

Poetry Crossword Puzzle

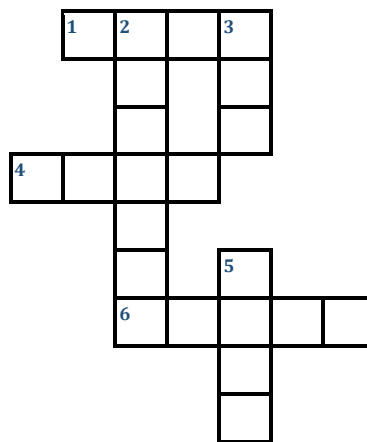
Based on the poem

'Somebody's Mother' by Mary Dow Brine

GAME INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use the synonym and definition clues below to deduce vocabulary words from the poem.
2. Fill each square of the grid with the correct letter.
3. Numbers in the corner of boxes correspond to the clue numbers.

Crossword Grid



Clues

ACROSS

1. To call out, greet enthusiastically, or welcome.
4. To make a slight movement, agitate, or move physically.
6. Woolly, herd-minded animals often led by a shepherd.

DOWN

2. Apprehensive, uneasy, or filled with suspenseful worry.
3. An informal term for a young male or youth.
5. Unassuming, quiet, and overly compliant or gentle.

❖ Poem Extension Activity — 'Good Deeds Return'

Maintaining the rhyme scheme write a short poem continuing the story as the lad walks back home. Show that at the exact same time he was helping the old woman, a kind stranger was helping a loved one of his back home. Conclude with the boy realizing the power of karma, good deeds, and blessings.