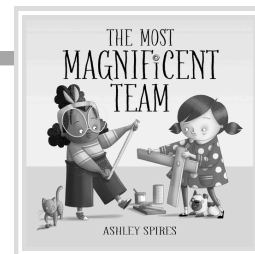




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Discussion Questions

Pre-Reading

- Look at the cover: What do you notice about the characters? What might they be building?
- Have you ever worked with someone on a project? What made it fun, tricky, or challenging?
- What do you think makes a team “magnificent”?
- How might we work together when we have different ideas?

During Reading

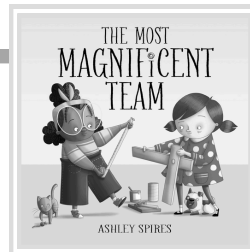
- How do the girl and her neighbour feel when they start working together?
- What problems are they having as a team?
- What could they do to solve their disagreement?
- How might we listen to each other so that everyone’s ideas are valued and respected?

After Reading

- What changed from the beginning to the end of the story?
- How did the girl and her neighbour show teamwork at the end?
- What can we learn about working together from this story?
- How might we use what we learned to make our own team projects more magnificent?



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Magnificent Team Art Challenge

Ashley Spires’ illustrations use black ink outlines for the background and colorful characters and objects in the foreground. Now it’s your turn to make your own teamwork scene!

1. Draw the Background:

- **Use black ink or pencil to add details to the neighbourhood outline.**
- **Include things like trees, stairs, streets, or buildings.**

2. Draw and Color Characters:

- **Create two characters working together to build or solve a problem.**
- **Colour them in and cut them out.**

3. Assemble the Scene:

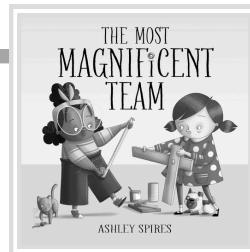
- **Glue your characters onto the middle space so they are the focus of your teamwork scene.**

4. Optional Reflection:

- **Write a sentence about what your characters are building and how they are working together.**
- **“Our team is magnificent because...”**

