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## Build a Better Mousetrap: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Build a Better Mousetrap. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

2. A brilliant person; a person of exceptional intelligence.
3. An invention allowing those in a submarine to look above water.
4. A person who designs or builds machines or public works.
5. To examine something closely to gain information.
6. A scientific procedure used to make a discovery through testing a hypothesis.

## Down

- 1. Someone who creates a new tool, methodology, or innovation.
- 3. An upgrade or enhancement to something.
- 4. An invention used to slow the rate of falling using cloth.
- 6. The mental stimulation to do something creative.
- 8. The first step in inventing is identifying a $\qquad$ .


## Word Bank

| INVENTOR | GENIUS | OBSERVATION | EXPERIMENT |
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| PARACHUTE | PERISCOPE | INSPIRATION | ENGINEER |
| PROBLEM | IMPROVEMENT |  |  |

## Answer Key



