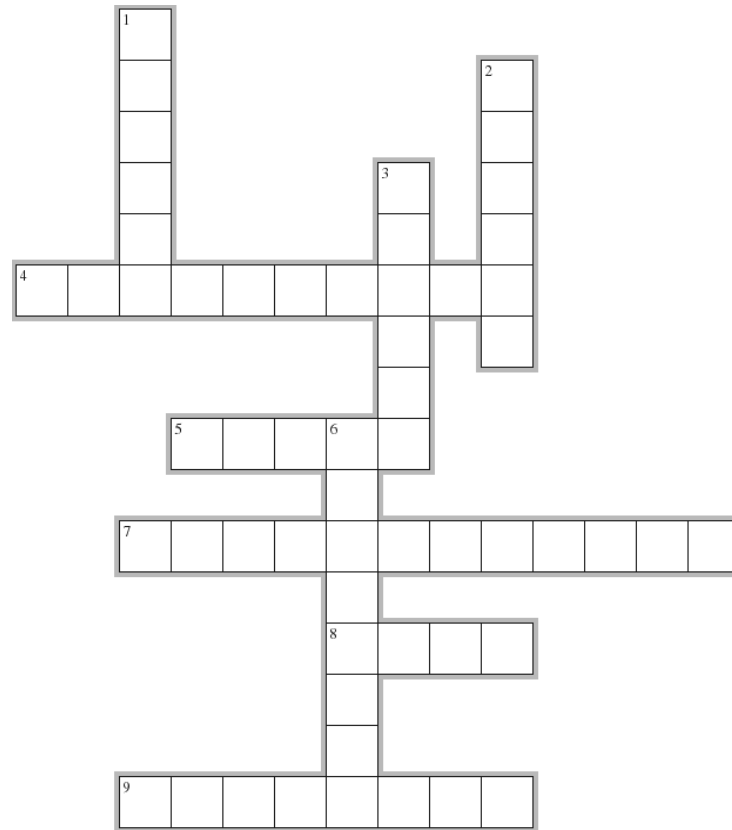


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## Creating Songs and Poems



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### Across

4. This can be a very useful prewriting activity. Come up with as many ideas as you can for your topic and write them all.
5. *time, slime, climb...* This is what we call it when two or more words end with the same sound.
7. *Carl kept caroling even after Christmas.* When neighboring words begin with the same sound, we call it this.
8. A form of writing that expresses feelings or ideas. It may use tools such as rhythm, metaphor, meter, alliteration and rhyme.
9. We might outline what our poem is going to be about before we begin writing. That's an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ activity.

### Down

1. When a poem is divided into units separated by a space, we call each unit a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The sequence or pattern in which the rhyme occurs. We use examples like AABB or ABCB, etc. when describing this in a poem.
3. When we are looking for just the right word to use, we are thinking about word \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A comparison between two objects where the author says one thing IS something else. For example, "The television is a monster, and it will not let me go."

**WORD BANK:** alliteration, brainstorm, choice, metaphor, poem, prewrite, rhyme, scheme, stanza