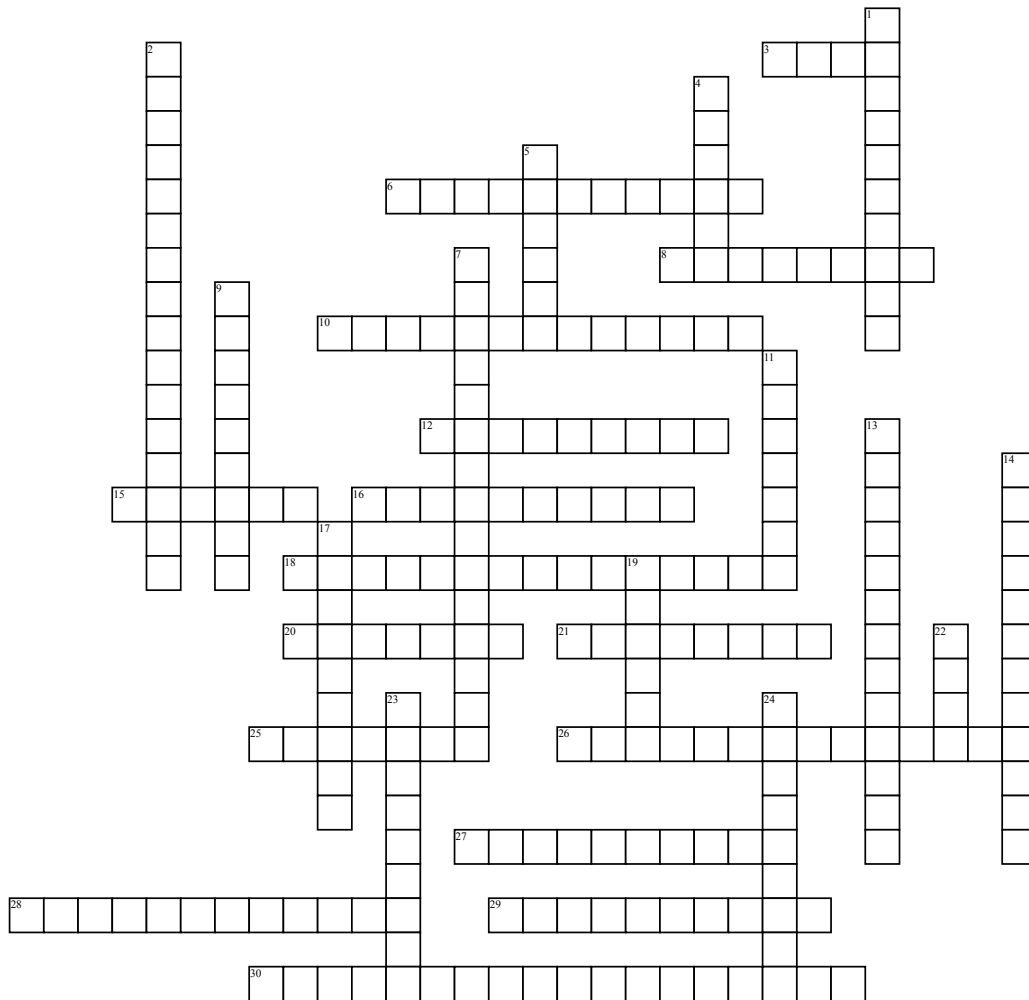


I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings



Across

3. Bailey calls his sister this, making it her nickname.
 6. This is the crippled relative who helps raise Maya and Bailey.
 8. This is the heavyweight boxing champion whose victory led to celebration in the Store.
 10. Maya persist on getting this job until she breaks the racial norms.
 12. This is the student Maya competes with in school, who is the valedictorian at her graduation.
 15. The book starts in this highly segregated town
 16. Maya uses this as a large focus of expression for her feelings.
 18. This historical event hits the black part of Stamps later than the white part.
 20. This is the city which Maya lives in for a year with her real mother.

21. The word meaning a state of perplexity or doubt.
 25. This character cuts Maya after they get into an altercation.
 26. This is what Maya is forced to face throughout her life.
 27. This is Miss Glory's real name.
 28. This is where Maya lives at the end of the book with Mother.
 29. After Maya closes off from speaking to others, she is given "lessons on living" by this character.
 30. The valedictorian sings a song known as this, at Maya's eighth grade graduation party.

Down

1. The story is told in her perspective.
 2. Maya graduates from this high school
 4. This is the country that Maya's father takes her to on her vacation.

5. Bailey tells Maya to keep this gift from her parents in a good condition.
 7. This is the name of Maya's first friend.
 9. Maya feels guilty, for she thinks that she caused this man's death.
 11. In Maya's version of the confrontation between Momma and Dr. Lincoln, Momma forces him to leave Stamps by this time.
 13. The book is this type of literary work.
 14. This is the religion that Maya grew up practicing.
 17. This woman gifts Maya her yellow brooch.
 19. Maya sympathizes for these people, who always hope to do better next season.
 22. This historical event takes place while Maya is in San Francisco.
 23. This is the dentist who refuses to treat Maya.
 24. Maya attends this church growing up.

Word Bank

Uncle Willie	C.M.E Church	Mrs. Taylor	Maya	Discrimination
Autobiography	Tea set	San Francisco	Sundown	Quandary
Great Depression	Joe Louis	Mr. Freeman	Mexico	Mrs. Flowers
Conductorette	George Washington	Marguerite	Hallelujah	Nego National Anthem
Henry Reed	St. Louis	Dolores	Stamps	Dr. Lincoln
WWII	Christianity	Slaves	Literature	Louise Kendricks