

Droofus the Dragon Crossword Puzzle

Read the book *How Droofus the Dragon Lost His Head* by Bill Peet then complete this puzzle.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of a vertical column of 15 cells. From the top of this column, a horizontal row of 6 cells extends to the right. The first cell of this row is numbered 1, and the second cell is numbered 2. From the third cell of the vertical column, a horizontal row of 3 cells extends to the right, with the first cell numbered 3. From the eighth cell of the vertical column, a horizontal row of 6 cells extends to the right, with the first cell numbered 6 and the second cell numbered 7. From the sixth cell of the vertical column, a horizontal row of 2 cells extends to the right, with the first cell numbered 5. From the tenth cell of the vertical column, a horizontal row of 2 cells extends to the right, with the first cell numbered 4. From the eighth cell of the vertical column, a horizontal row of 4 cells extends to the right, with the first cell numbered 8. A single cell in the grid, located at the intersection of the eighth cell of the vertical column and the third cell of the horizontal row starting at 6, is shaded dark blue.

Across

- 1. Droofus was a _____.
- 3. Droofus used his tail as a _____.
- 6. Droofus cleared rocks and _____ the field.
- 8. The boy's father was a _____.

Down

- 2. Droofus first appeared at the king's castle on the day of the _____.
- 4. At the Grand Spring Festival Droofus lost his _____.
- 5. The king offered a _____ for the dragon's head.
- 7. Flossy was a _____.

