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# **Bud, Not Buddy: Criss Cross**

After reading Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.

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### **Across 1.** Bud tries to hop a train with his friend . 2. Bud thinks Miss \_\_\_\_ is the most beautiful woman in the world. **4.** What attacks Bud when he was locked in the shed? **6.** Mr. Lewis joked that Bud's head is shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_. **7.** Bud thinks his fathers name is Herman E. . . 8. Bud has a picture of his Mama sitting on a small \_\_\_\_\_. **10.** Lewis finds Bud on the side of the road at 2 **11.** His name is Bud, not \_\_\_\_\_. **12.** The first restaurant Bud ever eats in is called Sweet . 14. Mr. Lewis sends a \_\_\_\_\_ to Bud's dad to let him know Bud is okay.

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- 1. What does Mr. Lewis have in his car that makes Bud think he was a vampire?
- 3. Bud always asks adults not to open his \_\_\_\_\_.
- **5.** The band gives Bud the nickname of \_\_\_\_ LaBone.
- 9. Bud's father turns out to be his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. What does Todd stick up Bud's nose?

### **Word Bank**

| BUDDY    | PENCIL   | WASPS           | HORSE |
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| SUITCASE | BUGS     | 30 IN THE       | BLOOD |
|          |          | MORNING. :LEFTY |       |
| PEANUT   | CALLOWAY | TELEGRAM        | PEA   |
| THOMAS   | SLEEPY   | GRANDFATHER     |       |

# **Answer Key**

