

After you have read a non-fiction book you're going to create a crossword puzzle. Use the following directions to create a crossword puzzle.

### **Crossword Puzzle Directions:**

1. Make a list of at least 15 key words that remind you of the book
2. Get graph paper from the classroom or print it off the computer. Then type or write the words on the graph paper make a crossword design. \*use all capital letters when you write the words.
3. Outline the words in the puzzle by drawing a line on top of the graph paper lines around each word. Use a ruler to make the lines straight. \*this is your answer sheet\*
4. Number the words going across first. Write the number of the word in the upper left corner of the first letter of each word. If the number of the first letter is already in a box then keep that number for your down clue. If there is no number in the boxes going down then give them numbers.
5. On a separate piece of paper, list the clues for the words ACROSS. \*Make sure you label them with the number that's in the box\*
6. Next, list the clues for the words DOWN. \*Make sure you label them with the number in the box.
7. Copy the outline of the crossword puzzle on another sheet of graph paper using a ruler to make the lines straight. Make sure you add the numbers you used to label the words. **DOUBLE CHECK FOR ACCURACY SO THIS PUZZLE MAY ACTUALLY BE SOLVED!!**
8. Write a title for the puzzle using the title of the book.
9. Make sure your name is on all of the papers.

The nonfiction November book report is due \_\_\_\_\_







