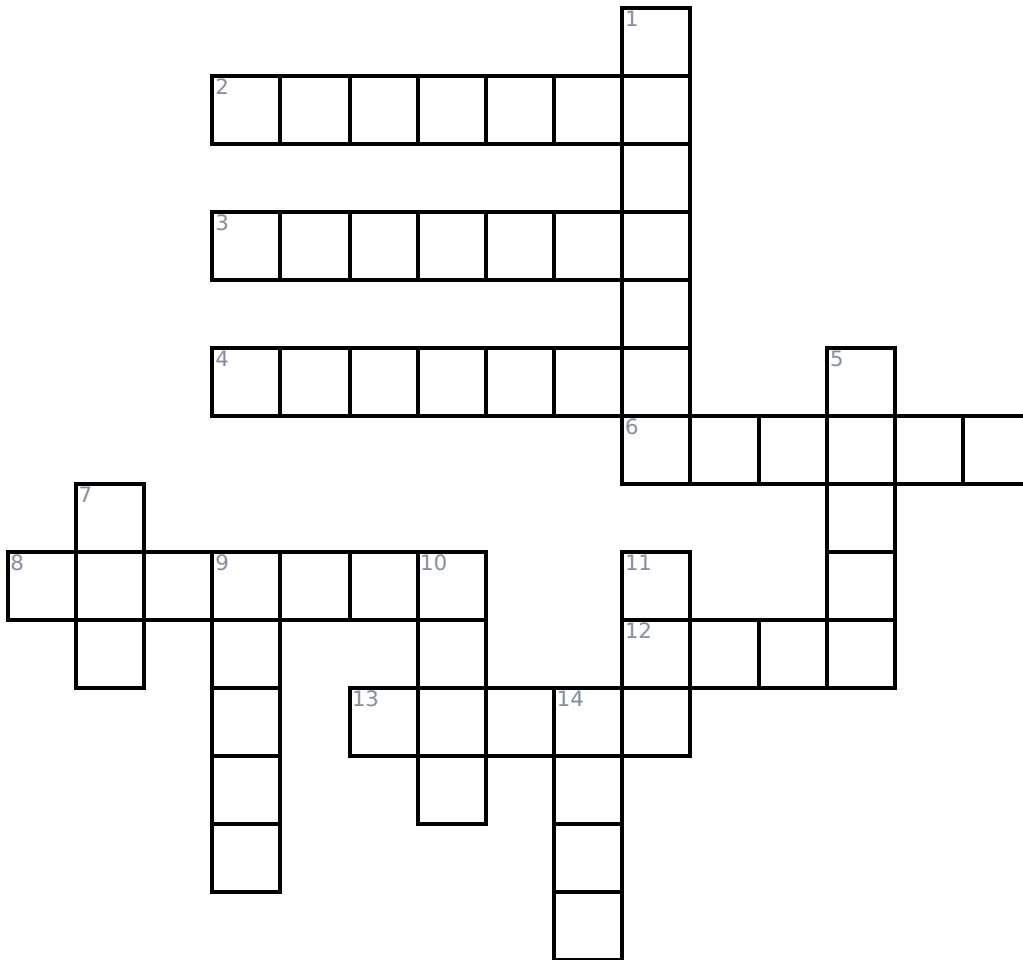


## Coyote: A Trickster Tale from The American Southwest: Criss Cross

After reading Coyote: A Trickster Tale from The American Southwest by Gerald McDermott, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



## Across

2. "Blue Coyote has a nose for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Coyote begins to boast that he is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Coyote cant fly well because he is off-\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Each of the birds gives Coyote a feather from its \_\_\_\_\_ wing.
8. The crows are chanting and \_\_\_\_\_ together.
12. At first, Coyote's feathers are only from the \_\_\_\_\_ wing of each bird.
13. When he can't keep up, Coyote demands that the crows \_\_\_\_\_ him through the sky.

## Down

- 1. What does each of the crows give to Coyote?
- 5. Coyote joins in with the crows as they \_\_\_\_\_ and dance.
- 7. Old \_\_\_\_\_ Crow tells his flock they he wants to have a little fun with Coyote.
- 9. Coyote finds a flock of \_\_\_\_\_ on a mountaintop.
- 10. What color does Coyote become at the end of the story?"
- 11. Coyote thinks he would be the greatest coyote in the world if he could \_\_\_\_\_ like the crows."
- 14. The crows think Coyote is \_\_\_\_\_ and boastful.

## Word Bank

TROUBLE

MAN

BALANCE

CARRY

CROWS

FEATHER

RIGHT.

GRAY

DANCING

CHANT

PERFECT

FLY

LEFT

RUDE

# Answer Key

