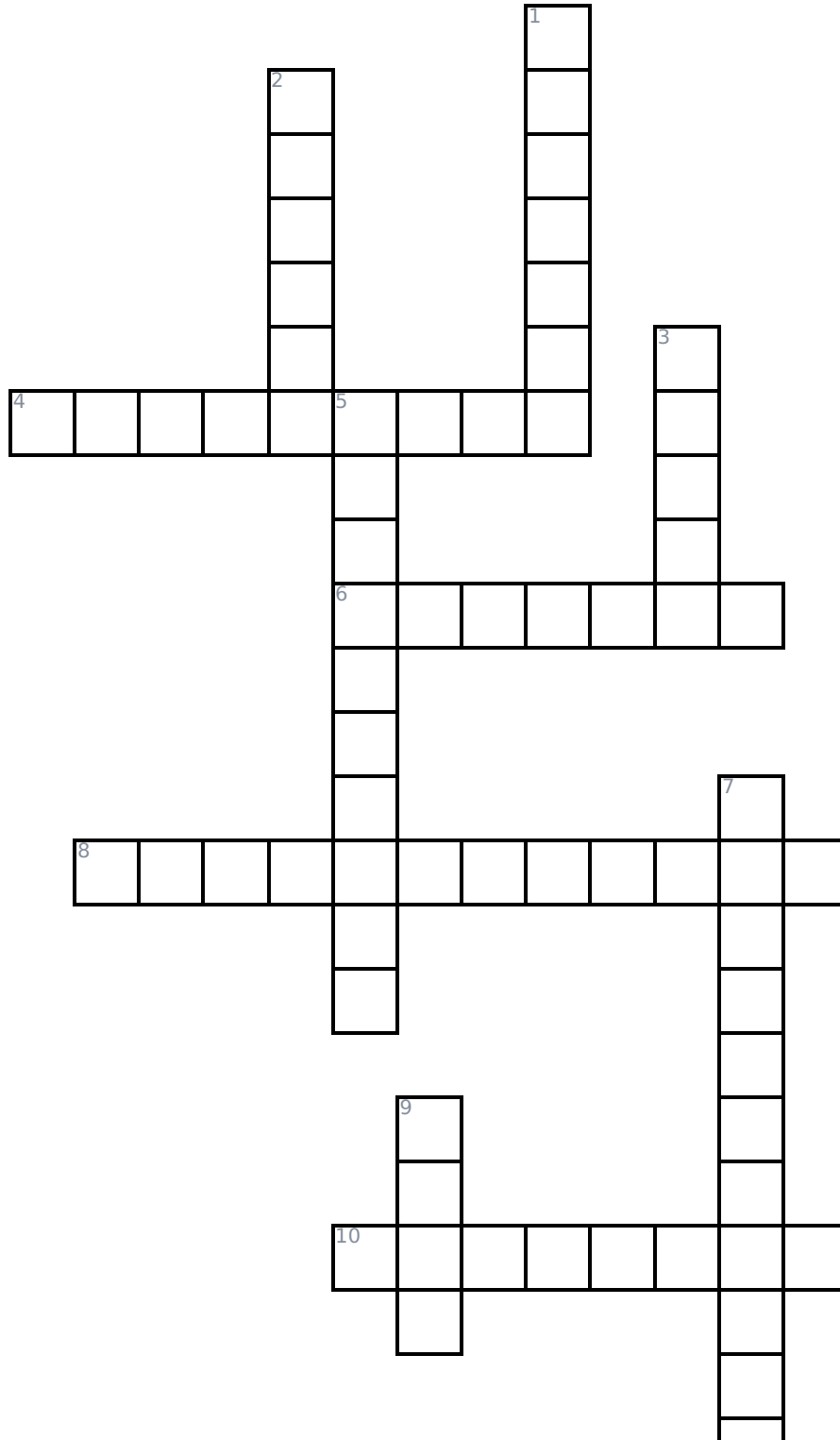


## Little Melba and Her Big Trombone: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on definitions of the vocabulary words from Little Melba and Her Big Trombone. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.





## Across

- 4. to interest someone a lot; to hold someone's attention
- 6. family; relatives
- 8. very smart
- 10. to think about something nice while you are awake

## Down

- 1. to write
- 2. to hold something gently or carefully in your arms or hands
- 3. very mean; terrible; not fair
- 5. the worst; the lowest point; as bad as something can be
- 7. sad; not hopeful; not wanting to do something anymore
- 9. to smile happily

## Word Bank

DAYDREAM  
ROCK BOTTOM  
CRUEL

KINFOLK  
SMART AS A WHIP  
DISCOURAGED

BEAM  
COMPOSE

CRADLE  
MESMERIZE

# Answer Key

