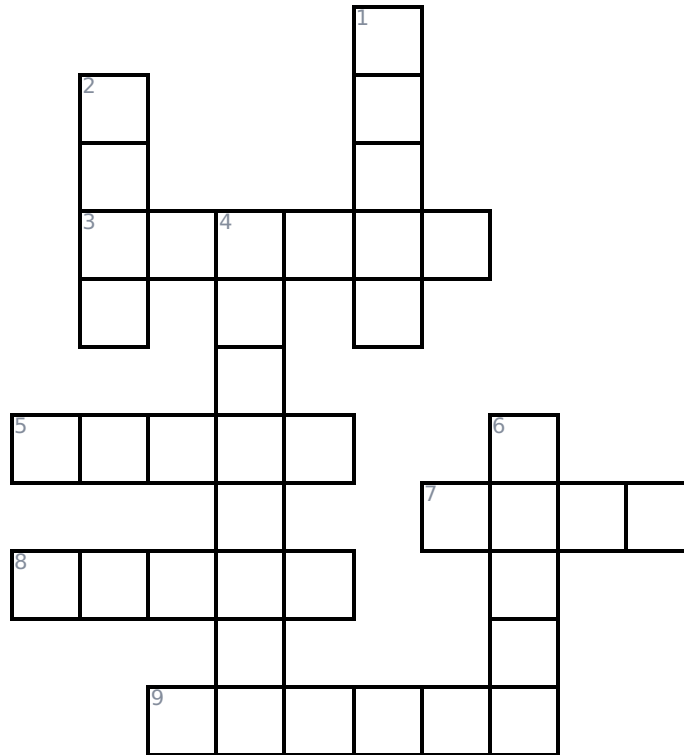


Esperanza Rising: Criss Cross

After reading *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

3. The main person teaching Esperanza how to keep house and care after the babies? _____
5. The illness Esperanza's Mama gets after the dust storm is Valley _____
7. What injured animal does Abuelita see recovering that makes her feel like things will be alright? _____
8. What is the name of the town where Esperanza lives upon arriving in the United States? _____
9. Who Esperanza's uncle wants to marry. _____

Down

- 1. What Miguel and Alfonso planted behind the camp. _____
- 2. What Esperanza calls her uncle Tio. _____
- 4. Who does Esperanza feel her Mama needs in order to recover? _____
- 6. What do the people in the camp call the immigration police? La _____

Word Bank

LUIS
ROSES
BIRD

RAMONA
FEVER

ARVIN
ABUELITA

ISABEL
MIGRA

Answer Key

