

Summer Reading Assignment

Entering Grade 4

Students entering Grade 4 will be required to read **one fiction** book and **one historical fiction** book.

Fiction: Students will read ***Fudge-a-Mania*** by Judy Blume and complete the packet provided.

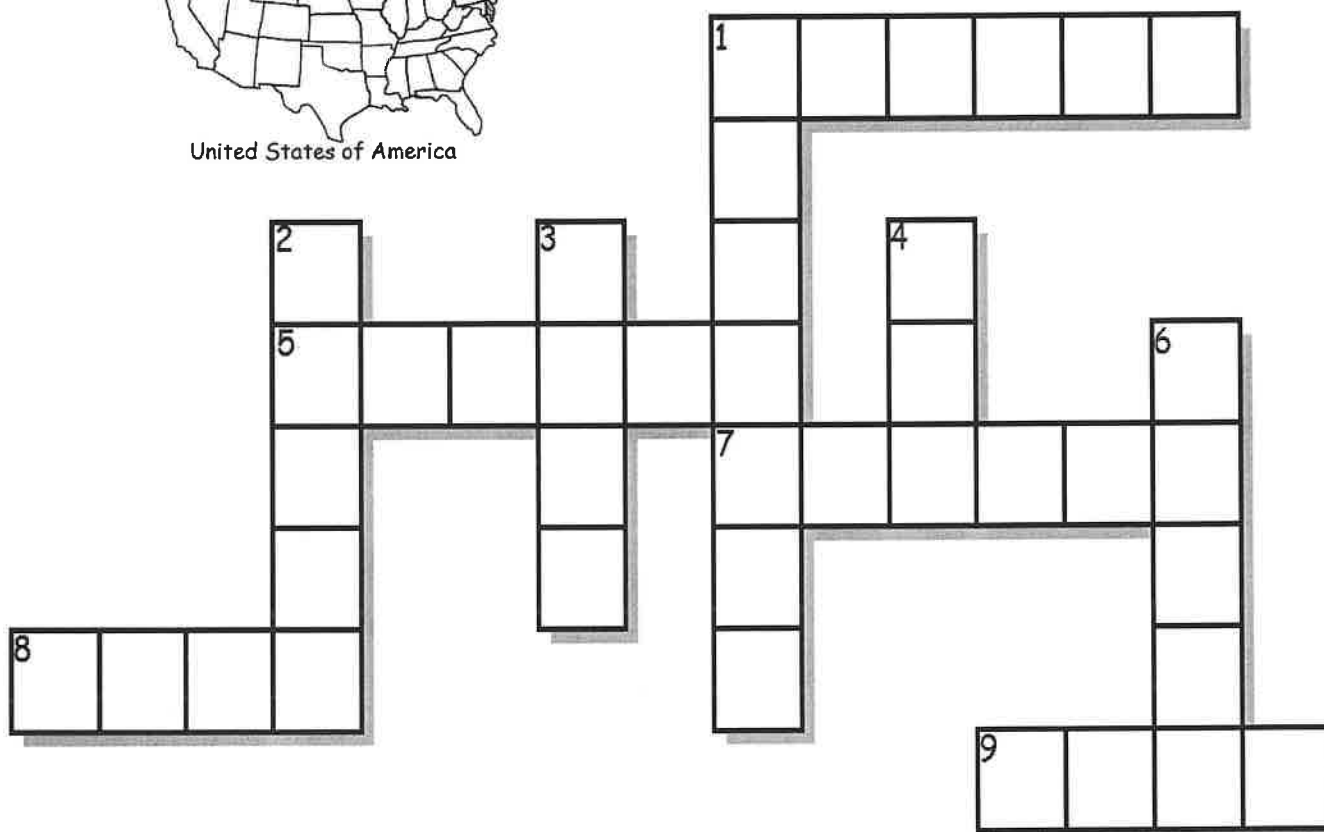
Historical Fiction: Students will choose any book from the ***I Survived*** series by Lauren Tarshis and complete the I Survived book report form (attached).

