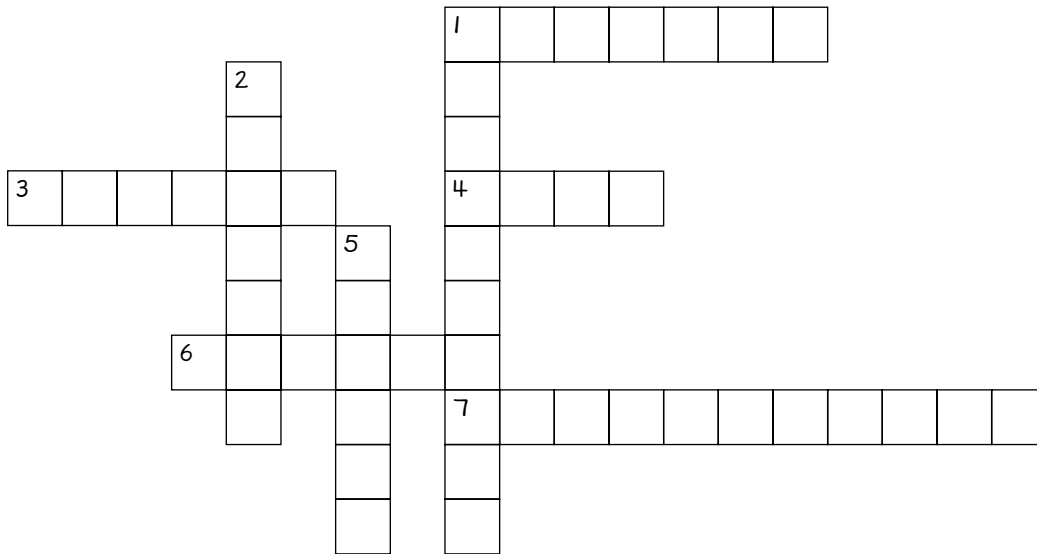


Interesting Words

Gary Soto uses a rich vocabulary to make his description interesting. Use the puzzle to extend your understanding of words from the story.

Draw a line matching the story words to the puzzle clues. Then write the words in the correct boxes of the puzzle.

portly gallery ornate profile protruding craned instinctive tier	Across 1. A side view of a face 3. Stout or heavy 4. One in a series of rows placed one above the other 6. Strained or stretched (the neck) in order to see better 7. Done on impulse or without having to think first
	Down 1. Sticking out from the surface 2. The balcony in a theater or church 5. Elaborately decorated



Challenge

Make a crossword puzzle or use another puzzle format, but be sure your puzzle checks understanding of the meanings of words. Use the following words, as well as any other words you wish to include, from "The Concert": *rumblings*, *withered*, *conductor*, and *aristocrats*. Trade papers with a classmate and solve each other's puzzles.