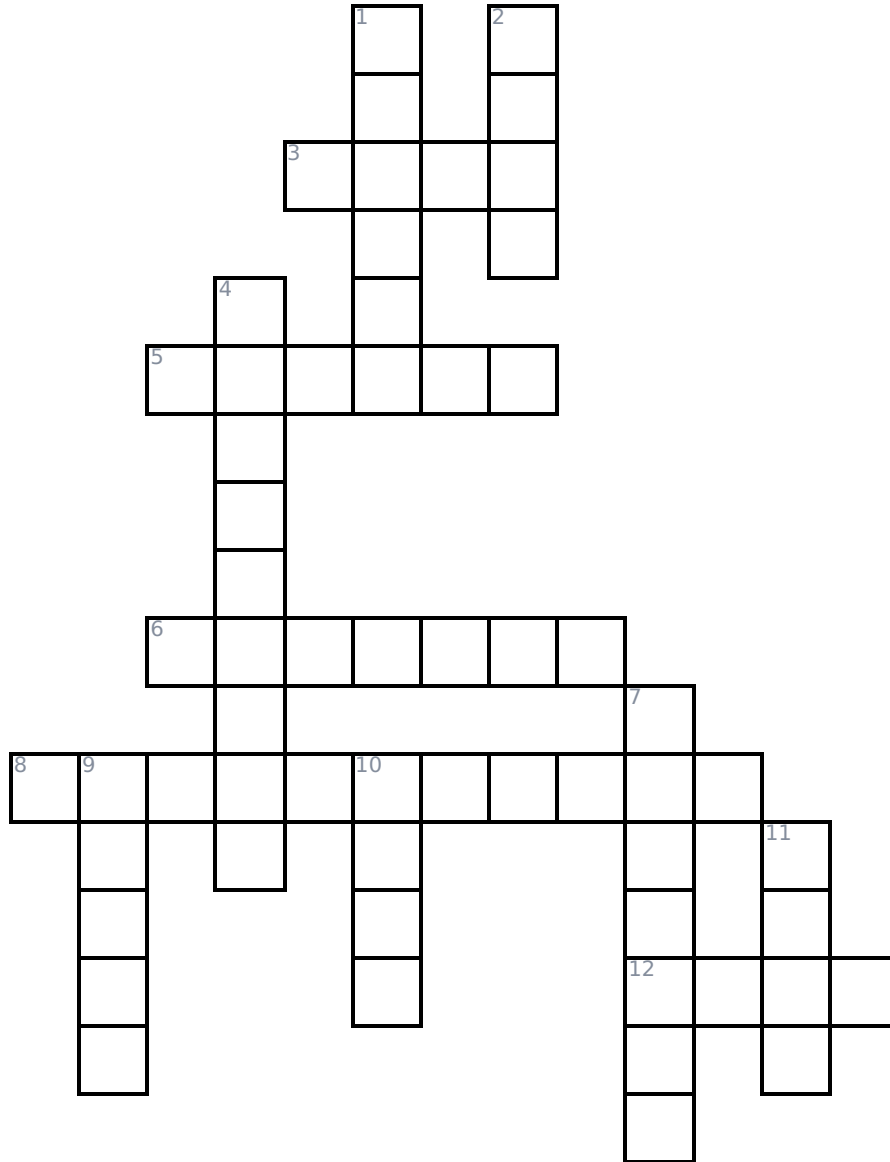


## The Red Pony: Criss Cross

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



## Across

3. Billy Buck is the ranch's single employed \_\_\_.
5. Billy spends a lot of time teaching Jody how to take care of \_\_\_.
6. Carl gives Jody a red pony, which Jody names \_\_\_.
8. Jody's maternal \_\_\_ sends a letter to say that he is coming to visit.
12. Just as Jody is about to teach Gabilan to ride, the horse catches a bad \_\_\_ in the rain.

## Down

- 1. Jody's grandfather wonders if it was really worth it to cross the \_\_\_.
- 2. Each story is about a boy named \_\_\_, showing him at a critical time in his life.
- 4. Gitano stays for one night, and then rides off into the \_\_\_.
- 7. An old \_\_\_ man named Gitano appears, claiming that he was born on the ranch.
- 9. The setting of all stories is Carl Tiflin's \_\_\_.
- 10. The Red Pony is divided into \_\_\_ stories.
- 11. During a complicated birth, Billy has to cut the \_\_\_ out of Nellie's stomach with his pocketknife.

## Word Bank

FOUR  
HORSES  
COLT

JODY  
GABILAN  
MEXICAN

RANCH  
COLD  
MOUNTAINS

HAND  
PLAINS  
GRANDFATHER

# Answer Key