Be prepared to discuss the books during the first week of school!

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FUDGE-A-MANIA by Judy Blume

Chapter 1 - Who's the Lucky Bride?



ACROSS

- 1 - Sheila's last name is ____.
- 5 - The Hatchers plan to go on their trip during the month of ____.
- 7 - The lucky bride is ____.
- 8 - Fudge is ____ years old.
- 9 - Fudge now calls Peter ____.

DOWN

- 1 - Peter's sister's name is ____.
- 2 - The Hatchers plan to go to ____ for summer vacation.
- 3 - Sheila's father's name is ____.
- 4 - Peter's sister calls Peter ____.
- 6 - Peter pretends to ____ when he learns who Fudge will marry.

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Chapter 2 - Pete and Farley

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

idea	building	weeks	reminded	school
appetite	drive	forest	afraid	invite

The idea of spending three _____ next door to Sheila Tubman took away Peter's _____. It was bad enough they lived in the same _____ and were in the same class at _____. Now he had to spend his summer vacation with her. At least he could _____ his best friend Jimmy Fargo. Jimmy didn't like the _____ of being next door to Sheila Tubman either, but Peter told him there would be a _____ separating the two houses. He didn't know if this was true, but hoped it was. He also _____ Jimmy that Sheila was _____ of dogs, and his dog Turtle should keep her away. It was settled. Jimmy's father would _____ him up to Maine to stay with the Hatchers. With Jimmy there too, maybe the vacation wouldn't be as bad as Peter thought.

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Chapter 3 - The Most Disgusting of Them All

Peter's Summer Trip

Peter's family lives in **Manhattan, New York (NY)**. They are driving to **Southwest Harbor, Maine (ME)** for their summer trip.

Directions:

Write Manhattan next to the star in New York to show where Peter lives.

Write Southwest Harbor next to the star in Maine to show where the Hatchers will be vacationing.

Draw a line from Manhattan, NY to Southwest Harbor, ME to show the journey the Hatchers will travel.



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Use your map and compass to answer the following questions:

1. What three states will the Hatchers have to drive through to get to Maine?

2. In what direction will the Hatchers drive to get from New York to Maine?

3. Southwest Harbor, Maine is on the coast of what ocean?

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Chapter 3 - The Most Disgusting of Them All

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

island

myna

quaint

disgusting

scream

ten

bird

talk

skunk

sister



It takes the Hatchers _____ hours to get to Southwest Harbor, Maine. Peter is stuck in the backseat with his brother **Fudge**, his _____ **Tootsie**, his dog **Turtle**, and his brother's _____ **Uncle Feather**. Uncle Feather is a _____ bird who likes to _____.

Southwest Harbor is on an _____ called Mount Desert. Peter's mother thinks the town is _____.*

When the Hatchers arrive, Turtle jumps out of the car causing Sheila to _____ and fall off the rope swing. She is afraid of Turtle but doesn't want to admit it, so she pretends she thinks he is _____.



In the woods, Turtle was sprayed by a _____.

Now he smells awful. Sheila thinks this proves her point.

* Quaint: old-fashioned attractiveness or charm.

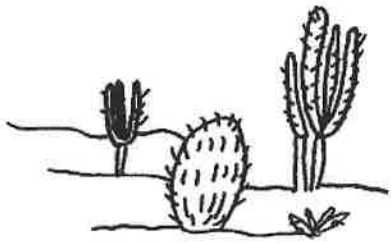
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Mount Desert or Mount Dessert?

Southwest Harbor is on an island called Mount Desert. Peter's mother pronounces it Mount Dessert. This prompts Fudge to sing, "Ice cream, cookies, brownies, pudding..."



What is the difference between **desert** and **dessert**?