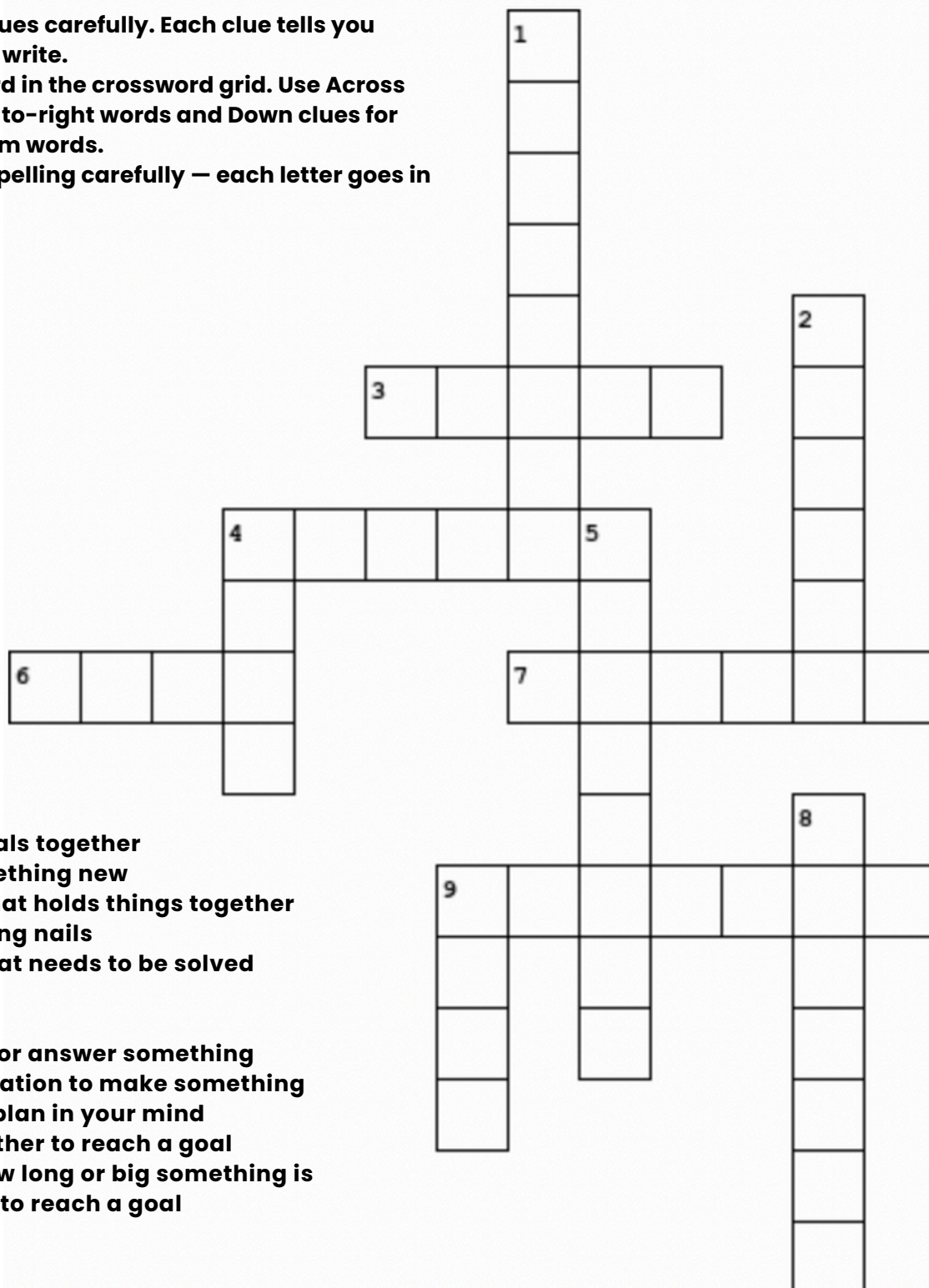


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Crossword Puzzle

1. Look at the clues carefully. Each clue tells you what word to write.
2. Write the word in the crossword grid. Use Across clues for left-to-right words and Down clues for top-to-bottom words.
3. Check your spelling carefully — each letter goes in one box.



Across

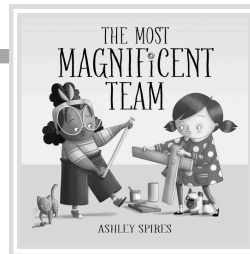
3. to put materials together
4. to make something new
6. sticky stuff that holds things together
7. a tool for hitting nails
9. something that needs to be solved

Down

1. the way to fix or answer something
2. to use imagination to make something
4. a thought or plan in your mind
5. working together to reach a goal
8. to find out how long or big something is
9. a set of steps to reach a goal



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Word Search

Find the following magnificent words in the puzzle.

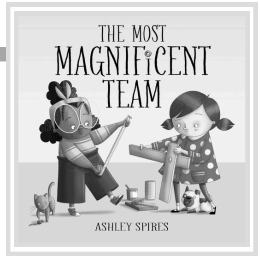
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teamwork
magnificent
build
create
idea

plan
invent
measure
problem
solution



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Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.



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Poster Challenge

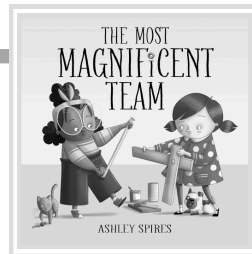
Work together to make a classroom “Magnificent Team” poster!

Instructions:

1. Give your poster a big title: “Together, We Build Magnificent Things!”
2. Each student adds a drawing or word that shows what teamwork means to them (e.g., helping, listening, sharing ideas).
3. Decorate your poster with tools or invention designs.
4. When it’s finished, display it proudly to show how your class works as a magnificent team!

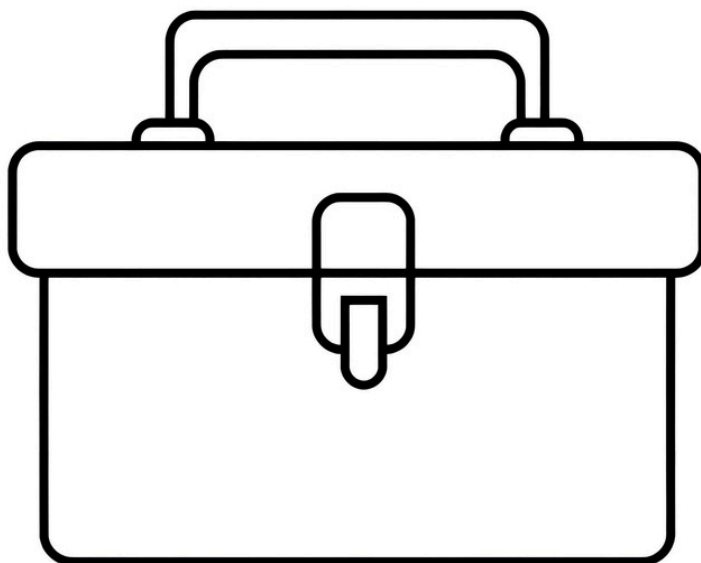


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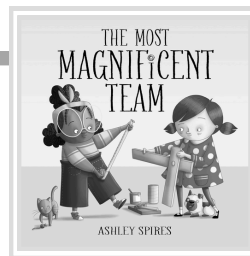
Teamwork Toolbox

Create a Teamwork Toolbox with words and drawings around it that help describe how we work well together — just like the characters in The Most Magnificent Team!





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Teamwork Fix-It Challenge Instructions

Just like the characters in The Most Magnificent Team, sometimes building together doesn't go perfectly the first time — and that's okay! Teams can plan, build, test, and fix problems together.

Instructions:

Plan (Together)

- Talk as a team about the problem.
- What's broken or needs improving? What ideas does everyone have?
- Draw a quick plan of your solution.

Build

- Work together to make your solution using classroom materials.
- Remember to listen, share ideas, and help each other.

Test

- Try out your creation. Does it work like you expected?

Fix / Improve

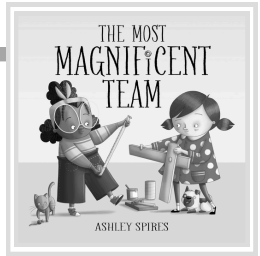
- If it doesn't work, talk as a team about how to improve it.
- Draw or write your changes on your chart.

Team Reflection Questions

- Which teamwork tools from our Teamwork Toolbox helped us the most during this challenge?
- When something doesn't work the first time, how can we use our Teamwork Toolbox to solve it together?



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Test	Fix / Improve