

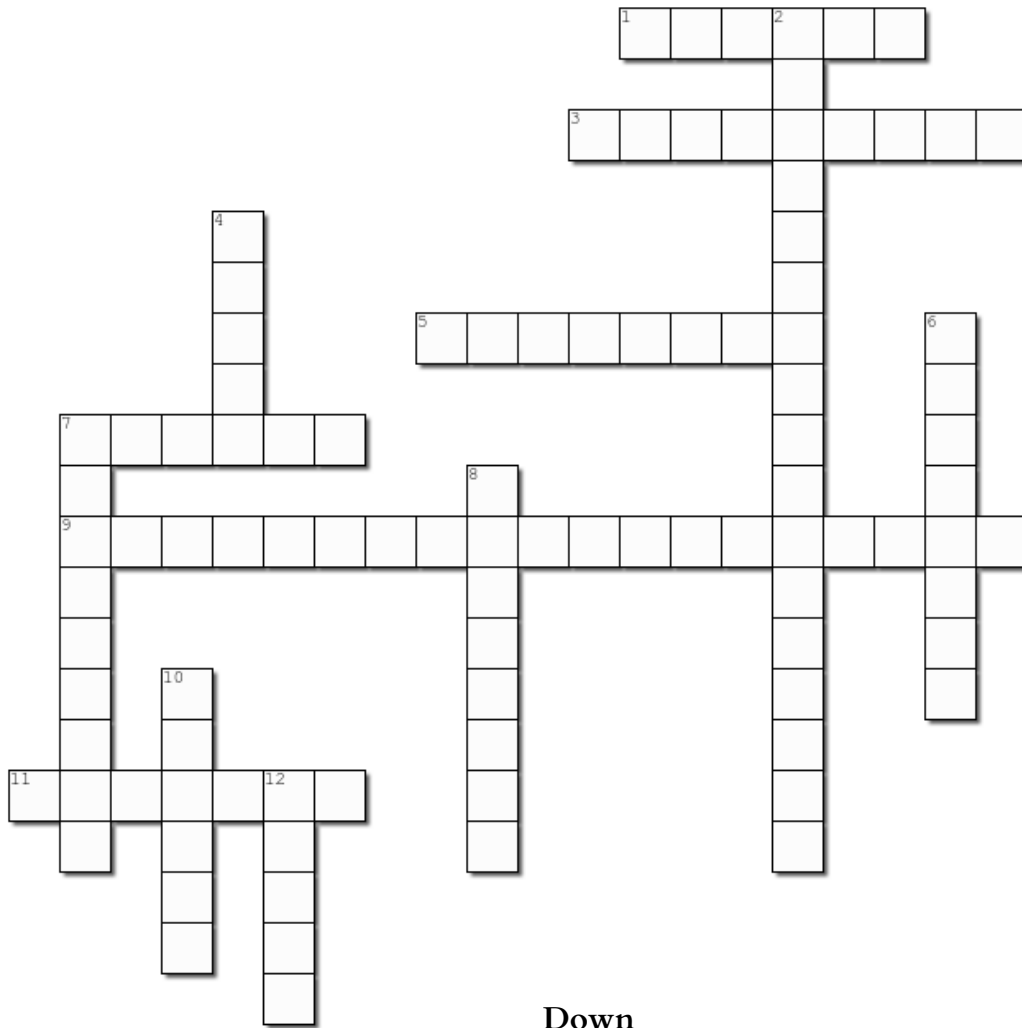
# THE POWER OF WORDS WORKSHEET



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Instructions: The Power of Words features many great writers who have played a part in the history of representation in Black children's literature. Complete the crossword puzzle below using information from "The Power of Words" exhibit.



### Across

1. Which writer is arguably one of the most famous writers in American history?
3. Edna Hanks-Pipes started writing poems because she found most lacked \_\_\_\_\_ messages for children of color.
5. Gwendolyn Brooks won this prize in 1950.
7. W.E.B. Du Bois was the founding editor of "The \_\_\_\_\_" magazine
9. What African American publishing company was founded in 1927?
11. The St. Louis Black Authors of Children's Literature created the \_\_\_\_\_ Project.

### Down

2. What cultural movement took over New York in the 1920s?
4. Who wrote *The Snowy Day*?
6. Who is considered the "father" of African American children's literature?
7. Only 6% of all children's books published from 2000-2016 featured a Black \_\_\_\_\_ or family.
8. He started writing after he found the books in school weren't written for him or people like him.
10. Jacqueline Woodson has written over how many books?
12. Patricia McKissack wrote stories about young Black protagonists with a vernacular narrative \_\_\_\_\_.