- **Desert** (first syllable is stressed): A dry, barren area of land.
- **Dessert** (second syllable is stressed): A sweet treat.
~Remember this: Dessert has two s's for Sweet Stuff.~
- **Desert** (second syllable is stressed): To leave or abandon.
- **Deserted** (second syllable is stressed): Empty of people. Abandoned.

Directions: Choose the correct word for each sentence.

desert

dessert

deserted

1. I'm going to have ice cream for _____.
2. It rarely rains in the _____.
3. It was after dark and the street was _____.
4. My mother will make brownies for _____.
5. The Prickly Pear Cactus plant adapts to the dry soil of the
_____.

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Chapter 4 - The Worst News of the Century

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

crib	kitchen	cartwheels	Mouse	bicycle
biking	shampoo	century	monsters	gymnastics

1. Peter's dad scrubbed Turtle with a special _____ to get rid of the Skunk smell.
2. Peter is mad when he learns that he has to share the living room and _____ with the Tubmans.
3. Grandma and Tootsie will sleep in the room that has a bed and a _____.
4. Fudge claims that Uncle Feather sometimes has bad dreams about scary _____.
5. Peter's dad takes his _____ into town for repairs.
6. Bicycle Bob wears a T-shirt that says 'I'd rather be _____.'
7. When Grandma Muriel arrived, she turned four _____ on the front lawn.
8. Grandma Muriel ran a _____ camp for years.
9. Peter is unhappy when he learns that Sheila's friend _____ will be coming to visit.
10. When Sheila learns that Jimmy Fargo is also coming to visit, she claims it is the worst news of the _____.

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Chapter 4 - The Worst News of the Century

Bicycle Bob wears a shirt that says 'I'd rather be biking.'
What would your shirt say? Write it on your T-shirt below.
Design and color your T-shirt.



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Chapter 5 - Uncle Feather's Adventure

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

cloud

embarrassed

beach

scuba

bat

cheerios

empty

bills

windows

scream

1. Fudge counts exactly two hundred _____ before he eats his breakfast.
2. Peter wonders why Sheila isn't _____ to wear a fuzzy pink robe and bunny slippers.
3. Sheila opens all the _____ because she can't stand the smell.
4. They soon discover that Uncle Feather's cage is _____.
5. The fog is so thick that Peter feels like he is standing in a _____.
6. From Fudge's description, Mrs. A thinks Uncle Feather is a _____ diver.
7. Peter explains to Fudge that people have noses and birds have _____.
8. Peter and Fudge walk along the rocky _____ hoping to find Uncle Feather.
9. Back at the house, they hear a piercing _____.
10. Libby thinks she is being attacked by a _____, but it is Uncle Feather.

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Chapter 6 - The Perfect Baby-Sitter

VERBS - Directions: Fill in the blanks using the verbs in the box.

pay	scrambles	baby-sit	marches		
relax	tells	collecting	lift	sleeping	split

Sheila offers to _____ Fudge so that Mrs. Hatcher can _____. Mrs. Hatcher agrees to _____ Sheila seven dollars a day. She suggests that Peter and Sheila watch Fudge together and _____ the money, but Sheila isn't interested in sharing.

Peter and Sheila find Fudge up in a tree pretending to be a bird. Sheila _____ him to come down but he refuses. She _____ to the garage and returns with a ten-foot ladder. Fudge _____ down the tree like a squirrel.



Turtle is _____ in the sun. Peter wants to go for a walk on the beach, but Turtle isn't interested. Peter takes a walk and finds Sheila and Fudge _____ rocks. Sheila tries to _____ the bucket, but it is too heavy.

