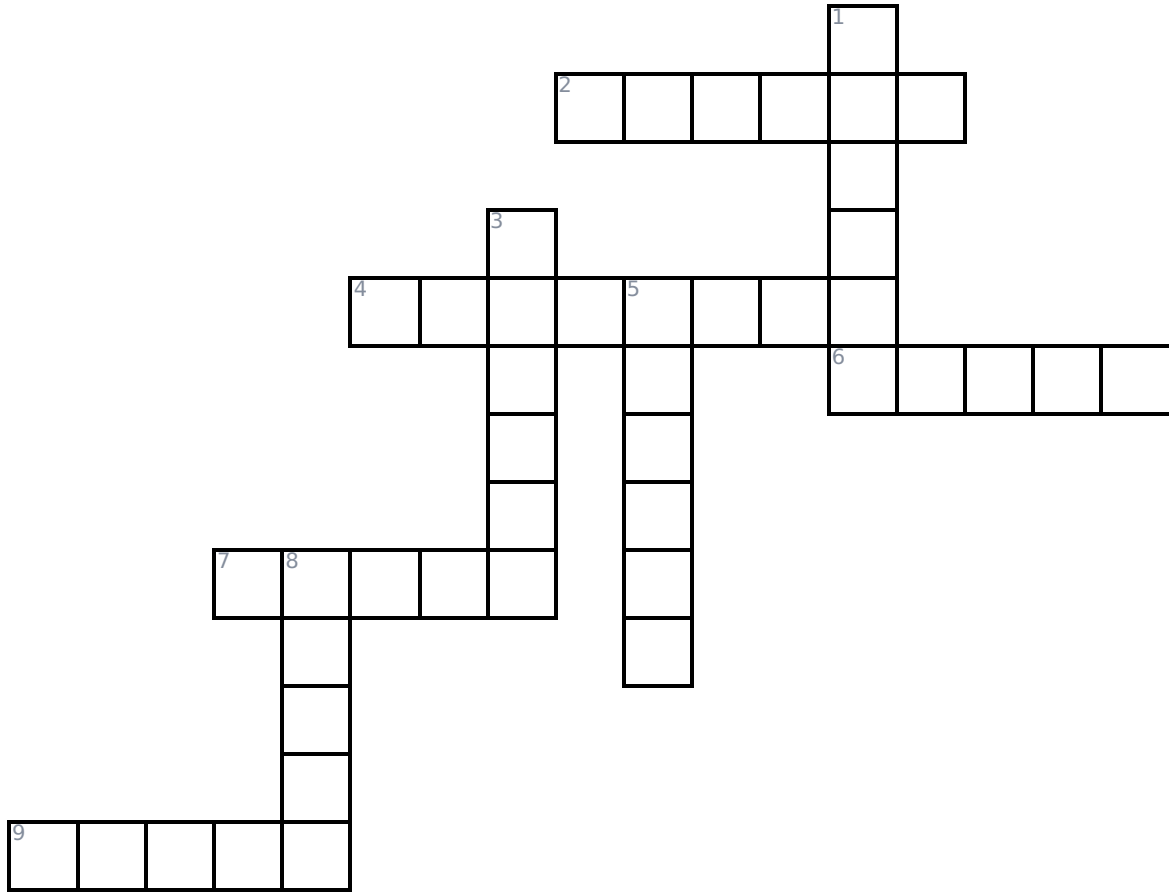


John Henry Criss Cross

After reading *John Henry: An American Legend* by Ezra Jack Keats, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

2. John Henry died with a ____ in his hand.
4. A tall ____ range stood in the way of building the train tracks.
6. John Henry said he could work faster than any steam ____.
7. John Henry saved a riverboat from sinking by turning the giant ____.
9. They used dynamite to ____ through the mountain.

Down

- 1. John Henry was an American ____.
- 3. John Henry used a hammer to dig a ____ through the mountain.
- 5. John Henry built ____ for the railroad.
- 8. John Henry's ____ could not bear the strain of his final task.

Word Bank

LEGEND
MOUNTAIN
HEART

HAMMER
TUNNEL
TUNNEL

WHEEL
BLAST

TRACKS
DRILL

Answer Key

