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Match each vocabulary word from *Esperanza Rising* to the correct definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.

1. _____ capricious

2. _____ deceiving

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5. _____ skeptically

6. _____ accustomed

7. _____ condolences

8. _____ marveled

a. expressions of sympathy

b. looked in astonishment

e. attacking; threatening

f. making someone believe something that is not true

g. in a manner of doubt

h. trying to act smarter, richer, or more important to impress others

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cavernous	pervaded	graciously	riveted
monotonous	unrelenting	anguish	recuperation

9. The smell of lilies from the bouquet Dad bought _____ the room.

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12. Rebekah was in _____ when she slipped down the stairs and broke her ankle.

13. Amir _____ thanked Mrs. Lewis for helping him study for the chemistry exam.

14. Maylin's _____ determination helped her achieve her goal of running a marathon.

15. Mr. Brownell's closet was filled with _____ outfits of beige, tan, and gray.

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17. d __ i __ d __ e __ _____
hint: *becomes steadily less*

18. a __ b u __ __ __ d _____
hint: *attacked by surprise from a hidden place*



21. d __ l __ b __ r __ l e _____
hint: *done consciously and intentionally*

22. __ i s __ l __ __ s _____
hint: *characterized by a lack of interest, energy, or spirit*

23. c __ __ f __ __ i n g _____
hint: *telling someone about a secret or private matter*

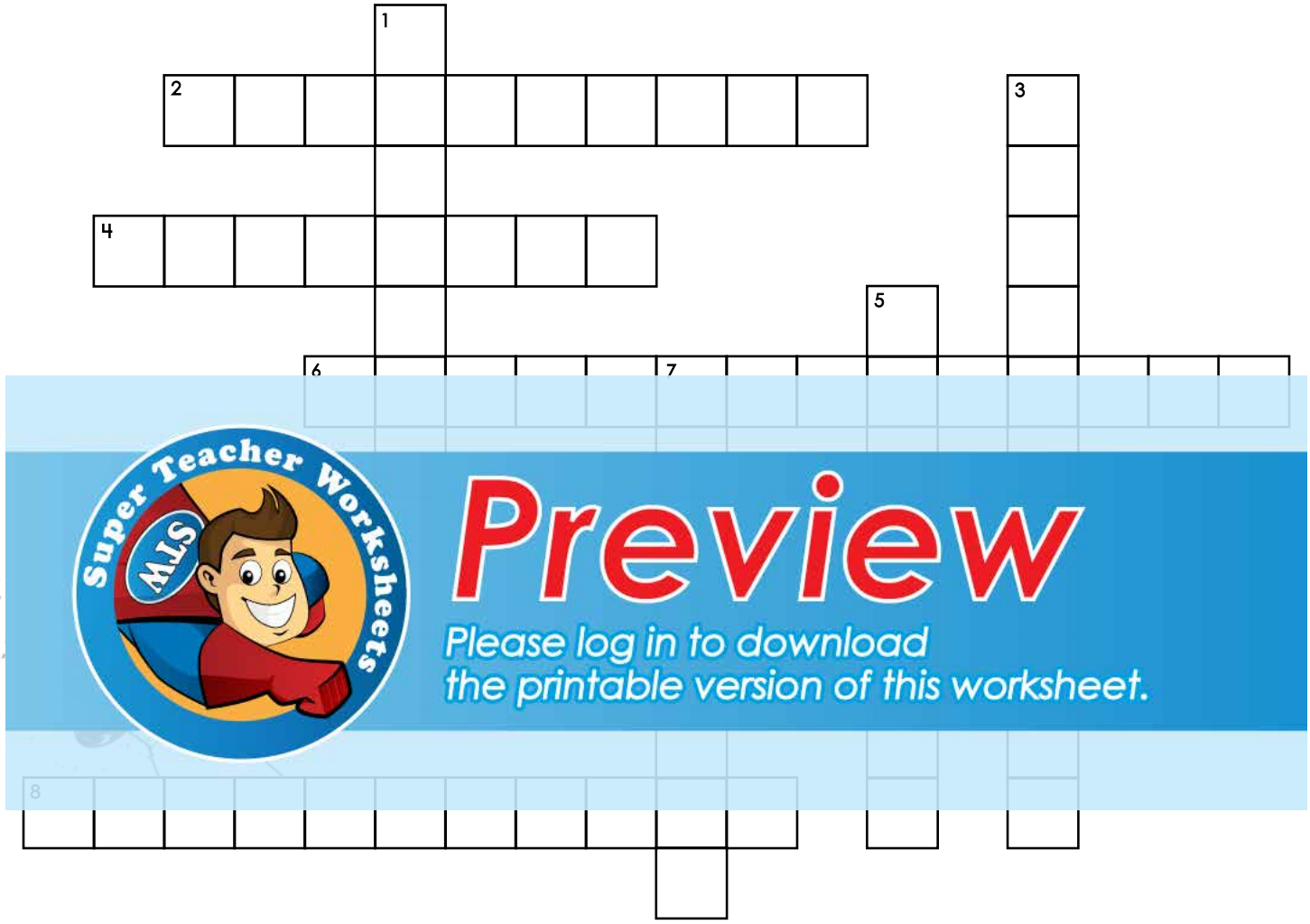
24. s __ l e __ __ l __ _____
hint: *seriously; gravely*

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DOWN:

1. Mom _____ scrubbed the pan, and it still had food stuck to it.

3. open or subject to; easily harmed by something

5. I am _____ to you after all of your help.

7. still; motionless

ACROSS:

2. synonym for ***disciplined***

4. The president _____ a medal upon the brave soldier.

6. letters exchanged between two people

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Vocabulary Words		
All words will not be used in the puzzle.		
bestowed	indignation	regimented
cope	mussed	stagnant
correspondence	penetrating	susceptible
encroaching	premonition	tormented



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c. adapted to ex[illegible]tions

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6. ___c___ acc[illegible]

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10. Carlie's dog, Mi[illegible] was _____riveted_____ [illegible] the squirrels playing outsi[illegible] window.

11. The O'[illegible] house had a _____cavernous_____ basement.

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hint: *becomes steadily less*

18. a **m** b u **s** **h** **e** d ambushed

hint: *attacked by surpris*

19. c **o** n **t** **o** **r**

hint: *twisted i* *ed shape or expression*

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22. **l** i s **t** l listles

hint: *characte* *lack of interest, energy*

23. c **o** **n** f **i** **d** i ing

hint: *telling someone abou* *matter*

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