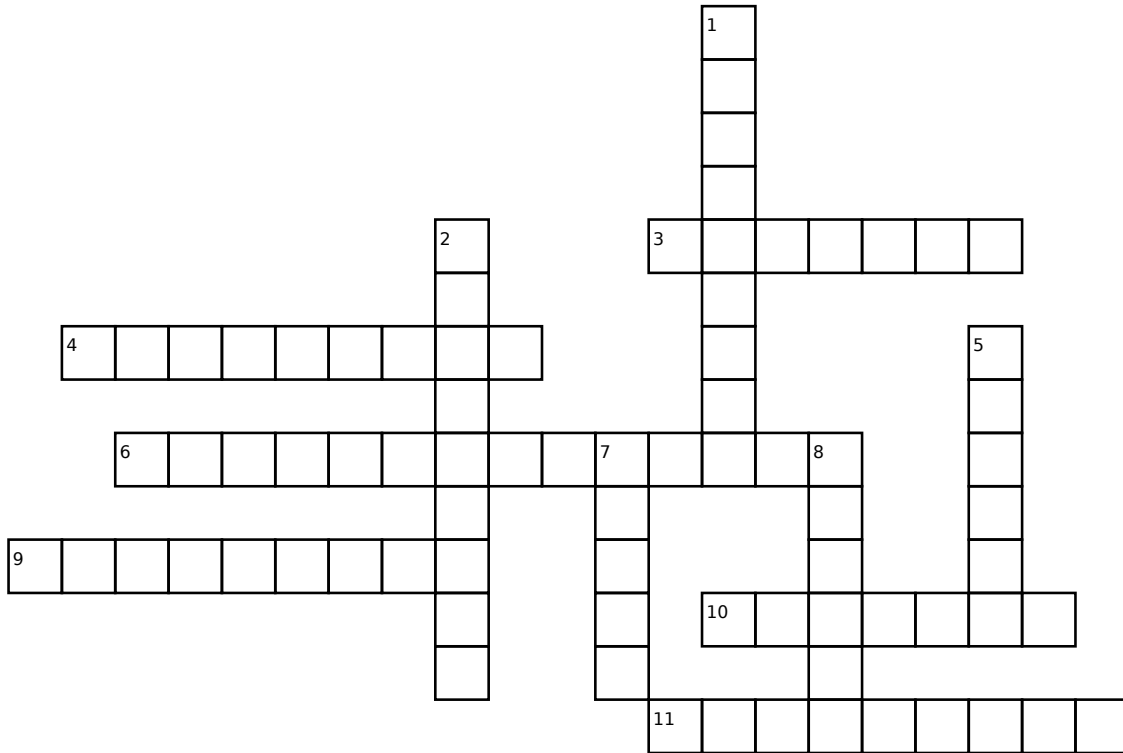




Curriculum Connection

Activity

3rd-5th Grade



Down:

1. A place where poor people or those who have committed minor crimes are forced to work as punishment.
2. Sounds from a spirit that Scrooge hears.
5. Nonsense. Especially something designed to be misleading or deceptive.
7. A song associated with Christmas.
8. A ghost or supernatural being.

Across:

3. An institution set up to provide help to the needy.
4. A belief or custom handed down from one generation to another.
6. the author of the book "A Christmas Carol."
9. A plant with green leaves and white berries. Christmas tradition says if you meet someone under this, you must KISS them.
10. The name of the main character, which is now synonymous with greed.
11. The name of the era associated with the tastes, moral standards, and fashions of Queen Victoria of England, who reigned 1837-1901.



A monologue is a speech that one actor says to another actor on stage.

Practice reading aloud this monologue.

Circle all the verbs and underline the adjectives.

Read the passage aloud again and try to use your best Scrooge voice by incorporating some key character traits.

Scrooge: What choice have I had?

When my father died it was I who inherited his debts, not you! Do you think paying off his creditors has been easy?

That's why I can't stand by and watch you throw away your life on that man. I can't afford friends like him. How will he support you? If Fezziwig can't keep up, he'll have to find a new line of trade.

Business is business.