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Chapter 7 - The Best News of the Century

ACROSS

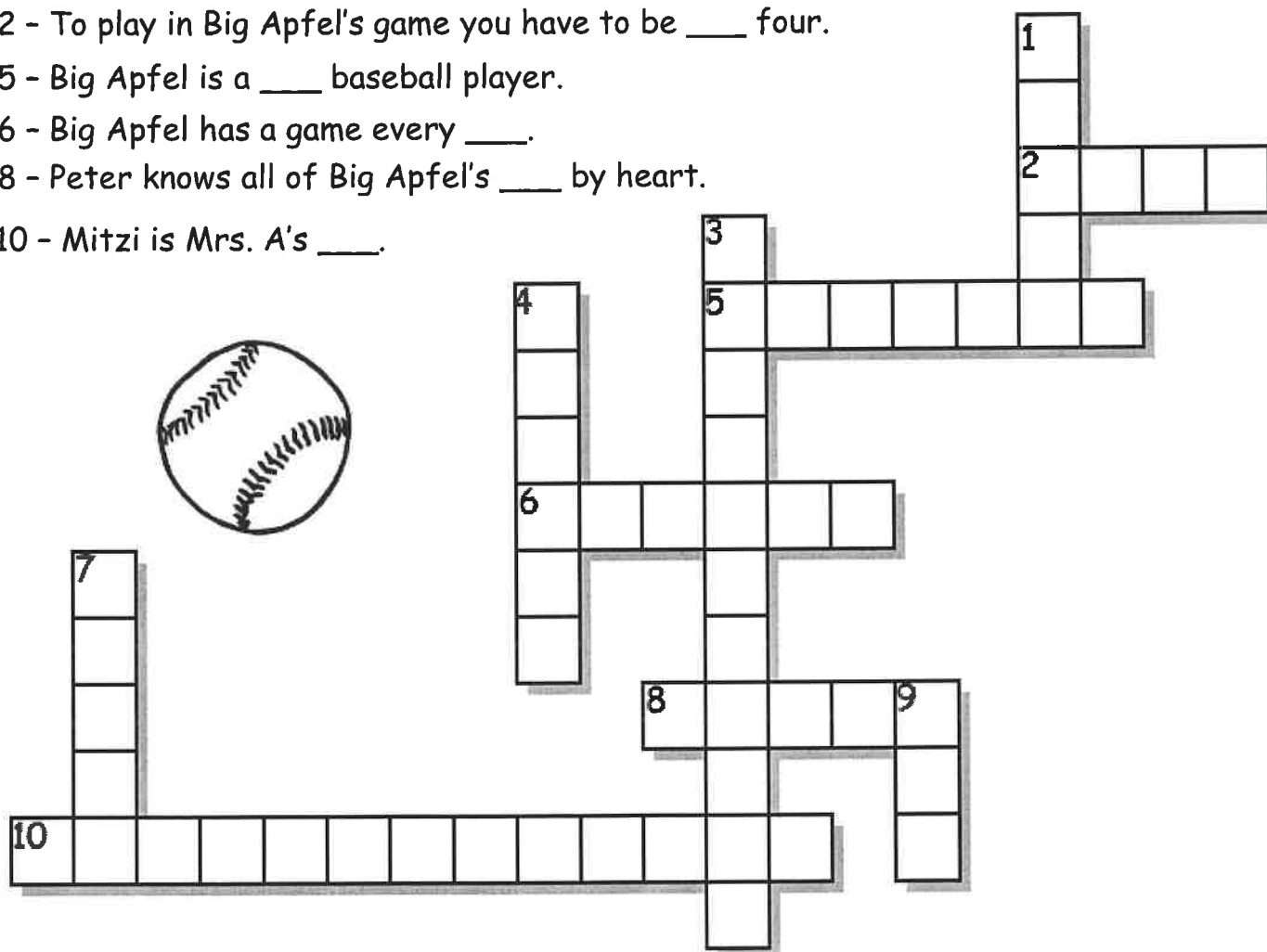
2 - To play in Big Apfel's game you have to be ____ four.

5 - Big Apfel is a ____ baseball player.

6 - Big Apfel has a game every ____.

8 - Peter knows all of Big Apfel's ____ by heart.

10 - Mitzi is Mrs. A's ____.



DOWN

1 - Mitzi is wearing a baseball ____ on her left hand.

