

MYSTERY AT RIDDLE GULLY GAMES

ONLINE JIGSAW

Bats are central to *Mystery at Riddle Gully*. Solve an online 'bat-themed' jigsaw [Courtesy JigZone.com; Click on 'Change Cut' to alter difficulty.] [Online Bat Jigsaw](#)



1) WORD SLEUTH 2) BACKWARDS CROSSWORD 3) REGULAR CROSSWORD

These puzzles also appear in the *Mystery at Riddle Gully Teaching Notes*.

Journalism Word Sleuth

Name: _____

Pollo wanted to become an investigative journalist 'to keep the people who run things honest and help the people who can't help themselves'. Complete the word sleuth to find vocabulary about journalism used in the novel. Words may be written horizontally, vertically, diagonally and in reverse. Consult dictionaries and conduct online searches to find the meaning of the words.

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Journalism Word Sleuth Answers

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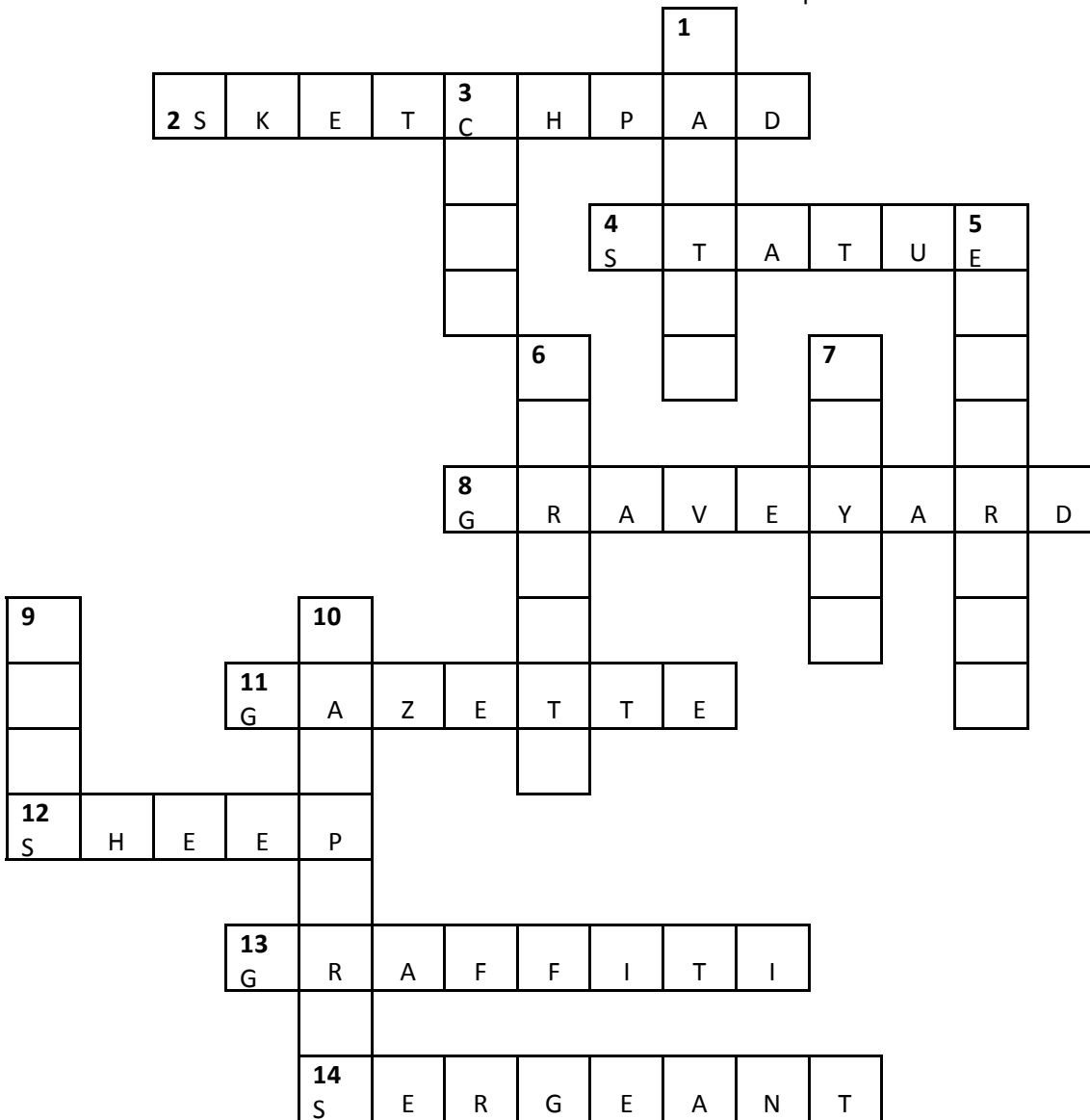
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Backwards Crossword A

Name: _____

Write clues for the Across words in crossword A. Join a partner who has written clues for the Down words in crossword B. Take turns to read clues to each other to complete both crosswords.



