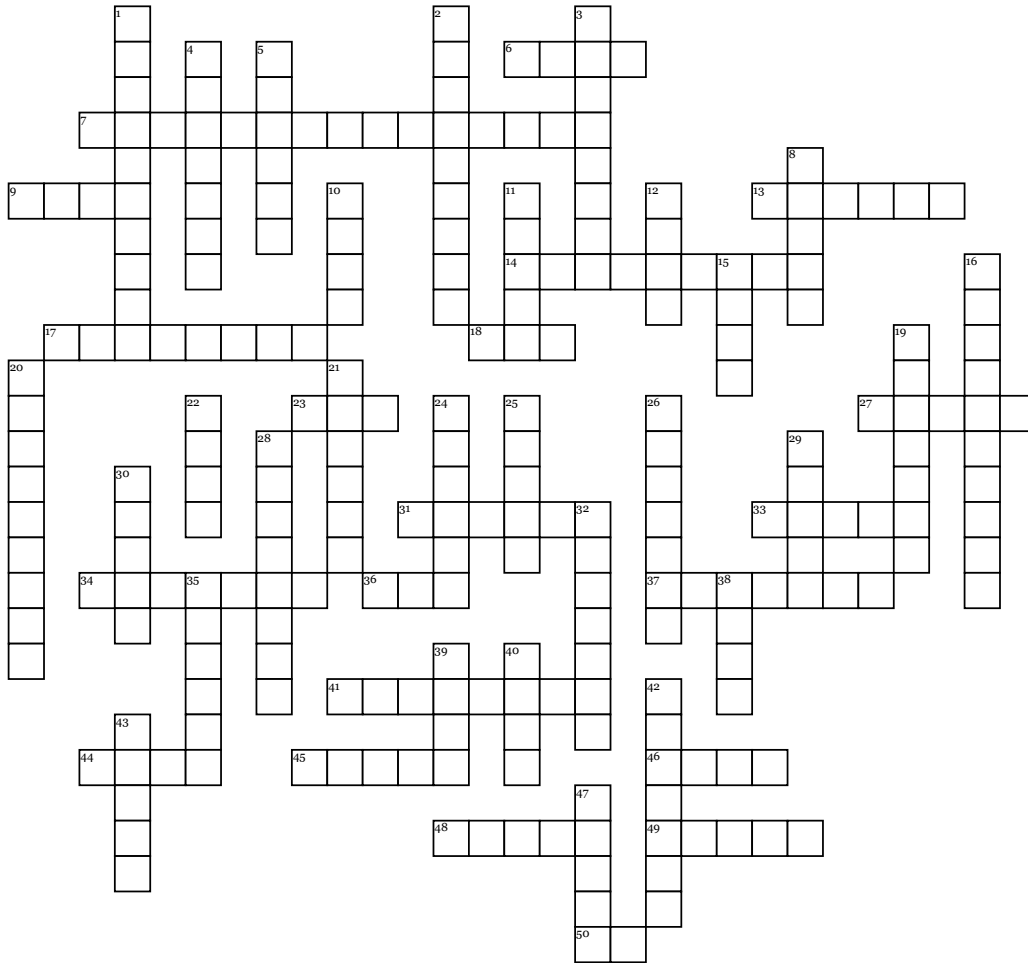


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Out of the Dust Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 6. The opposite of ice
- 7. The event that happened when the stock market crashed
- 9. What month did Ma die?
- 13. Dad's new spouse
- 14. Billie Jo lives in the _____ of Oklahoma.
- 17. The liquid in the pail Dad put by the stove
- 18. What's the color of Billie Jo's hair?
- 23. Billie Jo and _____ have a bad relationship after Ma dies
- 27. What feeling does the color red represent?
- 31. Aunt Ellis invited Billie Jo to go with her in this form of conversation
- 33. What body part did Billie Jo accidentally burn?
- 34. A food similar to rolls and bread
- 36. Dad is referred to this: surface of the ground where plants grow. What's another name for it?
- 37. The city in Texas Aunt Ellis asked the main character to live with her
- 41. The state where Billie Jo lives.
- 44. The feeling that wishes for something good is going to happen.
- 45. Billie Jo got on this kind of transportation when she ran away
- 46. This kind of relative invited Billie Jo to live with her
- 48. The plant that Dad harvests

- 49. The state that Aunt Ellis lives
 - 50. She died when giving birth to Billie Jo's brother
- Down**
- 1. What year, in the 1900's, did the book start?
 - 2. The surname of two American presidents
 - 3. Billie Jo's brother
 - 4. What is Billie Jo's main character trait?
 - 5. The boy Billie Jo is fond of
 - 8. Dad needed _____, but he spent it on drinks when Ma was suffering
 - 10. Billie Jo's family owns this kind of property. This is where chickens, pigs, cows, and horses live.
 - 11. Billie Jo favorite fruit (singular)
 - 12. A thing that leaves something that can't go away
 - 15. The _____ Bowl
 - 16. The surname of Billie Jo's music teacher
 - 19. Billie Jo won third place and earned a dollar for playing the piano at a _____.
 - 20. People started calling this kind of sickness, during the Dust Bowl, dust _____.
 - 21. Dad, Ma, and Billie Jo have this kind of relationship
 - 22. What cardinal direction does Billie Jo want to go that includes New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada?

- 24. Billie Jo and Livie Killian have this kind of relationship
- 25. The thing that happens to Ma and Franklin
- 26. Ma is referred to this: a plant that has purple flowers and a prickly stem. What's another name for this?
- 28. Who is the main character?
- 29. What instrument does Billie Jo play?
- 30. Who's Billie Jo's best friend?
- 32. Billie Jo was this when she got on the train.
- 35. Ma thought that the kerosene Dad had brought was water for his _____.
- 38. Franklin, Billie Jo's brother, was _____.
- 39. A type of precipitation, Billie Jo referred to it as a good friend walking beside you
- 40. The body of water Dad wanted Ma to dig
- 42. The _____ was covered in dust when Billie Jo and Dad got back to the farm.
- 43. Billie Jo talks about this kind of flower a lot on page 44
- 47. A fierce form of high winds, rain, snow, or dust

Word Bank

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| tractor | piano | biscuit | Dust | Roosevelt | Thistle | rain | hope |
| hands | scar | Wonderdale | born | thirty-four | train | money | July |
| Livie | letter | friend | sod | Great Depression | Lubbock | jealous | Aunt |
| Billie Jo | pneumonia | farm | West | family | kerosene | Louise | fire |
| pond | Panhandle | death | runaway | Franklin | storm | coffee | contest |
| red | Poppy | apple | Oklahoma | Ma | anger | Mad Dog | wheat |
| Dad | Texas | | | | | | |