



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper  
 Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet  
 August Enrichment Activities  
 Grades 3-6

Students: After reading "Connections," try to find all the vocabulary words from the word bank below in the word search. Circle words, spelled from left to right, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. Have fun and good luck!

F X P Z B S J P S C O R I E E  
 U Z O W J J P X N E R Y V X P  
 N Y P J S F F I P U Z A H M J  
 E P C I V O H C R F G I F F Z  
 R R O S A O W Y Z I B A R T G  
 U Y R K V D I O O I T Q M P S  
 T T N E M N I A T R E T N E J  
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**Word Bank**

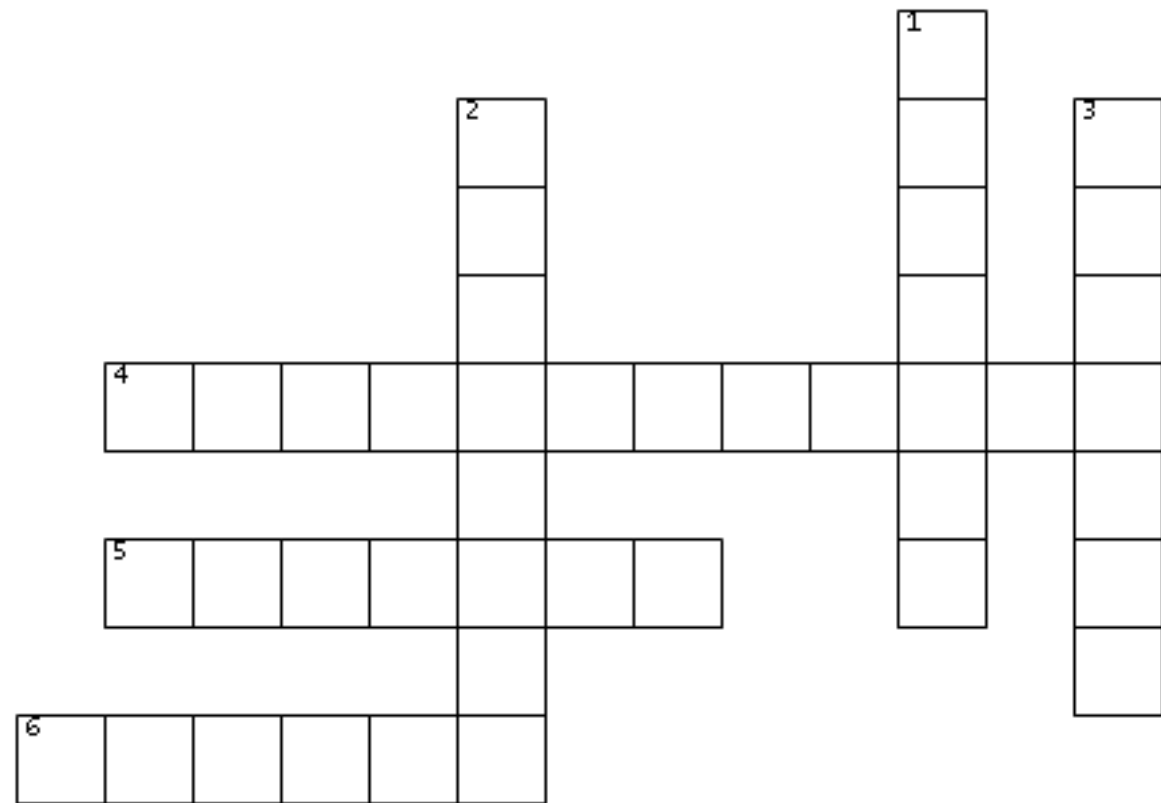
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| agriculture     | balloons      | basketballs   |
| carousels       | community     | corn dogs     |
| crafts          | darts         | entertainment |
| exhibits        | Ferris wheels | food          |
| fun             | games         | livestock     |
| popcorn         | prizes        | rides         |
| roller coasters | spirit        |               |



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**ACROSS**

- 4. growing beneficial bacteria or yeast to convert the sugars in the food into acids or alcohol to preserve it
- 5. adding salt to food to draw out moisture and preserve it
- 6. removing moisture from vegetables, fruits and herbs

