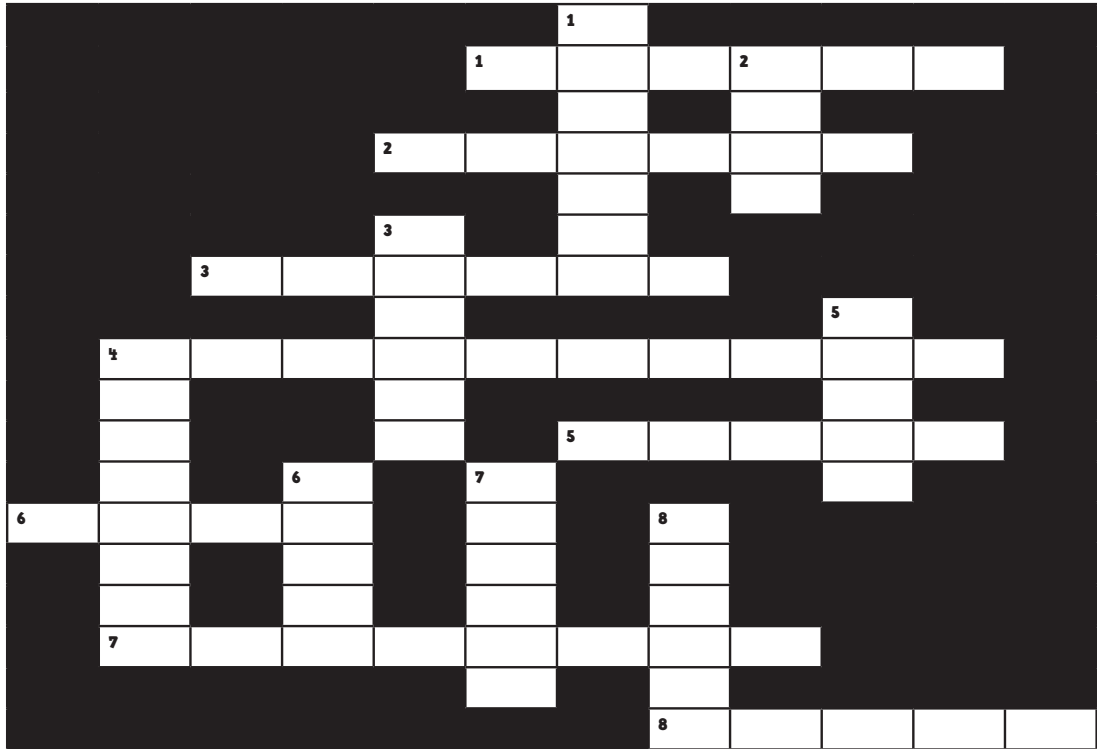




FRED and the MONSTER

CROSSWORD puzzle



ACROSS

1. In Fred's room, familiar sounds became frightening _____.
2. Both Fred and the monster were _____ of the dark.
3. Fred's skin tingled as if a _____ were crawling up his spine.
4. Fred bent over the mattress and peeked beneath the bed with a _____.
5. The monster says that he lives in a _____ where darkness is dangerous.
6. After high-fiving Fred, the monster lifted its _____ and smiled.
7. As the door closed behind Fred's mother, _____ surrounded him like a bat's wing.
8. The monster steps on a vine and mistakes it for a _____.

DOWN

1. Fred's mother said there was a spark of _____ inside of him.
2. When Fred heard the monster speak for the first time, his _____ tingled.
3. When Fred tried to hand a _____ to the monster, the monster scampered into a corner, trembling.
4. When Fred's mother put him to sleep, she kissed his _____.
5. The monster had a _____-sized horn on its head.
6. The monster felt warm and safe _____ Mark's bed.
7. The crickets sounded like ghosts dragging _____ through the hallway.
8. A _____ is someone who is no longer alive but exists as a sort of shadow or spirit.

