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Instructions: Reread each section listed below. In the *Clues* column, write any clues or information that the section gives you about the question. In the third column, use the clues to make an inference that answers the question.

Section Title	Question	Clues	Inference
"Home Life"	Why did Booker's mother have little time to care for her children?		
"Talk of Freedom"	Why did Booker's Master Billy beg an overseer for mercy when the man was whipping a slave?		
"Free at Last"	Why did the slaves want the slave owners to think that the "freedom" they sang about in their songs was about going to heaven?		
"The Effects of Slavery"	Why didn't the slaveowner's children have any work skills?		

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SKILL: MAKE INFERENCES / DRAW CONCLUSIONS

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Instructions: Combine the short sentences into one complex sentence that flows smoothly.

1. Slaves had little food. Slaves had few clothes. Slaves had no books.

2. Booker slept on a bed of rags. Booker slept on the floor. Booker slept with his brother and sister.

3. Booker was afraid of the soldiers. Booker was afraid of a scolding. Booker was afraid of being beaten.

4. The slave owners' daughters did not cook. The slave owners' daughters did not clean. The slave owners' daughters did not sew.

5. The slaves did want freedom. The slaves did not want to go back into slavery.

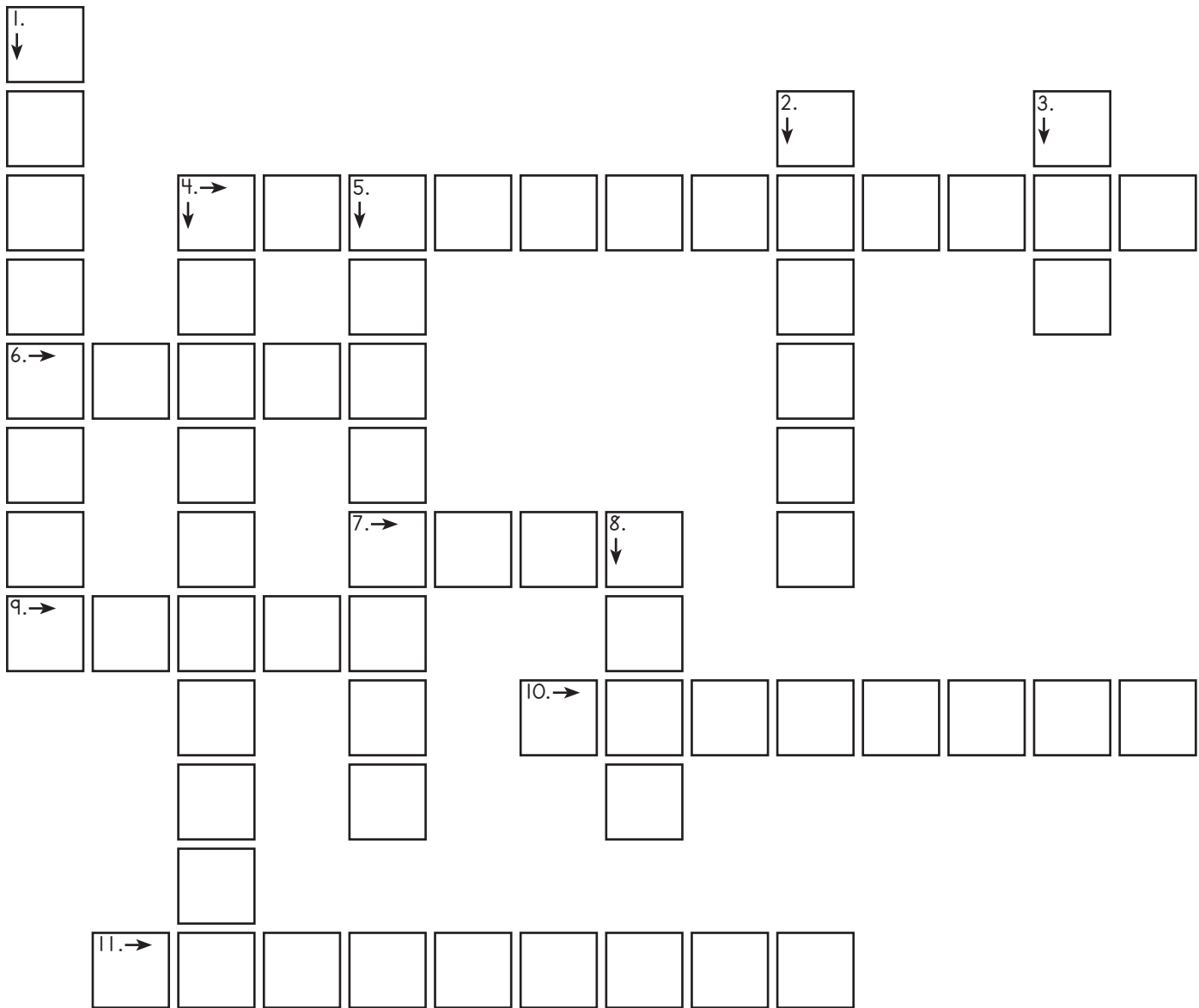
6. Booker cleaned yards. He carried water to men in the field. He carried grain to the mill.

7. The corn would shift. The corn would fall off the horse. Booker would fall off the horse with the corn.

8. There was more singing on the plantation. The singing was louder. The singing was more joyful.

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Instructions: Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with vocabulary words from *Up From Slavery*.



Across

4. The Emancipation _____ ; an executive order that freed slaves in the South
6. a job or skill
7. ____-reliance: the ability to take care of yourself
9. Booker Washington was one.
10. a perfect place where you can be happy forever
11. trapped in

Down

1. a group of buildings where workers live
2. _____ labor: physical work
3. bad luck; pain and sorrow
4. a large farm where slaves worked
5. a plantation worker who watched over the slaves to make sure they worked
8. a plant that is made into fabric