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## Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

2. To cover something with a thick layer of a liquid, cream or other substance.
3. A speech problem that causes you to repeat the beginning sound of some words.
4. A process in which someone's hair is curled and treated with chemicals so that it remains curly for a long time.
5. To separate things that are twisted together.
6. A part of a country, of the world, that is different or separate from other parts in some way.
7. Having or showing good sense or judgment.
8. The way a horse moves when it is running fairly fast.
9. Saying that you are sorry about something.

## Down

- 1. To talk about something promising that what you are saying is true.
- 3. A choice that you make about something after thinking about it.
- 5. The color or appearance of the skin especially on the face.
- 8. To set something in a tightly closed position.
- 10. A feeling of strong love or loyalty.


## Word Bank

| APOLOGY | STUTTER | SENSIBLE | COMPLEXION |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DECISION | PERM | CLENCH | TESTIFYING |
| DEVOTION | SLATHERS | CANTER | REGION |
| DISENTANGLED |  |  |  |

## Answer Key



