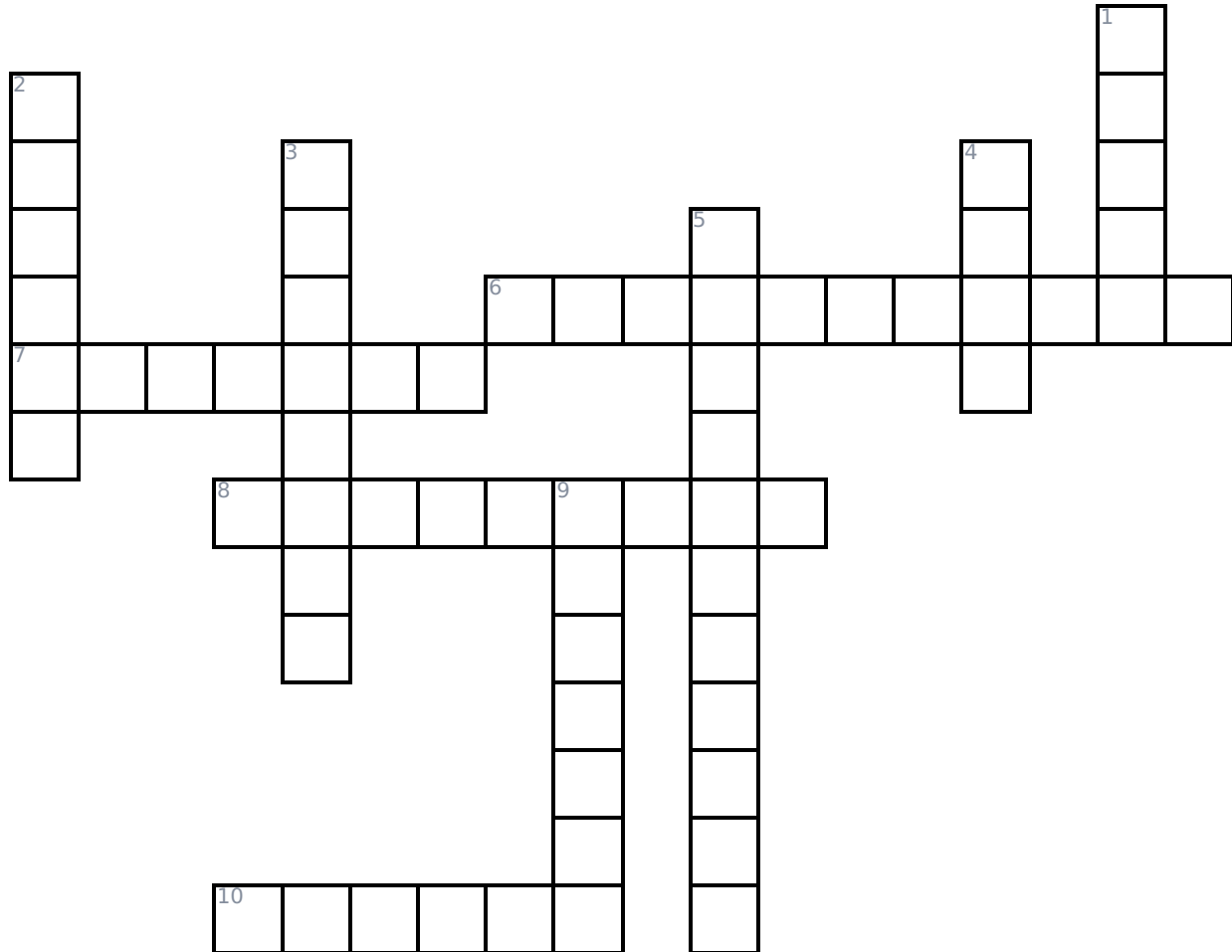


## The Cruisers: Criss Cross

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



## Across

6. The principal assigns the Cruisers the task of \_\_\_ peace between the Union and Confederate groups.
7. Zander loves \_\_\_ and would like to write screenplays one day.
8. The Cruisers publish their own alternative \_\_\_.
10. Cruiser leader, Zander, likes Da Vinci because there aren't a lot of \_\_\_ like in some other schools.

## Down

- 1. In a school project to study the Civil War, the entire eighth-grade class is divided into \_\_\_ and Confederate sympathizers.
- 2. Students at the Da Vinci Academy for the \_\_\_ and Talented are some of the best and brightest.
- 3. The \_\_\_ believe life should be laid back and enjoyed.
- 4. Bobbi is a \_\_\_ whiz and star chess player who belongs to the Cruisers.
- 5. Alvin encourages the \_\_\_ to break away from the Union.
- 9. Zander's mother struggles to make ends meet while she pursues her dream as a model and an \_\_\_.

## Word Bank

GIFTED  
ENGLISH  
MATH

CRUISERS  
ACTRESS  
CONFEDERACY

NEWSPAPER  
UNION

FIGHTS  
NEGOTIATING

# Answer Key

