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Vocabulary Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words. Use the words in the textbox for help.

stories	memory	act	exciting
battle	kingdoms	ballet	fortune
genie	auditions	theater	adventure
imaginary	fantastic	success	companion

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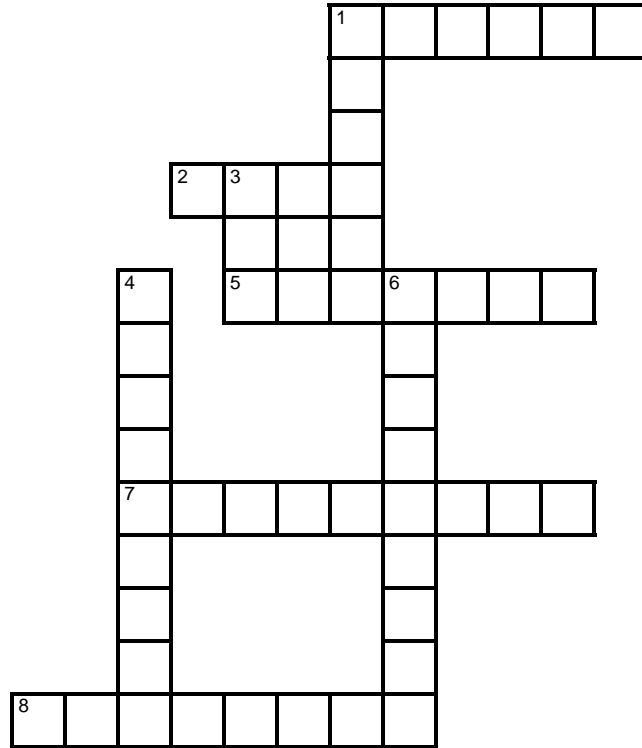
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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.

<p>Word Bank auditions adventure kingdoms ballet act part companion battle theater</p>
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Across

- Grace's Nana took her to a ____.
- Grace wanted to play the ____ of Peter Pan.
- Grace and Nana went to a grand ____.
- Grace's favorite stories to act out were ____ stories and fairy tales.
- Grace went exploring for lost ____.

Down

- She liked to be Joan of Arc and go into ____.
- Grace liked to ____ out the stories she read.
- Grace's ____ was her trusty old cat.
- Her teacher said there would be ____ for the play.

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Comprehension

Answer the questions.

1. What are Grace's favorite stories to read? _____

2. Why was Grace sad about the play when she came home from school? _____

3. Why do you think Grace's Nana took her to the ballet? _____

4. How did Grace's Nana know about Rosalie? _____

5. Where did Grace's Nana grow up? _____

6. What did Grace do after she got home from the ballet? _____

7. How did Grace prepare for the auditions at school? _____

8. What happened at the auditions for the play? _____

9. How did Grace feel after the play was over? _____

10. Who was Grace's companion when she acted out stories? _____

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Working With Words

Complete the sentences with the words in the text box.

fantastic	genie	memory	success
imaginary	exciting	theater	fortune

1. Grace's Nana had a wonderful _____, and would tell Grace wonderful, long stories.
2. Grace always gave herself the most _____ part to act out.
3. Grace liked to pretend she was Aladdin and could rub a magic lamp to make a _____ appear.
4. Everyone said that the school play was a great _____.
5. Nana took Grace to a grand _____ to see the ballet.
6. Sometimes Grace pretended that she was off to seek her _____ in a city with streets paved with gold.
7. Grace's classmates told her she did a/an _____ job at the auditions.
8. After the ballet, Grace pretended she was wearing a/an _____ tutu and was dancing the part of Juliet.



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Answers to Amazing Grace

Page 1:

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| 1. stories | 7. adventure | 13. genie |
| 2. exciting | 8. fortune | 14. act |
| 3. companion | 9. auditions | 15. ballet |
| 4. imaginary | 10. theater | 16. battle |
| 5. fantastic | 11. kingdoms | |
| 6. success | 12. memory | |

Page 2: **Across:** 1. ballet, 2. part, 5. theater, 7. adventure, 8. kingdoms.

Down: 1. battle, 3. act, 4. companion, 6. auditions.

Page 3:

1. Grace likes to read adventure stories and fairy tales.
2. Grace was sad because her classmates told her that she couldn't play the part of Peter Pan because she was a girl and she was black.
3. Grace's Nana wanted to show her a black girl who had become a very famous dancer.
4. Grace's Nana was a friend of Rosalie's grandmother as a child.
5. Grace's Nana grew up on the island of Trinidad.
6. Grace enjoyed the ballet very much. She pretended to be a famous dancer.
7. Grace studied the part of Peter Pan. She practiced before the audition.
8. Grace was happy after the auditions. Her classmates voted her to play the part of Peter Pan.
9. The play was a great success. Grace was very proud.
10. Grace's cat was her companion.

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| Page 4: | 1. memory | 5. theater |
| | 2. Exciting | 6. fortune |
| | 3. Genie | 7. fantastic |
| | 4. Success | 8. Imaginary |

Page 5: Writing Activity