

## Let me explain...

**Astrological sign:** Astrologers believe people born at certain times of the year share things in common like mood and character. Not like January or August—no, it's a different group of 30 days when the sun shines through one of twelve constellations (group of stars) onto Earth. The sun shines through the **Cancer** stars between June 22 and July 22, and those stars happen to form the shape of a **crab**.



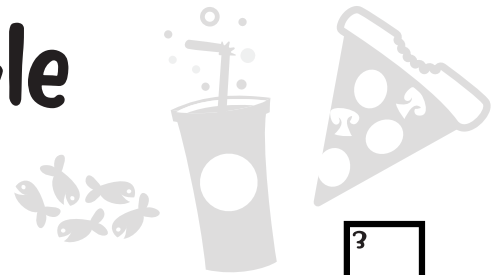
**Crab Nebula:** Sometimes a group of stars can explode all at once—that's called a supernova. Once the space dust settles, there's a brilliant display left behind called a nebula. One such nebula kind of looks like the shape of a crab, so Astrologers named it the Crab Nebula.

**Nebulous:** The definition of nebulous is "indistinct or vague" ... something you can't really describe (*like jazz music*). The last line of *The Crab Rap* reads, "And you ain't seen nuthin' yet." So indistinct. So vague.

**"clocking all the germs":** Slang for getting dirty all day long (around the clock).

**"down by law":** Slang for being in trouble with the authorities (like police, teachers or principals).

## Crossword Puzzle

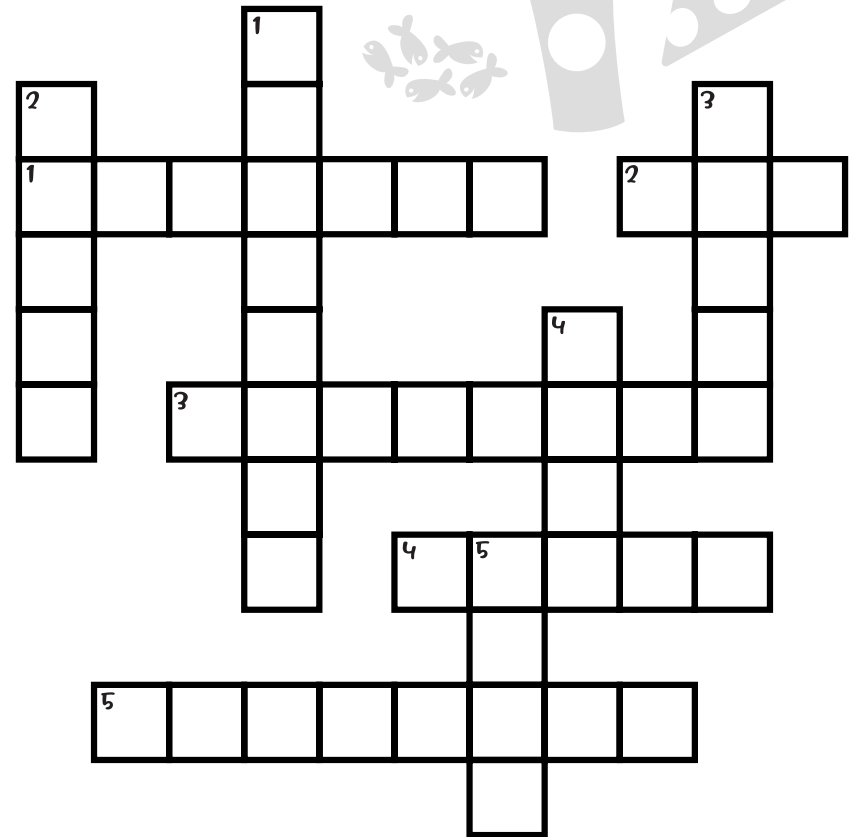


### ACROSS

- The scoundrel of the sea
- How does he eat his sushi?
- Crabs prefer to Walk This Way
- He eats this food backwards
- Animals that live on a diet of plants **and** meats

### DOWN

- His favorite snack
- \_\_\_\_\_logical sign
- One of the places where crabs like to hide
- He does not like this kind of music
- He listens to music on this device



## Color me Curious

The blue crab gets its name from its sapphire-tinted claws. Females have red highlights on the tips of their pincers. If you were a crab, what would your claw look like?

