

An Elemental Tale: The Gold Dust Kid

The Kid mounted his trusty steed, old (B) _____.
 His shooting (Fe) _____ strapped to his side, he headed out for the bright
 (Ne) _____ lights of Acton, aiming to rob the Halton Hills stagecoach.
 There was sure to be a load of precious (U) _____ aboard, and probably (K)
 _____ too. Inhaling a deep breath of (O) _____,
 he coughed on the (S) _____ from the nearby mills. Since the
 (Hg) _____ was climbing, he quenched his thirst with some H₂O tasting the
 (Cl) _____ all big cities like Toronto had. As he headed north, his bones
 ached from (Ca) _____ deposits built up over years of riding the
 (Zn) _____ trail.



Overhead a (He) _____ - filled balloon floated in the
 breeze; the sun beat down like burning (P) _____.

Soon he spotted the stagecoach, guarded only by a sheriff with a
 (Sn) _____ badge. "Halt" he yelled, "or I'll fill you full of
 (Pb) _____!" The sheriff drew his gun, but alas, was too
 slow. The Kid's gun, blazing like flaming (Mg) _____ did the
 (Cu) _____ in. Anyone who drew on the Kid should know his
 life wasn't worth a plugged (Ni) _____.

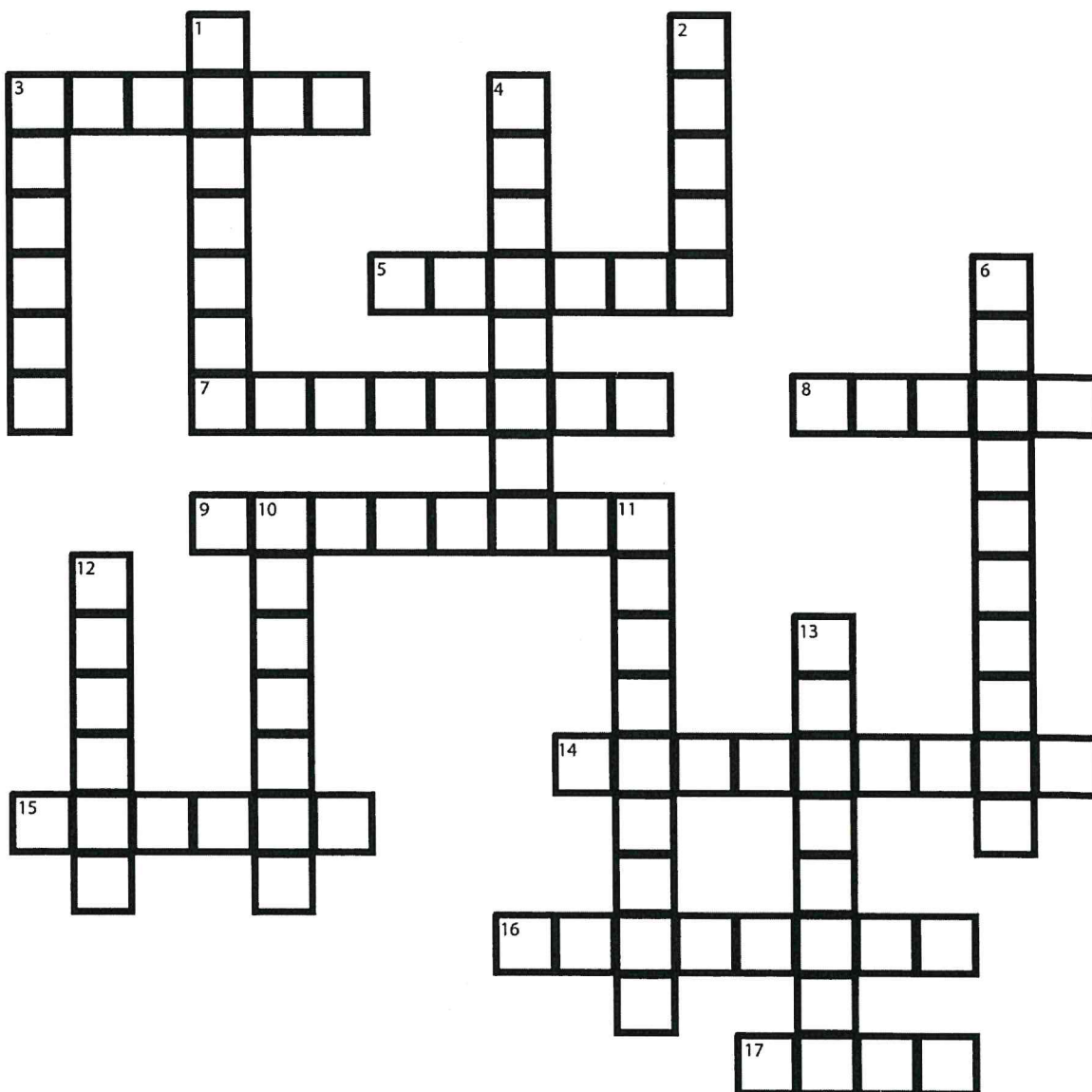
A (Pt) _____ blonde riding beside the
 (Al) _____ -framed coach rode for her life when the Kid
 pulled out some (N) _____ compounds, preparing to blow the safe to atoms.

Suddenly, a shout rang out, "Hi Ho (Ag) _____!" and a masked man on
 a white horse raced across the (Si) _____ sands like
 (Na) _____ skittering on H₂O. A
 (H) _____ bomb would not have stopped the lawman; the
 Kid had met his doom. The rest of his life was spent behind
 (Co) _____ steel bars, a warning to all who flirt with
 danger.

Your first detention may be the initial step in a
 (C) _____ copy of the saga of the
 (Au) _____ Dust Kid.



Element Crossword



Across

- 3 Na
- 5 C
- 7 N
- 8 B
- 9 Al
- 14 Be
- 15 He
- 16 F
- 17 Ne

Down

- 1 Si
- 2 Ar
- 3 S
- 4 H
- 6 P
- 10 Li
- 11 Mg
- 12 O
- 13 Cl