

SET THE STAGE

Your ballet academy is preparing for its annual showcase and you've been asked to choreograph a dance. Put a plan together to make sure your dance has everything it needs to wow the audience.

Draw the costumes of the lead dancers.

What music will the dancers perform to?

Draw the backdrop for the performance.

Are there any featured dancers in this performance? Who are the characters?

What is the story of this performance?

Draw the lighting for the performance. It could be bright and happy or dark and menacing, or perhaps it changes during the performance.



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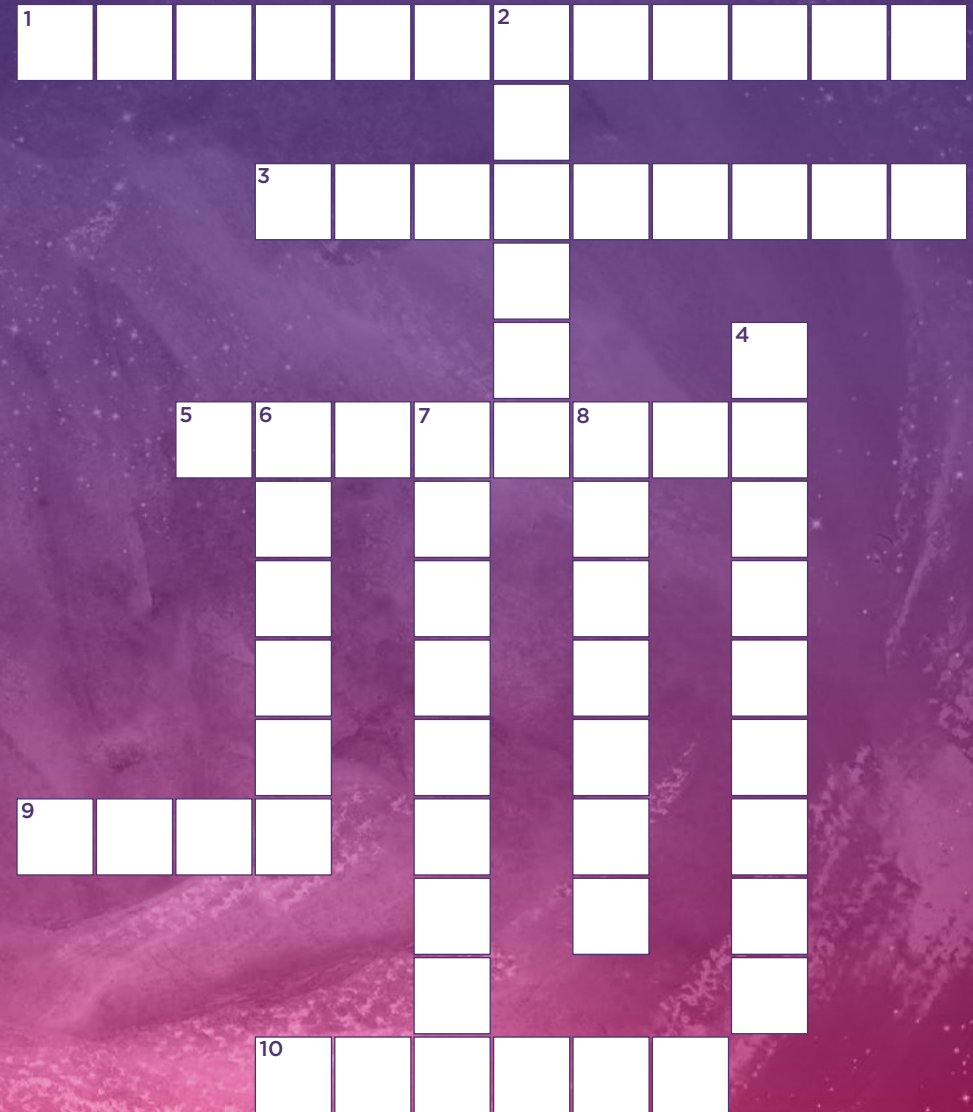


DANCE CHALLENGE

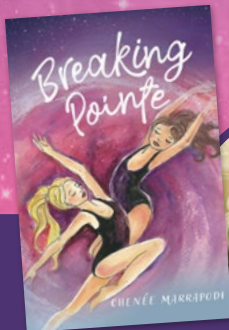
Put your dance knowledge to the test and solve this crossword before you reach breaking point.

CLUES

1. An innovative style of dance blending elements of classical ballet, modern jazz and lyrical dance
2. Dance performed on tips of toes
3. To bend your knees in the shape of a diamond
4. Most common uniform for ballet
5. Holiday usually associated with The Nutcracker
6. Language used in classical ballet
7. 2016 animated film about an orphan girl who dreams of becoming a dancer, starring the voices of Maddie Ziegler and Elle Fanning
8. Beautiful princess who turns into a white swan
9. To turn on one foot
10. Ballet about a toymaker who brings a doll to life



ANSWERS: Contemporary, Pointe, Plié, Leotard, Christmas, Ballerina, Odette, Pirouette, Coppelia



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