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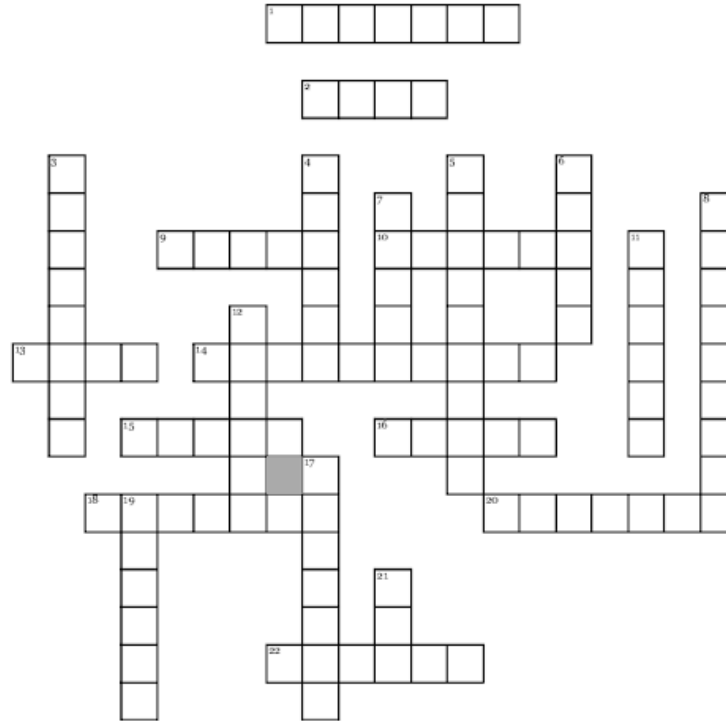
Ballet 1 Terminology

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| 1. Plie | A. Over-Under |
| 2. Tendu | B. Arms |
| 3. Ballerina | C. What Dancers wear |
| 4. Prima Ballerina | D. Half Bend |
| 5. Bras | E. Leading Female Dancer |
| 6. En Bas | F. To stretch |
| 7. Chasse | G. To show respect |
| 8. Danseur | H. To chase |
| 9. Demi Plie | I. Male Dancer |
| 10. Grand Plie | J. Carriage of the Arms |
| 11. Finale | K. To Raise |
| 12. Leotard | L. Step of the Cat |
| 13. Pas De Bourree | M. To Spin |
| 14. Pas De Chat | N. Beating Steps |
| 15. Pirouette | O. Full Bend |
| 16. Port De Bras | P. Low Arms |
| 17. Releve | Q. To Jump |
| 18. Reverence | R. To Bend |
| 19. Saute | S. Female Dancer |
| 20. Sous-sus | T. End of a Ballet |

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Dance Trivia



Across

1. Every time your foot leaves the floor in a ballet class, it must be...
2. How many positions are there in ballet?
9. Alvin _____
10. Slow motion movement
13. You must turn out from your _____, not your feet
14. Big kicks
15. If you're not _____, you're late!
16. What ballet term means "to melt"?
18. Rahway Dance _____
20. Two brushes, one to the front and one to the back? (tap)
22. What is the language of ballet?

Down

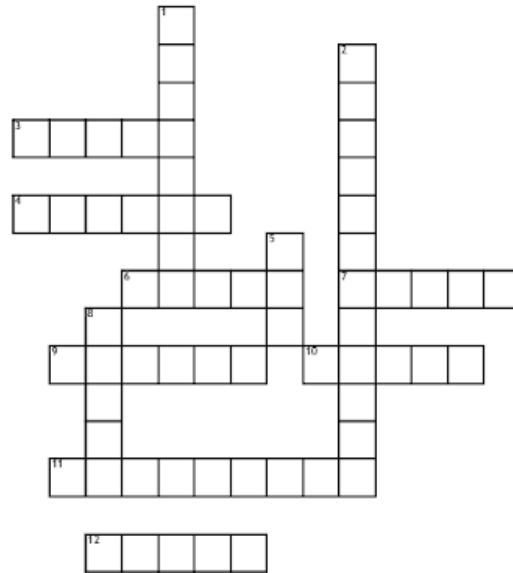
3. Dance like no one's _____
4. Movement in jazz where the dancer extends the leg and arches the back at once?
5. Miss Armani's last name
6. Where did Hip Hop originally come from?
7. So You Think You Can _____
8. To turn
11. To strike
12. American _____ Theatre
17. _____ City Ballet
19. Dance Theatre of _____
21. It is proper etiquette to have your hair in a _____ for class.