3 - Big Apfel is Mitzi's ____.

4 - Peter makes up a story about ____ gas.

7 - To play in Big Apfel's game you have to be ____ 104.

9 - Mitzi feels ____ when her grandmother leaves the room.

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Chapter 8 - Fudge-a-mania

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.



formula	twirl	alphabetically	confusion		
rocks	garden	monsters	gallops	believe	creative

1. Peter is worried that Jimmy won't _____ his poison-gas story.
2. Peter lays out his baseball cards _____ by players' last names.
3. Mitzi is afraid that _____ live behind houses.
4. **Monster Spray** is Mitzi's grandma's secret _____.
5. Peter and Mitzi find Sheila and Fudge planting _____.
6. **Fudge-A-Mania** is when you _____ until everything becomes a blur.
7. Chaos is a state of utter _____ and disorder.
8. Everyone except Peter is impressed with Fudge's rock _____.
9. Sheila says a good babysitter encourages _____ thinking.
10. Peter's father _____ around the yard with Tootsie on his shoulders.

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Chapter 9 - Dizzy from Izzy

FEELINGS - Directions: Fill in the blanks using the **feeling words** in the box.

angry	disappointed	upset	hoping	embarrassed
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1. Peter is _____ to catch a glimpse of Big Apfel.
2. Big Apfel gets so _____ about the game being canceled, he has to leave town.
3. Peter was looking forward to the game, so he was _____ to learn there would be an antique show instead.
4. Fudge is so _____ that there isn't a book titled 'Tell Me a Fudge' that he throws himself on the floor and kicks and screams and bangs his fists.
5. Peter is _____ that Fudge is making a scene.

Peter's Symptoms

Why is Peter **Dizzy from Izzy**? Does he have a crush? List 5 clues.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Chapter 10 - Green Gurgling Gas



Sheila's Bad Morning

Sheila started (6 ACROSS) when she found out that her friend Mouse had the (1 ACROSS) and couldn't come to Maine. She wished Peter's friend Jimmy had them instead. "It's so (8 ACROSS)!" she cried.

"Where is it (5 DOWN) that life is fair?" Grandma Muriel asked. "It's all ups and downs."

"These things (2 DOWN)," Buzzy Senior said.

Peter drank his orange juice too fast and (6 DOWN). Sheila thought he (9 ACROSS). She (7 ACROSS) at him. Then Tootsie flicked a spoonful of (4 DOWN) in Sheila's face. It landed between her mouth and (3 DOWN). Sheila was definitely not having a good morning.

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Chapter 10 - Green Gurgling Gas

ORDER OF EVENTS

Number the following events in the order they occurred in Chapter 10.

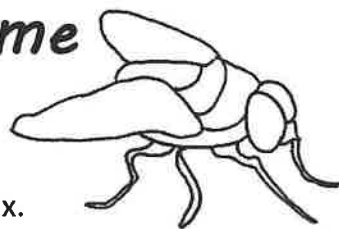
- _____ Fudge jumps on the rollaway bed.
- _____ Mr. Fargo and Jimmy arrive in the old truck.
- _____ The Tubmans return from Bar Harbor.
- _____ Sheila receives a telephone call with bad news.
- _____ Peter carries Fudge to his bed and tucks him in.
- _____ Peter's mom helps him get his room ready for Jimmy's visit.
- _____ Fudge is found sitting outside Peter's bedroom door.
- _____ The rollaway bed collapses and Fudge gets stuck in the middle.
- _____ To Peter's relief, the Tubmans leave for Bar Harbor.
- _____ Mr. Fargo calls from town to ask for directions.
- _____ Grandma and Buzzy Senior give Sheila advice about life.
- _____ Peter and Jimmy have an honest talk.

