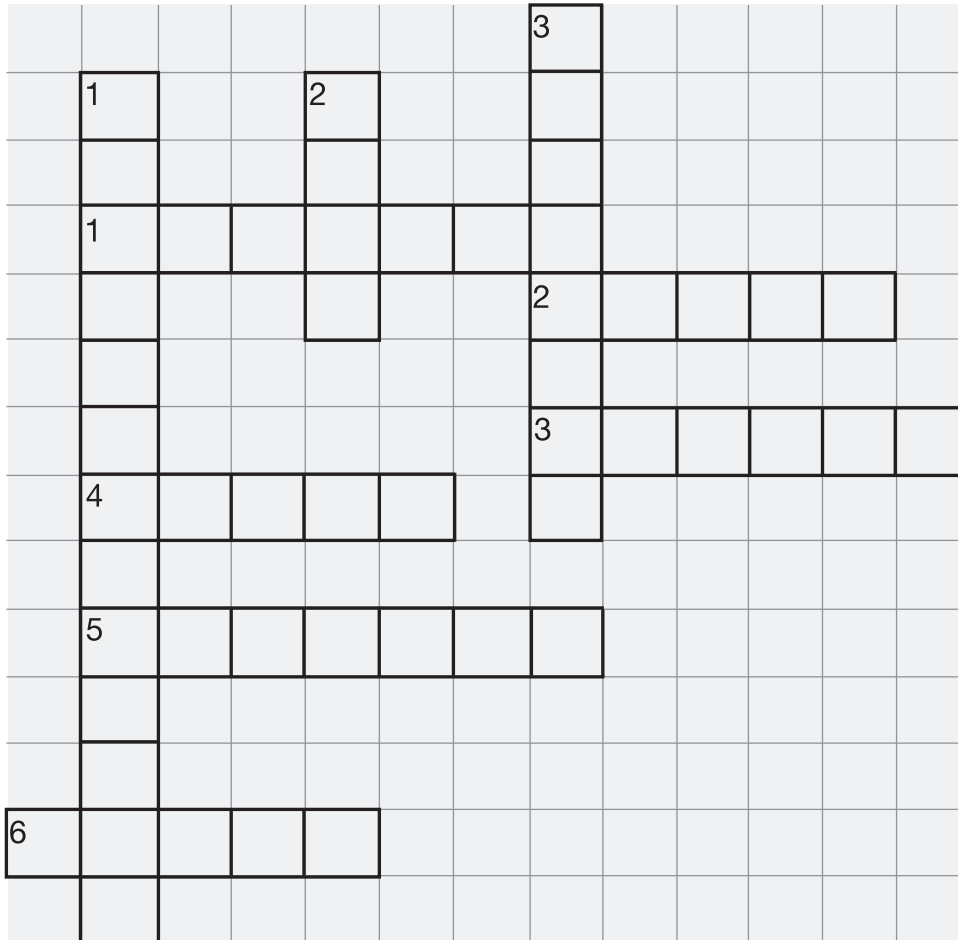


Stages of Life Crossword:

Appropriate for 3rd -4th grade

This crossword puzzle about the stages of human development will help your child learn that, even though there are many labels which describe different times in our lives, all refer to human beings. For example, a baby who is still in his mother's womb may be called an embryo and a young lady turning 13 may be called a teenager, but they are both human beings with immeasurable value!

If you need hints, use the vignette at the bottom to help you fill in the puzzle.



Down

1. An elderly person
2. A very young person
3. An adolescent age 13-18

Across

1. A new baby, just born
2. A grown up person
3. A pre-born baby from creation until week 8
4. A kid, youngster
5. Can walk, talk, age 2-5
6. A pre-born baby from week 8 until birth

Grace has a big family. When Grace's **baby** brother Joey was a **newborn**, he was very small. But he was even smaller when he was growing inside his mother. After he was first created until he was 8 weeks old growing inside his mother, Joey was called an **embryo** because he was very tiny. When Joey grew a little bigger, but still before he was born, he was called a **fetus**. Joey is the youngest **child** in his family. Annabeth is older than Joey – walks and talks, but she's only a **toddler**. Grace is twelve years old—next year, she will be a **teenager**. Grace loves talking to Grandpa George about his life before he was an **adult**. Grandpa George is very wise – that's why he is called a **senior citizen**.

