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To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the stories – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!

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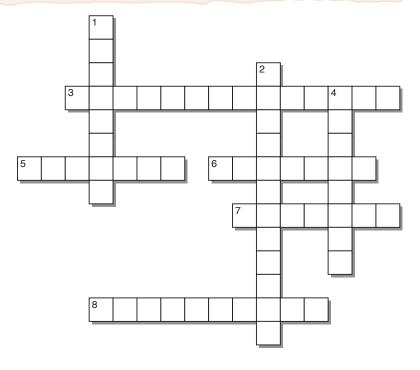

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