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Chapter 11 - The I.S.A.F Club

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.



library	robe	invites	pedals
job	fly	gulping	teases
			counting

As usual, Fudge is _____ his cheerios at the breakfast table and Sheila is wearing her fuzzy pink _____ and bunny slippers. As Fudge eats his Cheerios one at a time, he rambles on about marriage, monster spray, cheese, Libby's _____ at the ice cream parlor, and then, to Peter's embarrassment, he announces, "Pete got dizzy from Izzy at the _____." Of course Sheila _____ Peter about this. Then, to make matters worse, Sheila _____ herself on a bike ride with him and Jimmy. Peter is so mad that he jumps on his bike and _____ as fast as he can, leaving Jimmy and Sheila behind. By the time he gets to the big hill, he is huffing and puffing and _____ air. He pushes himself to the top of the hill when a _____ flies into his mouth and he _____ it! This is when Bicycle Bob welcomes Peter to the I.S.A.F club, which stands for (fill in the letters):

I s _ a _ l _ w _ d a f _ y.

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Chapter 12 - Baby Feet



Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

expert	hypothermia	blueberries	medicine		
sardines	footprints	sailboat	kiss	sailed	series



1. Fudge felt sick because he ate too many _____.

2. Grandma gave Fudge peppermint _____ for his stomachache.

3. Peter's dad rented a _____ for the day.

4. Sheila claimed to be an _____ on sailing.



5. Peter explained that _____ is when your body temperature falls very low.



6. Jimmy's favorite sandwich is _____ and onions on rye.

7. Grandma _____ the boat like a pro while Mr. Hatcher sulked.



8. Tootsie left little blue _____ on Mr. Fargo's painting.

9. Mr. Fargo thanked Tootsie for giving him the idea for a _____ of paintings.



10. Buzzy Senior surprised everyone by giving Grandma a big _____.

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Chapter 13 - Captain Fudge

The Big Game with Big Afner: Fill in the blanks.



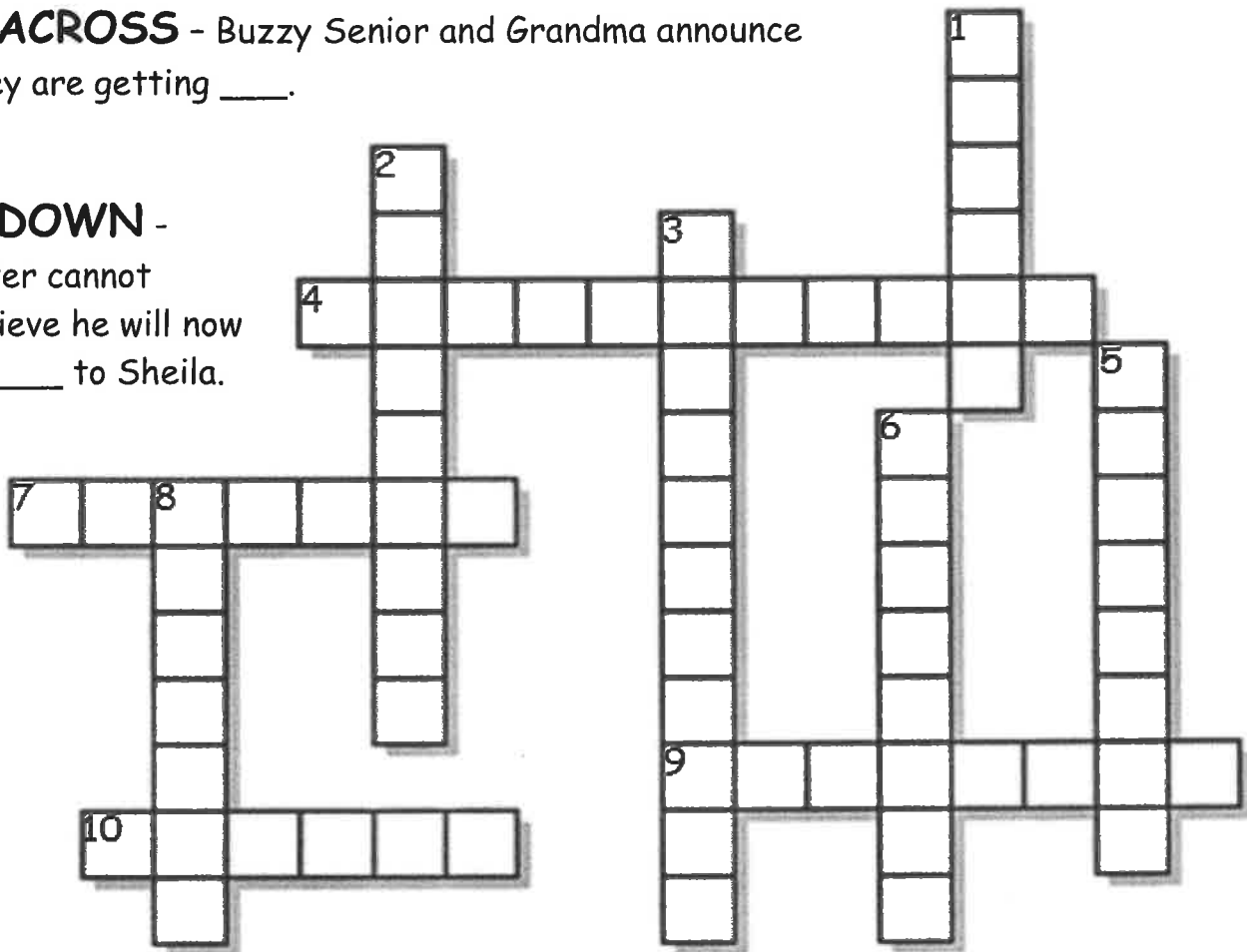
Player	Team Fudge or Team Izzy?
Buzzy Senior	
Tony Ickle	
Peter Hatcher	
Mitzi	
Jimmy Fargo	
Bicycle Bob	
Grandma Muriel	
Mr. Hatcher	
When in Rome	

