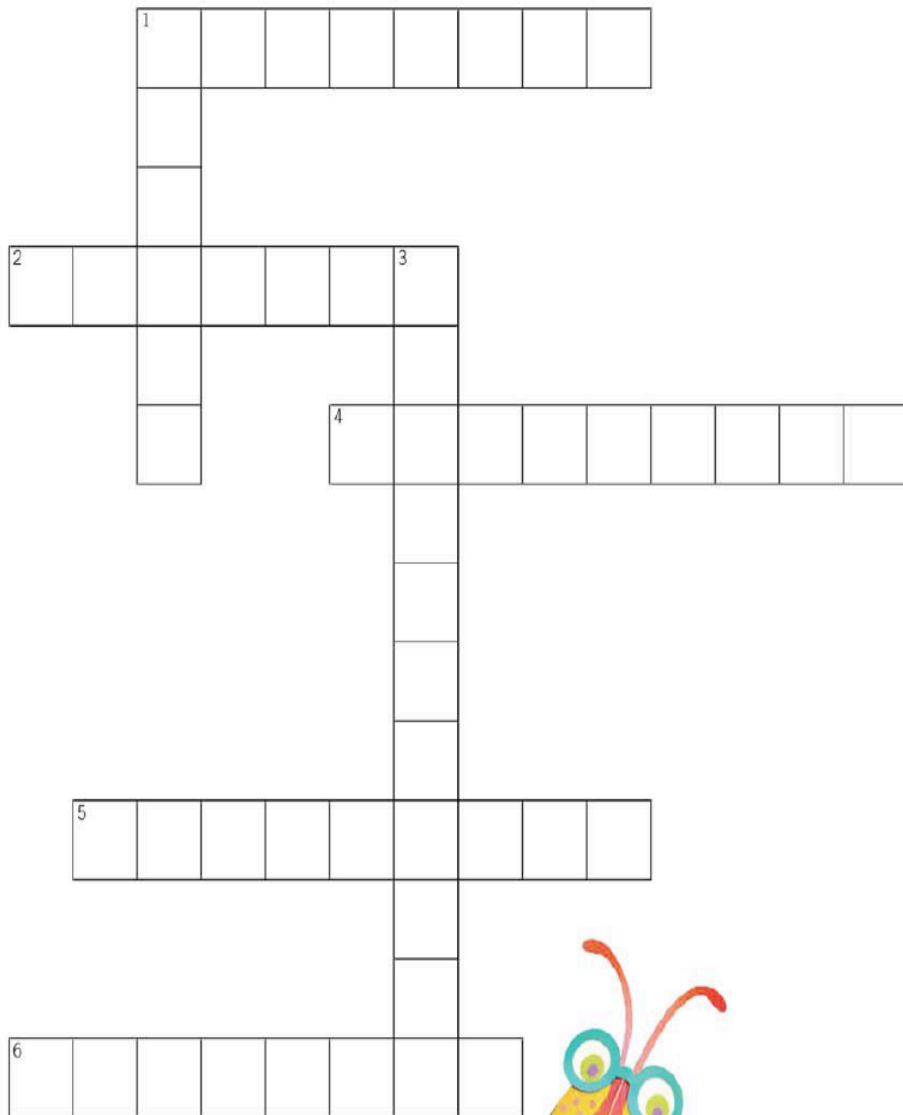


How well do you remember the insect characters in the book *James & the Giant Peach*?  
 First, complete the riddles to the right. Using these clues, you can complete the crossword puzzle below.



**ACROSS:**

1. A tiny little worm is she,  
 Well-mannered and well-bred.  
 And if you ask her nicely,  
 She'll spin her silky thread.  
 She is a \_\_\_\_\_

2. A scarlet shell is on her back,  
 With several big black spots.  
 Is it true that you can tell her age  
 By counting all her dots?  
 She is a \_\_\_\_\_

4. A very wiggly fellow,  
 He's fat and pink and blind.  
 But which end is the front of him,  
 And which is his behind?  
 He is a \_\_\_\_\_

5. He says he has a hundred legs.  
 We know that isn't true.  
 If you catch him, you can count them:  
 He has only forty-two.  
 He is a \_\_\_\_\_

6. She has no wings to give her flight,  
 And yet she still gets by.  
 She is not a worm at all,  
 But a lady firefly.  
 She is a \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN:**

1. You must never kill this creature  
 Or any of her ilk.  
 She catches lots of nasty pests  
 Within her web of silk.  
 She is a \_\_\_\_\_

3. An insect and a violinist,  
 He pulls out all the stops.  
 And when he isn't playing,  
 He hops and hops and hops.  
 He is a \_\_\_\_\_



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# James and the Giant Peach



S	P	I	K	E	R	V	H	Q	E
G	L	O	W	W	O	R	M	A	E
M	E	S	E	M	A	J	R	G	U
R	E	D	E	P	I	T	N	E	C
O	E	T	R	G	H	O	G	R	B
W	D	L	L	W	P	R	Q	E	V
K	T	N	O	S	P	E	A	C	H
L	N	R	E	D	I	P	S	D	S
I	M	X	V	N	A	M	D	L	O
S	D	R	I	B	Y	D	A	L	G



CENTIPEDE	LADYBIRD	SPIKER
EARTHWORM	OLD MAN	SPONGE
GLOWWORM	PEACH	SPIDER
JAMES	SILKWORM	

