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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 $\qquad$ .
3. Vaselisa's stepsisters were cruel and $\qquad$ .
4. Who did Vaselisa marry in the end?
5. Suddenly a pale white $\qquad$ appeared in the forest in front of Vaselisa.
6. Baba Yaga sent Vaselisa home with a light that was inside a $\qquad$ _.
7. Vaselisa began to $\qquad$ fabric in her spare time.
8. Vaselisa moved to a new village where an $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$ as possible.
- 9. Vaselisa's doll cleaned the house while Vaselisa $\qquad$ for Baba Yaga.
- 10. The most surprising thing about Vaselisa's doll was that it was $\qquad$ .


## Word Bank

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

## Answer Key