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Chapter 14 - The Ring Bear

7 ACROSS - Buzzy Senior and Grandma announce they are getting ____.

8 DOWN - Peter cannot believe he will now be ____ to Sheila.



ACROSS

- 4 - Big Apfel gave Buzzy and Grandma an ____ baseball.
 9 - Grandma wants her wedding to be simple and ____.
 10 - Grandma tells Fudge he can be the ring ____.

DOWN

- 1 - Peter and Jimmy made a 25 foot ____ for Buzzy and Grandma.
 2 - Mrs. A baked a ____ cake.
 3 - Sheila and Libby will be ____.
 5 - Buzzy and Grandma decide to get married on ____.
 6 - Turtle and Jake will now be ____.

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Character Matching

Directions: On the line, write the letter that matches the character to the description.

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Tootsie | A. Retired baseball player |
| _____ Fudge | B. Peter's best friend |
| _____ Grandma Muriel | C. Mitzi's grandmother |
| _____ Mitzi | D. Sheila's grandfather |
| _____ Big Apfel | E. Great at cartwheels |
| _____ Jimmy Fargo | F. Works at the ice cream parlor |
| _____ Sheila Tubman | G. Sheila's father |
| _____ Buzzy Senior | H. Peter's crush |
| _____ Buzz Tubman | I. Fudge's bird |
| _____ Libby Tubman | J. Artist |
| _____ Izzy | K. Peter's baby sister |
| _____ Mrs. A | L. Teases Peter all the time |
| _____ Uncle Feather | M. Big Apfel's granddaughter |
| _____ Mr. Fargo | N. Ate too many blueberries |

I Survived Book Report

Name: _____

Date: _____

Book Title & Author

The 3 Most Interesting Facts I learned...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2 New Words I Learned...

Word: _____

Definition: _____

Word: _____

Definition: _____

Illustration

1 Question I Still Have...

Star Rating



Explanation: _____

