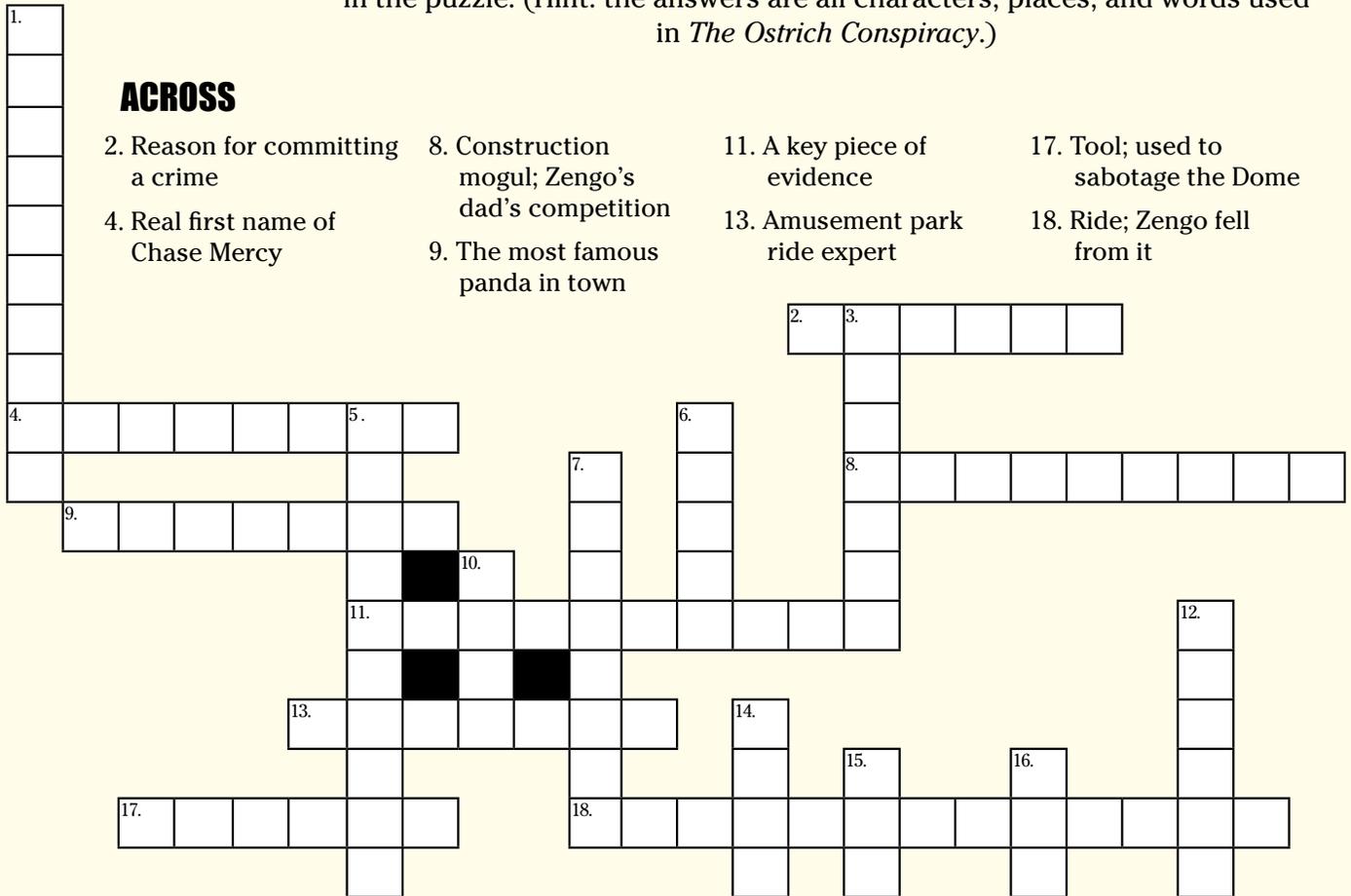


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EVALUATION: A Crossword to Help You Crack the Case

It's time to put your thinking bills on, detectives! Evaluate the evidence and suspects from the Dome case presented in this platypus puzzler by guessing the words suggested by the clues below and writing them in the corresponding box in the puzzle. (Hint: the answers are all characters, places, and words used in *The Ostrich Conspiracy*.)



