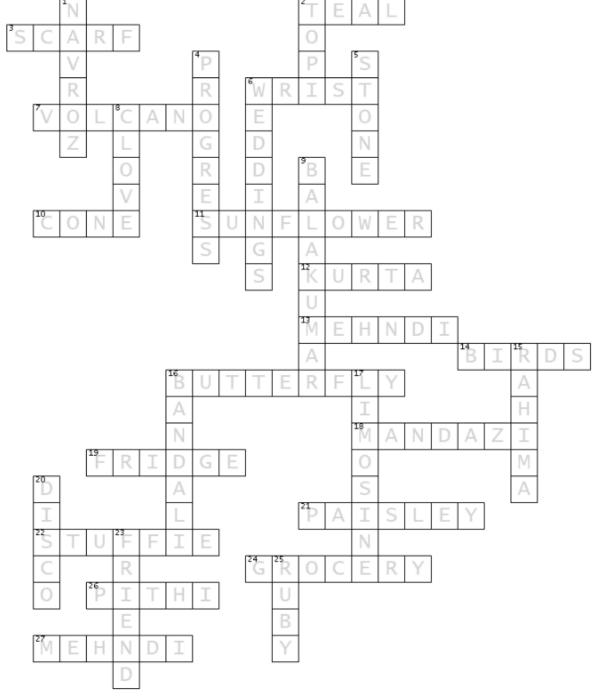
Crossword Puzzle ANSWERS:

Mehndi Boy by Zain Bandali illustrated by Jani Balakumar

The clues are on the next 2 pages.





Mehndi Boy Crossword Clues:

ACROSS

- 2. Rahima wears a ____ ghagra choli.
- 3. One of Rahima's bridesmaids gives Tehzeeba a ____.
- 6. Tehzeeb drew a mehndi design on his teacher's ____.
- 7. Tehzeeb's nervousness feels like a ____.
- 10. Henna is usually applied using a plastic ____
- 11. Tehzeeb created a ____ design on his Mom's palm.
- 12. A loose fitting tunic worn by women and men.
- 13. Jenny Bai is the most famous ____ artist in town.
- 14. Chickadees are ____.
- 16.Tehzeeb drew a ____ design for the librarian.
- 18. African Doughnuts.
- 19. Ayaz Uncle put the card from Tehzeeb on the ____.
- 21. A tear-drop-shaped design.
- 22. Mr. Unicorn is Tehzeeb's ____.
- 24. Tehzeeb's Mom buys more mehndi cones at the Indian ____ store.
- 26. A pre-wedding ceremony.
- 27. Rahima asks Tehzeeb to do her ____.

DOWN clues are on the next page.





Name:

Mehndi Boy Crossword Clues:

DOWN

- 1. The first day of spring.
- 2. Hat in Kutchi.
- 4. Ayaz Uncle always says practice makes ____.
- 5. When Ayaz Uncle is mean, Tehzeeb's heart feels like a ____.
- 6. Tehzeeb's favourite celebrations are ____.
- 8. The henna Jenny uses smells like the spice of ____.
- 9. Jani ____ illustrated Mehndi Boy.
- 15. Tehzeeb's cousin ____ is like his big sister.
- 16. *Mehndi Boy's* author is Zain ____.
- 17. Tehzeeb got to ride in this type of car with Rahima.
- 20. The ceiling of the limo looked like a ____ ball.
- 23. Maya is Tehzeeb's best ____.
- 25. Tehzeeb's kurta glimmers like a ____ in the sun.