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Dance Crossword



Across

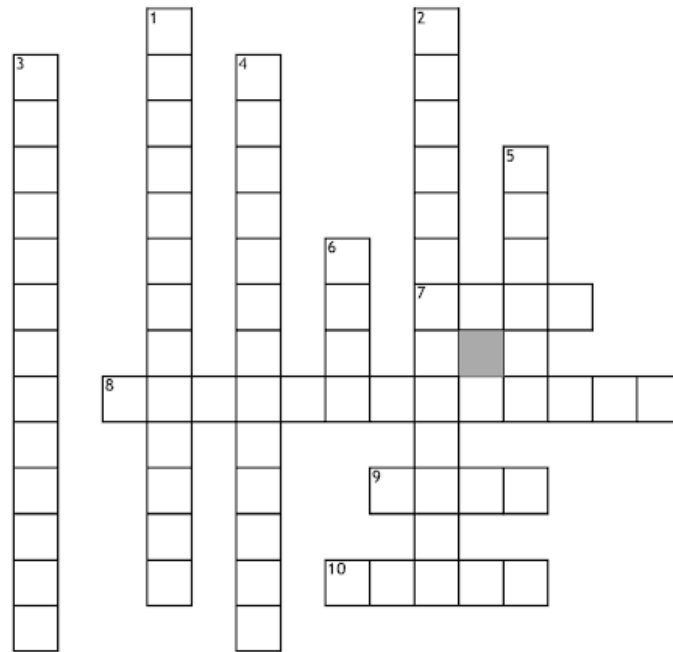
3. An aerobic fitness dance inspired by various Latin America dance
4. An artistic dance with precise movements, elegant. A show example is the Nutcracker
6. A lively dance originating from Spanish cultures
7. A ballroom dance in 3/4 time
9. A form of street dance styles, usually performed to music with the same name.
10. A czech dance familiar throughout America and Europe
11. A type of ethnic dance that are developed by a people of one country, usually specific to one area
12. A style of dance played to jazz from 1920's-40's

Down

1. A spanish dance that you perform to a specific song, popular at parties and sports events
2. a form of swing dance and a form of blues piano playing, has a funny name
5. A dance performed with a special type of shoes with metal taps, and is performed by rhythmical tapping
8. A dance style originating from the 1970's

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Ballet Crossword Puzzle



Across

7. bend at your knees
8. a position where your feet make a "V"
9. a brush off the floor that goes as high as possible (grand battement)
10. brush to point your foot

Down

1. a position where your heel touches the middle of your foot
2. a position where your feet are apart
3. forth position closed
4. a position like third but one foot is in front of the other
5. a style of dancing
6. a jump where you jump from one foot to the other

Word Bank

second position
pile
ballet

first position
leap
fifth position

third position
tendu

kick
forth position

Dance Acrostic Poem

Dance has been around for a very long time. The first evidence of dance came from cave drawings in India that were more than 9,000 years old. There are many styles of dance today, people enjoy ballet, jazz, hip hop, ballroom and many others. Did you know that the longest ever conga was danced in Miami in 1988 when 119,986 people gathered together to join in the fun?

D _____

A _____

N _____

C _____

E _____

R _____

S _____



Try making a Dance themed acrostic poem. Each line of your poem should start with a letter from the word **DANCERS**.

Ballet quiz

1. Name 2 brands of pointe shoes

1. _____

2. _____

2. Name 2 professional ballet dancers from 2 different countries

1. _____

2. _____

3. What does cabriole mean? _____

4. Why do we do petits battements at the barre? What do they prepare us for in the centre?

5. Which time signature do we normally use for a waltz/balancé _____