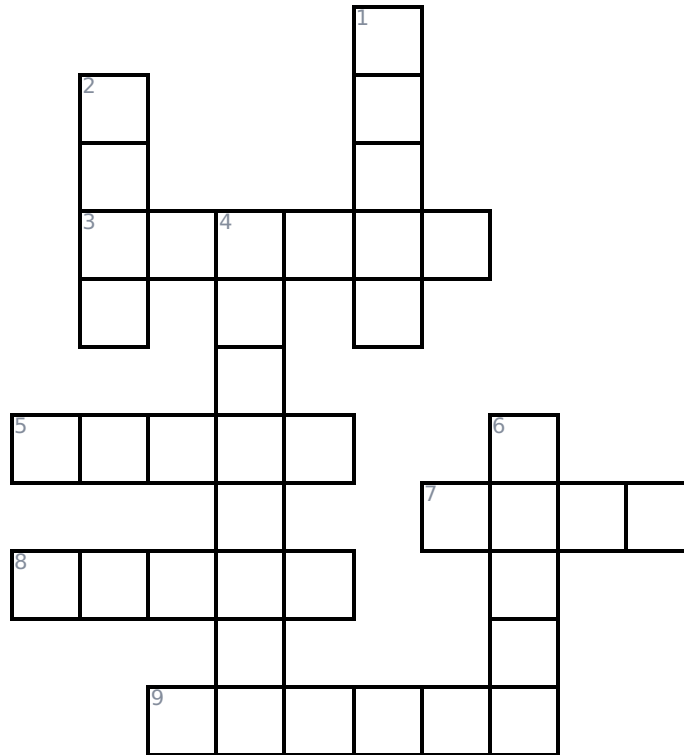


## Esperanza Rising: Criss Cross

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

