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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.

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## Across

- 2. A brilliant person; a person of exceptional intelligence.
- **4.** An invention allowing those in a submarine to look above water.
- **5.** A person who designs or builds machines or public works.
- **7.** To examine something closely to gain information.
- **9.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Word Bank**

INVENTOR	GENIUS	OBSERVATION	EXPERIMENT
PARACHUTE	PERISCOPE	INSPIRATION	ENGINEER
PROBLEM	IMPROVEMENT		

# **Answer Key**

