

## Lesson Plan

### Community Crossword

**Book:** *Helping in the Community*

**Series:** Community Helpers

**Level:** Pioneer

### Objective

To have student demonstrate comprehension of vocabulary words by completing a crossword puzzle.

### Supplies

- Several copies of the *Helping in the Community* book
- Community Crossword (attached)
- Pencils

### Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Community Crossword for each student.

### Activity

Read the *Helping in the Community* book out loud to students. Then pass out the crossword puzzle. Explain that each clue describes a word from the book. Students should use these clues to fill in the crossword puzzle. They should write one letter in each box. Keep copies of the book on your desk so that students can look if they get stuck.

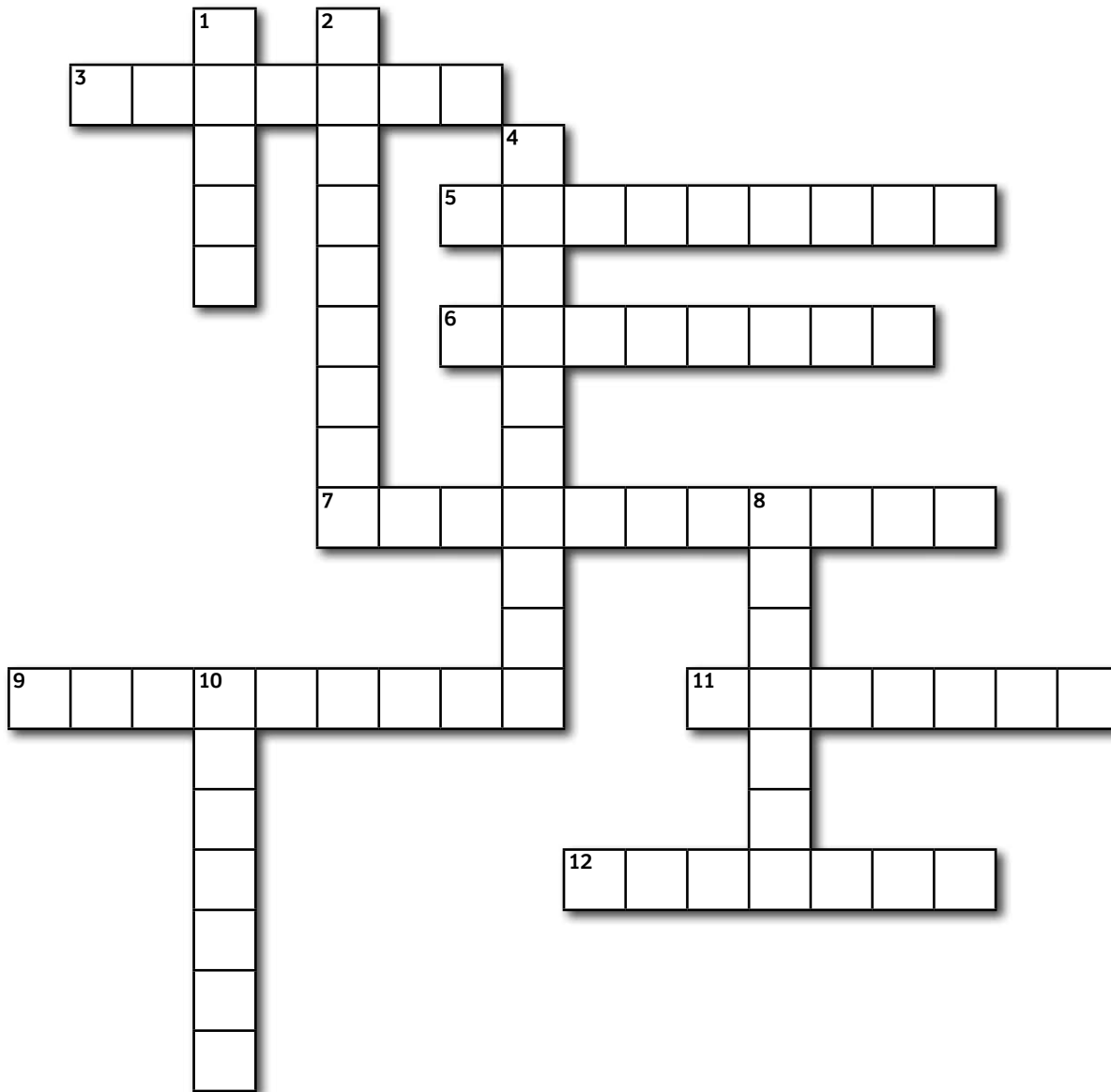
### Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 12 points total.

### Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 2 (RI 2.1, 2.4).

# Train Tracks Crossword Puzzle



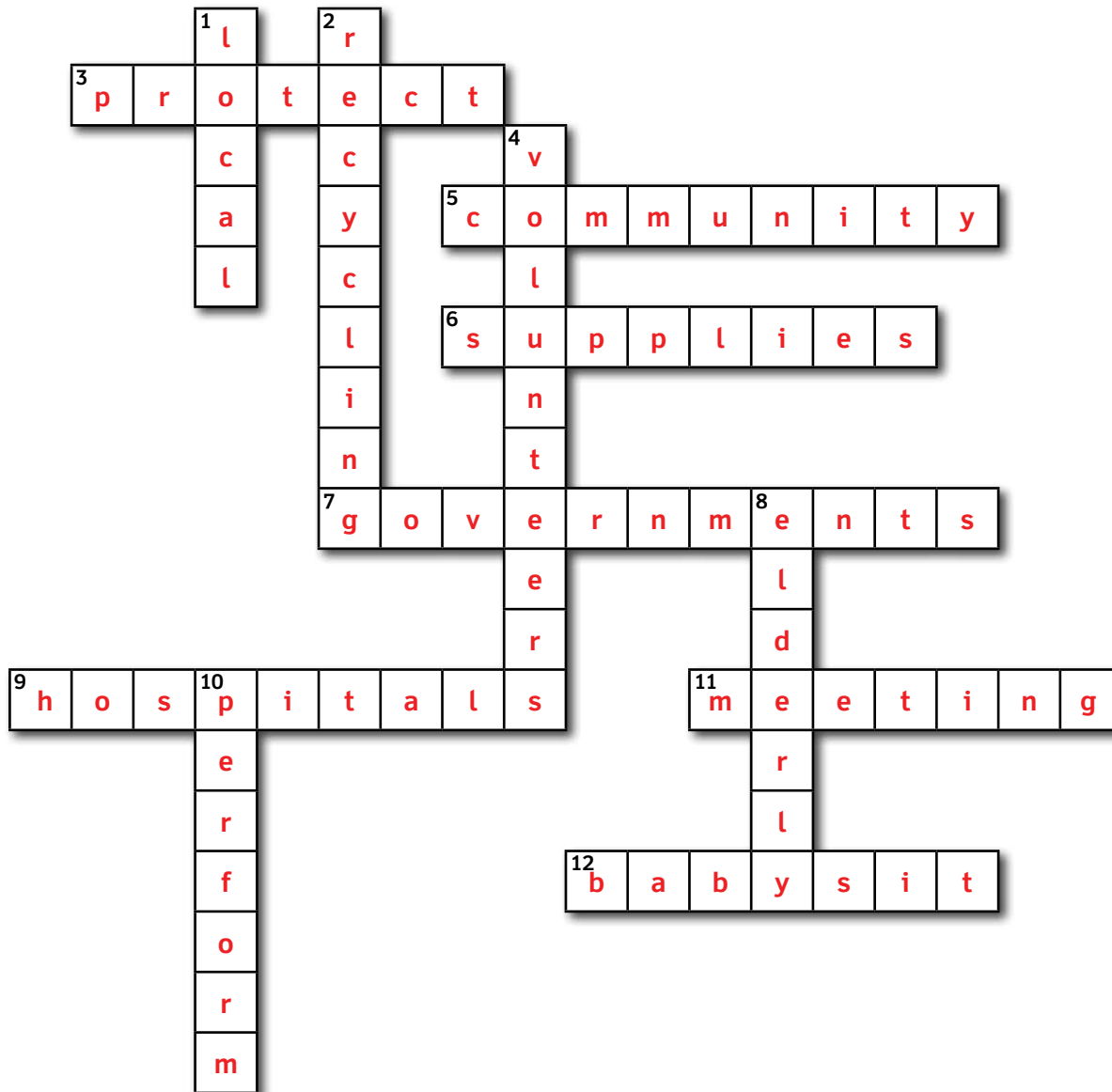
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