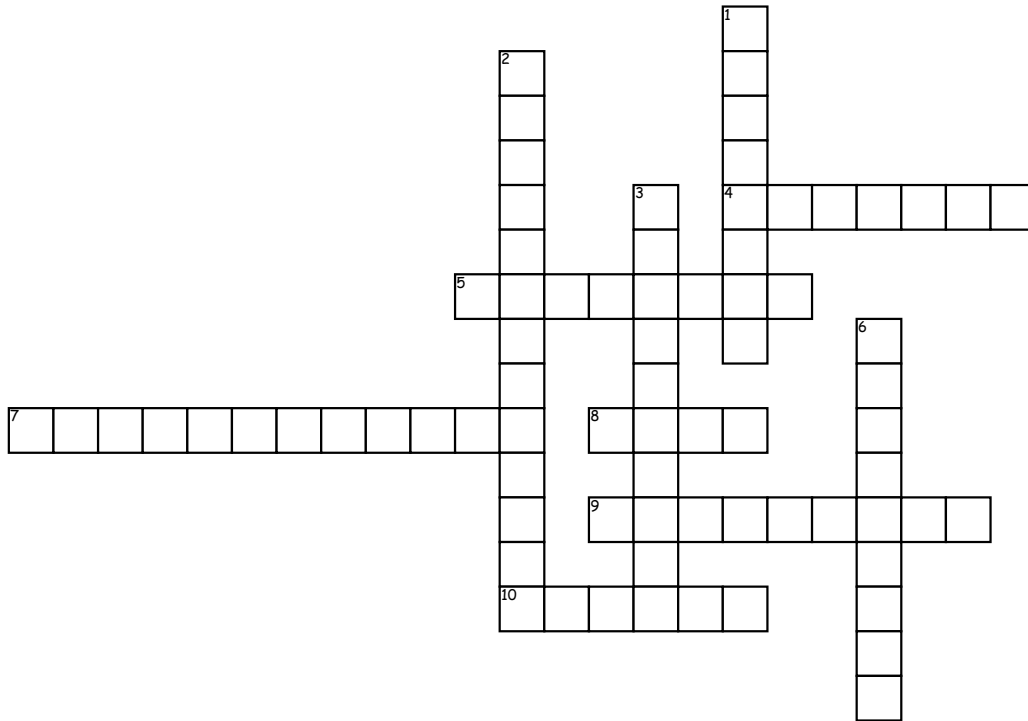


# Frindle Vocabulary



## Across

4. to swoop down and grasp, as a bird does in seizing its prey
5. the exclusive possession or control of something
7. a medal or token signifying an awarded honor or distinction; also in figurative use
8. a statement or promise strengthened by such an appeal
9. to move or distract from the main subject or course

## Word Bank

pounced  
monopoly  
vandalism

abruptly  
oath  
sidetrack

10. to send forth, catapult, or release, as a self-propelled vehicle or weapon

## Down

1. having many sudden changes from one subject to another; lacking in continuity or smoothness
2. prolonged public dispute, debate, or contention
3. the estimation or name of being, having, having done, etc., something specified
6. deliberately mischievous or malicious destruction or damage of property

reputation  
controversial

badge of honor  
launch