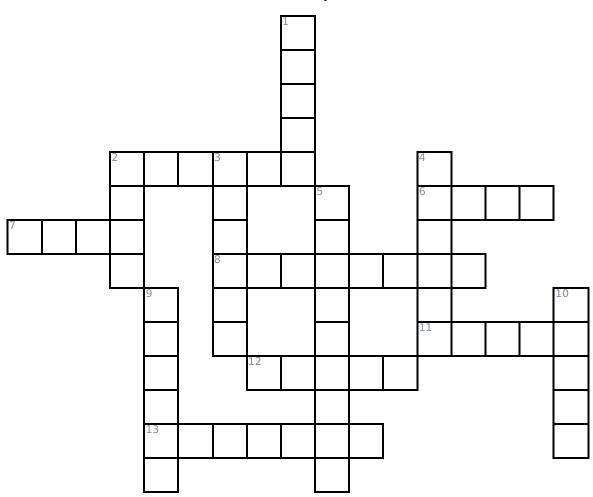


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## **Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave: Criss Cross**

After reading Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave by Marianna Mayer, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



## **Across 2.** Vaselisa's stepmother and stepsisters were consumed by ... **6.** Vaselisa's stepsisters were cruel and \_\_\_\_\_. 7. Who did Vaselisa marry in the end? **8.** Suddenly a pale white \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in the forest in front of Vaselisa. **11.** Baba Yaga sent Vaselisa home with a light that was inside a . . **12.** Vaselisa began to \_\_\_\_\_ fabric in her spare time. **13.** Vaselisa moved to a new village where an \_\_\_\_\_ woman took her in. **Down** • 1. What is Baba Yaga's crooked hut made out of? • 2. What did the stepmother send Vaselisa out for in the middle of the night? • 3. What did Vaselisa's \_\_\_\_ made her a doll before she died. • 4. What is Baba Yaga's favorite food? • 5. Her stepmother and stepsisters tried to make Vaselisa's life as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible. • 9. Vaselisa's doll cleaned the house while Vaselisa for Baba Yaga. • 10. The most surprising thing about Vaselisa's doll was that it was \_\_\_\_\_. **Word Bank**

HUMANS	BONES	UGLY	MISERABLE
MOTHER	ALIVE	FIRE	HORSEMAN
COOKED	SKULL	FLAMES	ELDERLY
WEAVE	TZAR		

## **Answer Key**