**DOWN**

- 1. exposing the food to smoke from burning wood or other materials
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Very few cow breeds exist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Cows have different patterns, colors and sizes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Dairy cows are not often displayed at fairs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Farmers take care of dairy cows to ensure they produce high-quality milk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. At competition time, fair animals are judged based on appearance, body structure and overall health.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. You can see how cows are milked at fairs. It's an educational experience that shows the process of collecting milk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Fairgoers are not given the chance to milk cows, however.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Parades are often part of fairs. You might see farmers walking their cows through the midway, letting their beautiful animals have fun on the rides.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. You can visit the fair barns to see cows up close.
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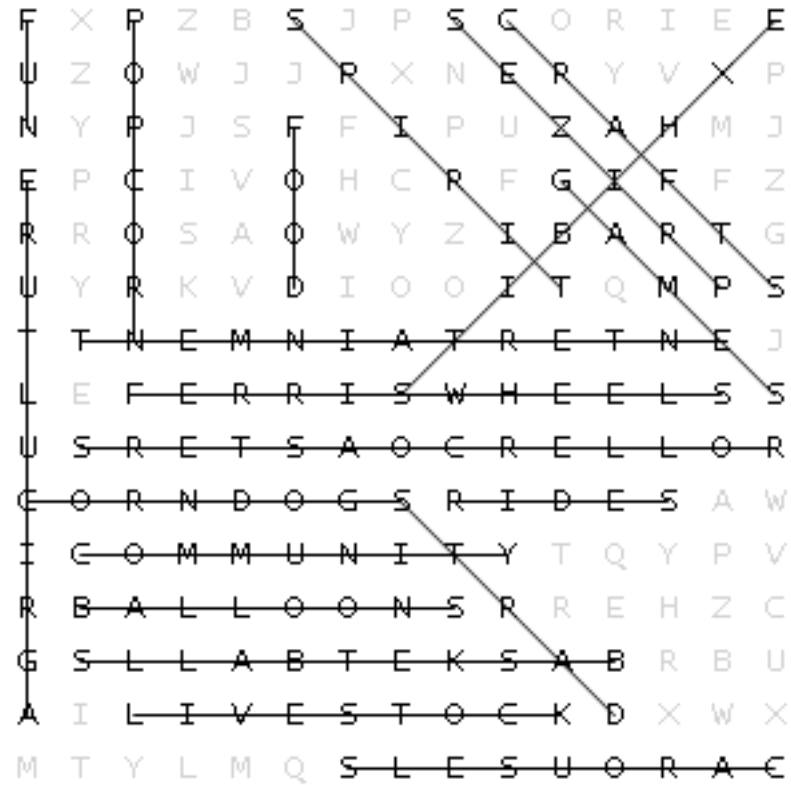


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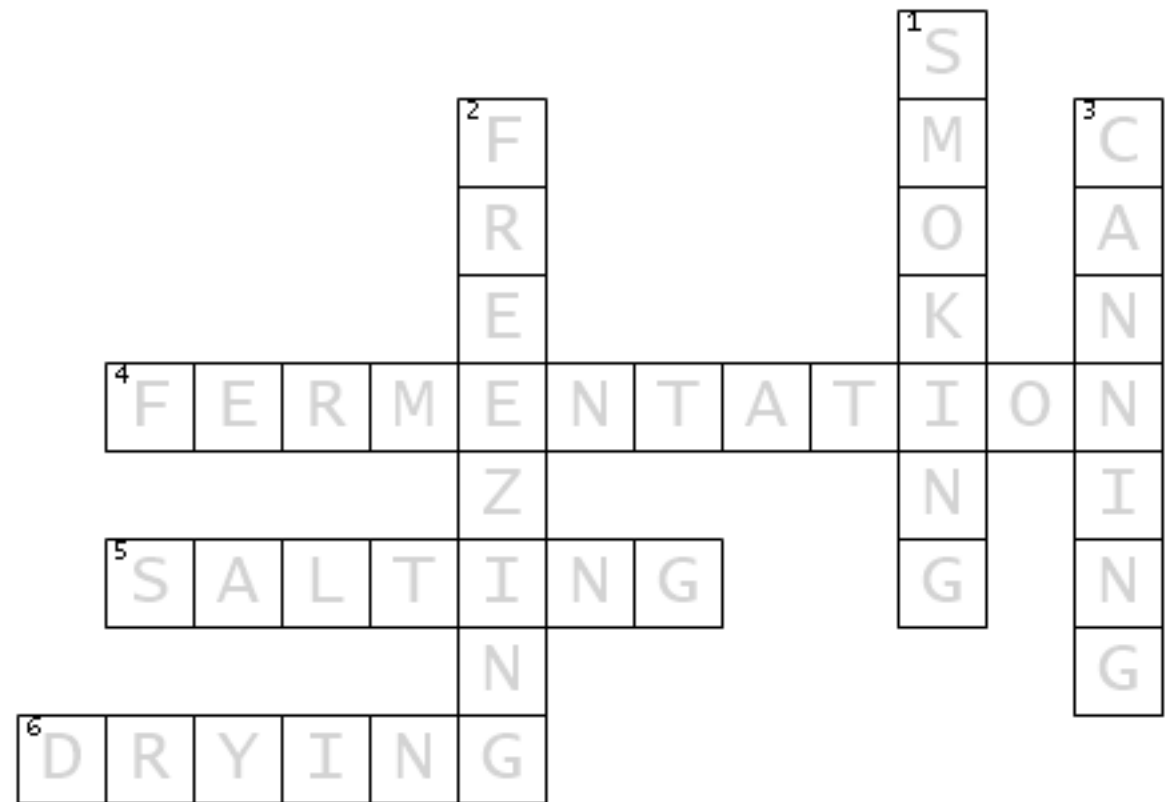


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