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## Ruby René Had So Much to Say: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Ruby René Had
So Much to Say by Ashley Iman. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use it on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

2. to get red in the face
3. a wide, happy smile
4. if someone is $\qquad$ with excitement, they are very excited
5. someone who loves to talk might be described as $\qquad$
6. very annoyed or upset
7. complete
8. an event or situation that is a complete fail
9. wanting to know about something

## Down

- 1. a problem that is difficult to solve
- 3. the way your voice sounds
- 6. to help a plan, idea, or a feeling to grow
- 8. to stop someone from continuing what they are saying
- 9. having a strong want to do something; not letting anyone stop you


## Word Bank

| CURIOSITY | NURTURE | BUZZING | EXASPERATED |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTERRUPT | TONE | DEBACLE | TALKATIVE |
| DETERMINED | UTTER | DILEMMA | BLUSH |
| BEAM |  |  |  |

## Answer Key



