

Lesson/Activity Title:

# BIOGRAPHIES—SOLVE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE ABOUT ACTORS & ENTERTAINERS

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## Description:

Children will solve a crossword puzzle about actors & entertainers. This activity can be done in class or at home.

## Recommended Grades:

- K-2, 3-5

## Materials/Resources:

- Crossword Puzzle Handout
- Pencil

## Objectives:

Children will:

- Use biographical clues to identify actors & entertainers, and
- Research actors & entertainers to match biographical clues.



## At-Home Use:

Review the activity with the child. For children not familiar with crossword puzzles, explain how each block contains a letter of a person's name. The blocks go across and down. The clue numbers correspond to the blocks. For example, the clue for 6 Across is: "Her full name is Vera Mindy Chokalingam." If the child doesn't know who this is, go to the list of [Actors and Entertainers](#) in Pebble Go. See if the child can spot the actor. If not, ask the child to read or listen to articles until they find the right person.

## Parent/Caregiver Directions:

Go over the handout directions. Remind the child that all answers can be found in the section listing [Actors and Entertainers](#)/Actores y animadores articles in Pebble Go. Articles are available in English and Spanish with full audio. Then, work with the child as needed to:

1. Read clues and fill in names for the crossword puzzle.
2. Access the section on [Actors and Entertainers](#)/Actores y animadores in Pebble Go as necessary.
3. Turn in the completed crossword puzzle to the teacher

## Extension Activities:

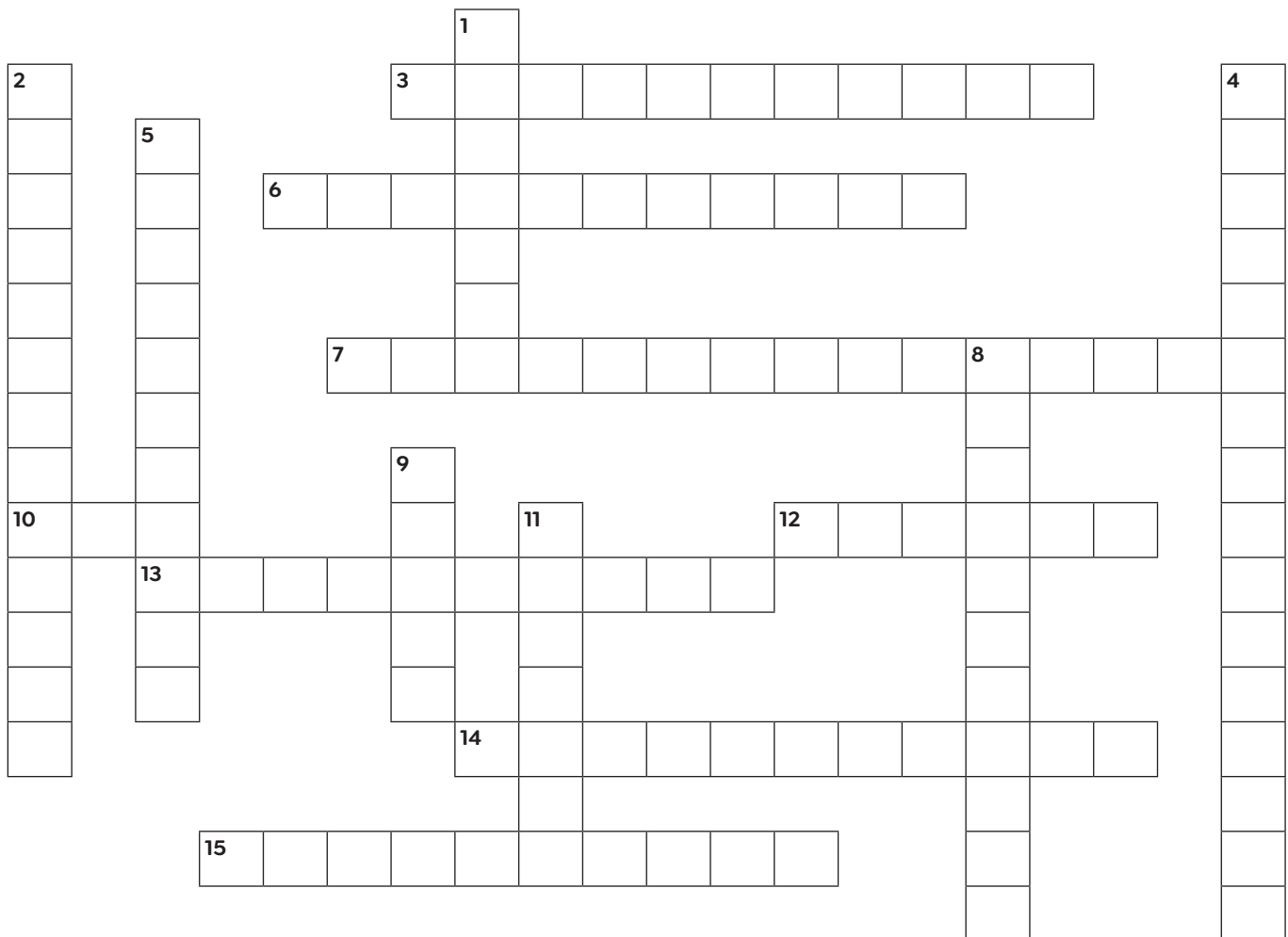
Read or listen to an eBook in the [Influential People](#) series such as [Lupita Nyong'o](#) from Capstone Interactive.

# ACTORS & ENTERTAINERS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_



## ACROSS

- 3 Starred in the 1990s TV show, Flipper
- 6 Her full name is Vera Mindy Chokalingam
- 7 Star of the 1st Black Panther movie
- 10 Won song of the year for "I Can't Breathe"
- 12 She is the "Queen of the Tejano Music"
- 13 Played Madea
- 14 The 1st Chinese-American Hollywood star
- 15 Played Marty McFly in Back to the Future

## DOWN

- 1 Played MJ in several Spider-Man movies
- 2 AKA "The Rock"
- 4 A former member of \*NSYNC
- 5 Played Wonder Woman on TV in the 1970s
- 8 Her 1st album was "Kiss & Tell"
- 9 The 1st Black American woman to become a billionaire
- 11 Starred in the movie, Dreamgirls.

