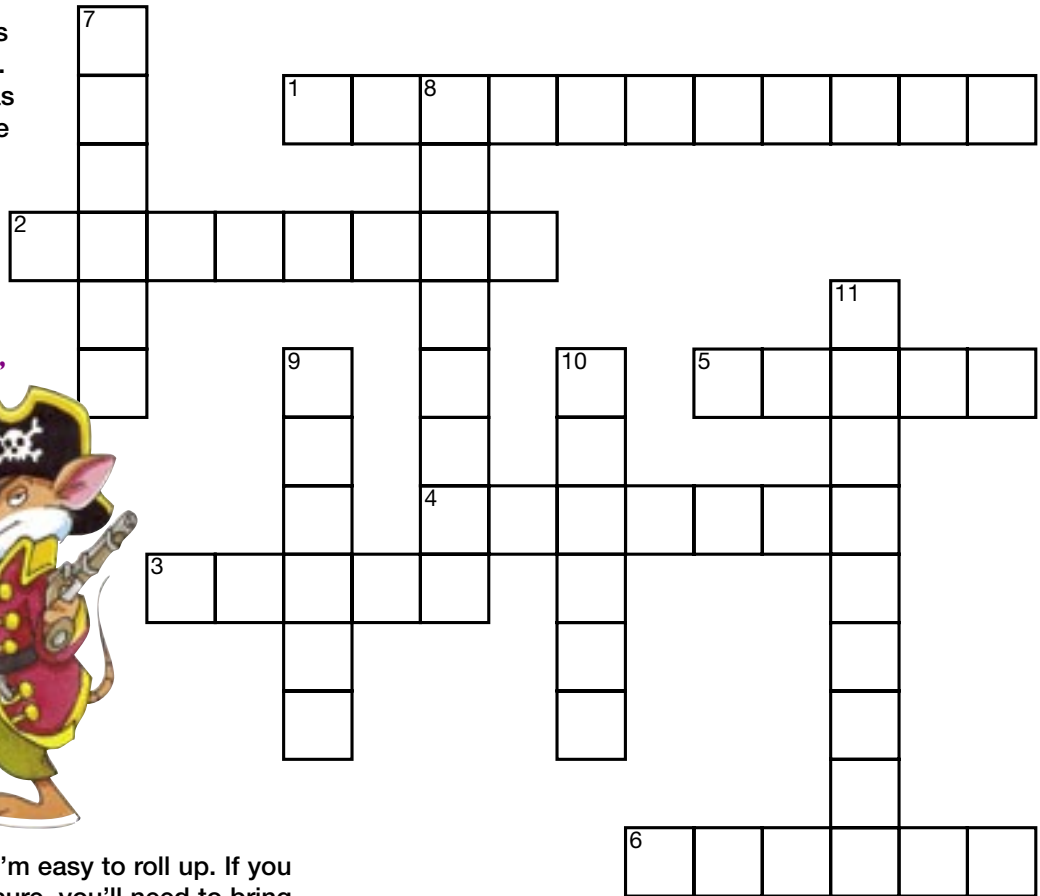


A Pirate's Crossword Puzzle

Ahoy there! It's not easy being a pirate. Just sailing the high seas alone can leave a mouse like Geronimo Stilton *shaking* from head to tail. To get a good look at a pirate's life, figure out the clues on this page and start solving the puzzle. **You can do it, matey!**



ACROSS

- I'm made of paper and I'm easy to roll up. If you want to find buried treasure, you'll need to bring me along to help! I'm a _____ (2 words).
- I am a type of tree found on a tropical beach or desert island. I'm a _____ (2 words).
- I'm made of sand. If you want to swim in the ocean, you might walk on me first. I'm a _____.
- Some call me a nut. But actually, I'm a fruit and I hang from a tree. I'm a _____.
- I'm yellow and shiny and absolutely worthless. When pirates find me instead of the real thing, they get really mad! I'm _____ gold.
- I have colorful feathers and a beak. I sit on a pirate's shoulder and repeat everything he says! I'm a _____.

DOWN

- You may hear me saying things like "Shiver me timbers!" I'm a _____.
- Sometimes pirates wear me over one eye. I'm an _____.
- I am a body of land and I am completely surrounded by water. I am an _____.
- To keep a ship from drifting away, the captain throws me overboard. I'm an _____.
- I'm the brightest star in the northern hemisphere. If you're ever lost at sea, I will help guide you in the right direction. I'm the _____ (2 words).



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