ACROSS

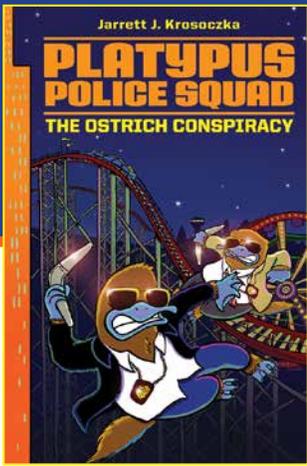
- 2. Reason for committing a crime
- 4. Real first name of Chase Mercy
- 8. Construction mogul; Zengo's dad's competition
- 9. The most famous panda in town
- 11. A key piece of evidence
- 13. Amusement park ride expert
- 17. Tool; used to sabotage the Dome
- 18. Ride; Zengo fell from it

DOWN

- 1. Celebrity heartthrob
- 3. Mayor Saunders is this animal
- 5. A secret plan or agreement
- 6. Runs the town but has ulterior motives
- 7. Person who deliberately destroys something
- 10. Newest attraction in Kalamazoo City
- 12. Used by the PPS to catch criminals
- 14. Rival town
- 15. Name for Mayor Saunders' team
- 16. Tourism guru; has a fridge full of cheese



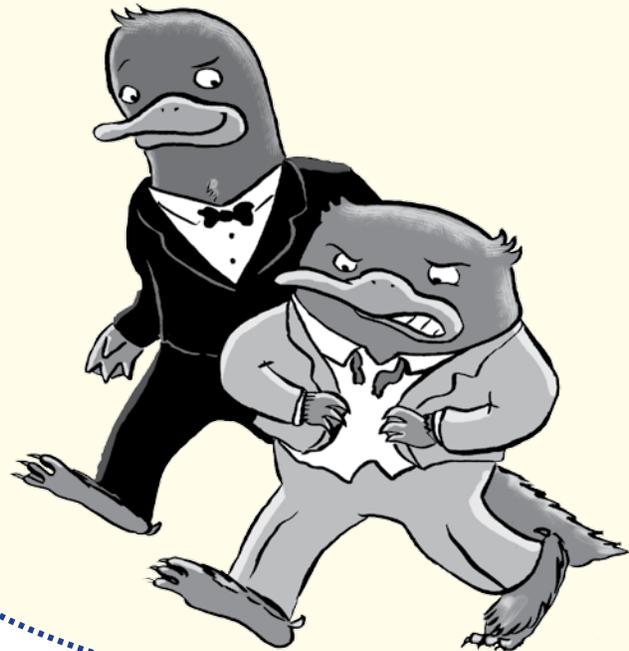
Answers: 2 Across: Chadwick; 8 Across: Robertson; 9 Across: Pandini; 11 Across: Photograph; 13 Across: Treger; 17 Across: Welding; 18 Across: Roller coaster; 1 Down: Chase Mercy; 3 Down: Ostrich; 5 Down: Conspiracy; 6 Down: Mayor; 7 Down: Saboteur; 10 Down: Dome; 12 Down: Boomerangs; 14 Down: Mahalla; 15 Down: Dream Team; 16 Down: Paris



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CONCLUSION: A Tool to Carry Out the Trade

Every platypus on the squad carries a badge, but it's a boomerang that helps a good detective fight crime in Kalamazoo City. Color and personalize the boomerang below; then cut it out along the dotted line and use tape or glue to affix it to a piece of cardboard or heavy paper. Cut away the excess cardboard or paper, and your boomerang is ready to fly! Practice throwing your official Platypus Police Squad tool of the trade (be sure to go outdoors or into an empty room!) so you'll be ready when trouble strikes.



Safety Note: Young rookies should always ask a grown platypus for help when using scissors.

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