ACROSS CLUES

2.
4.
8.
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Backwards Crossword B

Name:

Write clues for the Down words in crossword B. Join a partner who has written clues for the Across words in crossword A. Take turns to read clues to each other to complete both crosswords.

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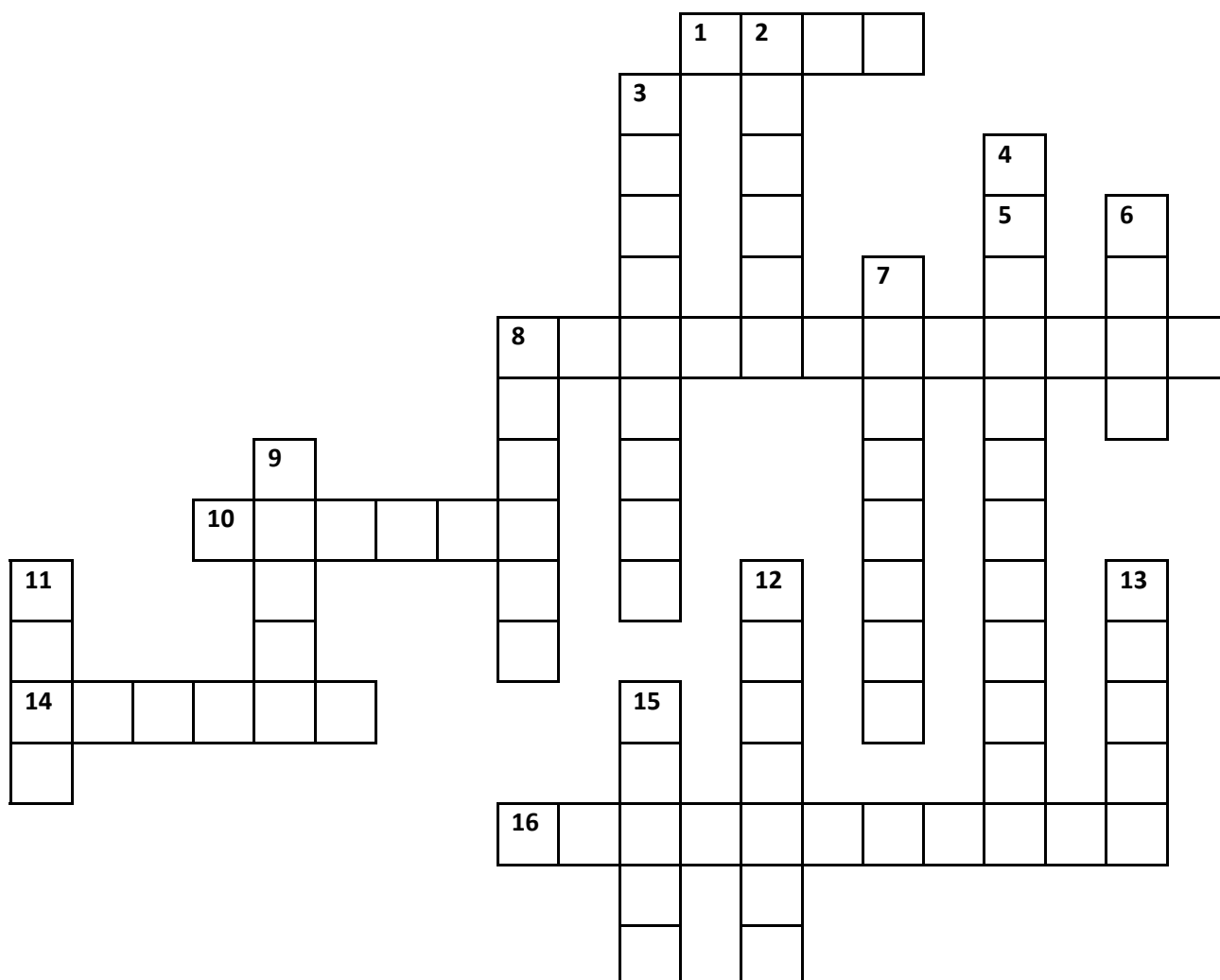
DOWN CLUES

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Mystery at Riddle Gully Crossword

Name: _____

Complete this crossword after reading *Mystery at Riddle Gully*.



ACROSS

1. A famous composer of pipe organ music (4)
5. The colour paint Will used (3)
8. The name of Pollo's faithful assistant (5-7)
10. The mayor's favourite lolly (6)
14. What the mayor wears on his head (6)
16. Riddle Gully's famous bushranger (7-4)

DOWN

2. The season when bats come to Riddle Gully (6)
3. The favourite instrument of The Undead (4-5)
4. Where Viktor is from (12)
6. Pollo is afraid of the (4)
7. Viktor is after the Bent-wing Bat (8)
8. Sherri was a cruise ship (6)
9. Sherri's budgerigar (5)
11. Sergeant who a Riddle Gully? (4)
12. Mayor who? (7)
13. Favourite colour of Pollo and Viktor (5)
15. Smelly stuff on the floor of the bat cave (5)

