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## A Long Way from Chicago: Criss Cross

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


## Across

2. In 1932, Grandma's plan to swap names in a pie-baking $\qquad$ backfires.
3. In 1933, Mary Alice is fascinated with the film star, Shirley $\qquad$ _
4. Joey and Mary Alice visit their $\qquad$ for a week in August every year.
5. In the summer of 1930, Grandma teaches the Cowgill boys a lesson and threatens Mr. Cowgill's $\qquad$ business.
6. In 1942, Joey's army air corps __ passes by Grandma's house.

## Down

- 1. The summer of 1934 finds Joey infatuated with a new type of car called the $\qquad$ Terraplane 8.
- 3. In the summer of 1929, Grandma lies to a reporter about $\qquad$ Cheatham.
- 4. In 1931, Grandma uses a stolen boat and illegal traps to catch $\qquad$ from a lake to help drifters.
- 5. At the beginning of the book, $\qquad$ is nine years old and his sister, Mary Alice, is seven.
- 8. The summer of 1935 brings confrontation between Grandma and Mrs. Weidenbach over whose family is the most $\qquad$ .


## Word Bank

| JOEY | GRANDMOTHER | SHOTGUN | MILK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CATFISH | CONTEST | TEMPLE | HUDSON |
| TALENTED | TRAIN |  |  |

## Answer Key



