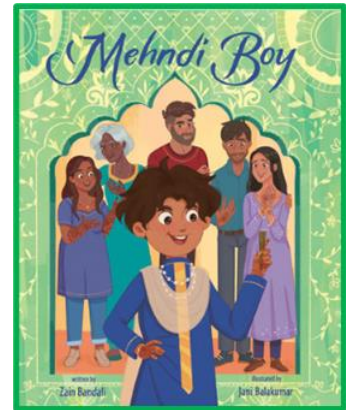


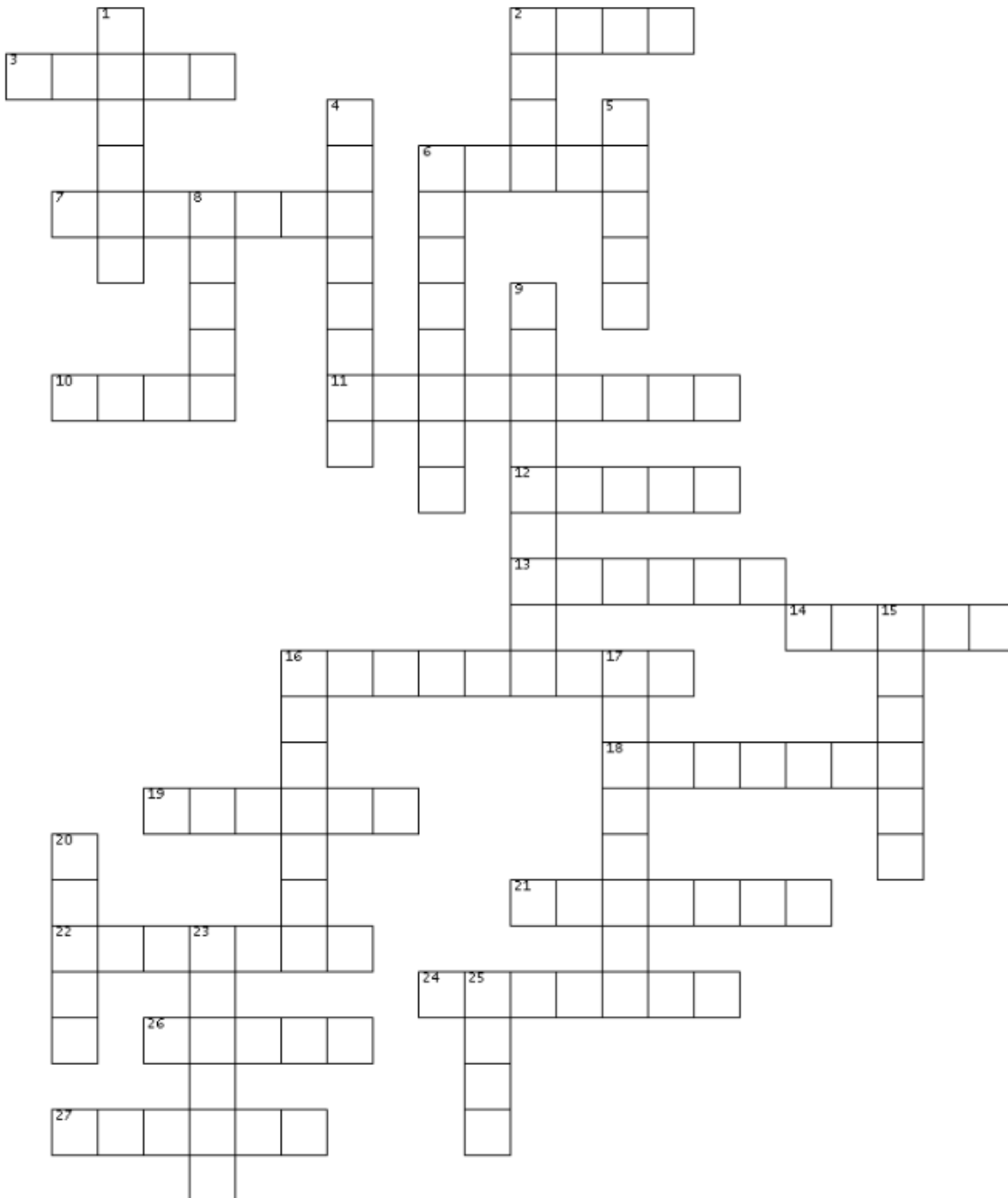
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Crossword Puzzle:

Mehndi Boy by Zain Bandali
illustrated by Jani Balakumar



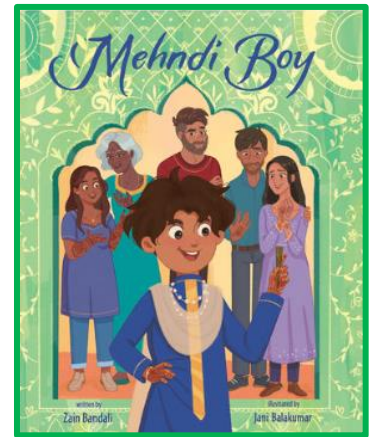
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Mehndi Boy Crossword Clues:

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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 ___.



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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.

