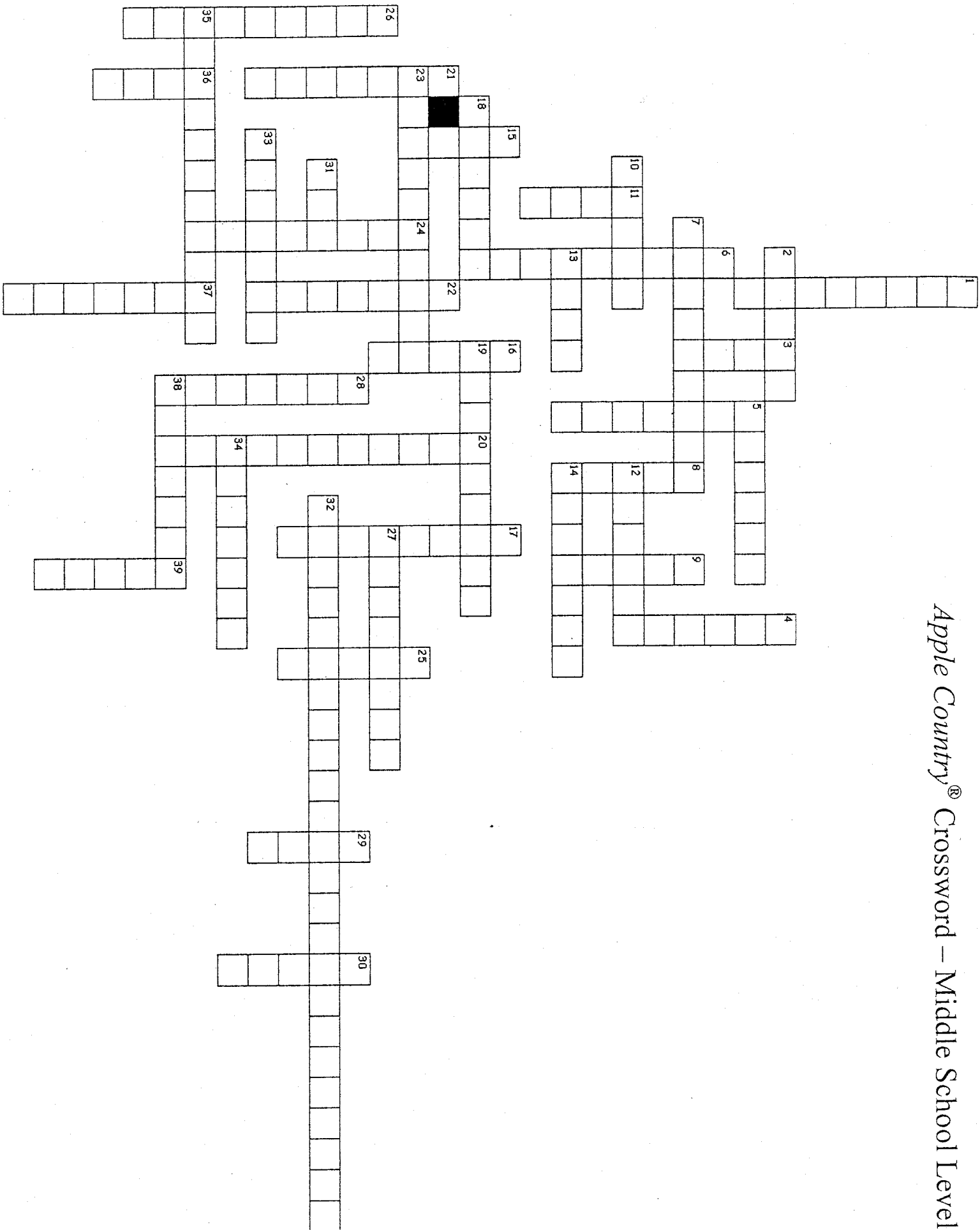


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Across

2. Late in spring this could cause damage to the apple crop
5. Apples are often measured by the _____
7. Apple trees are _____
10. Apple blossoms and apple flesh may be this color
12. Many of these make up the colorful part of the apple blossom
13. Apples keep best if stored in a _____ place
14. A helpful insect--it eats aphids
18. Newly hatched insects
19. A plant onto which another is grafted as a new top
23. Food that is good for you is _____
27. A beneficial insect
31. Helps ripen apples
32. A method of controlling pests in the orchard (3 words)
33. Kind, sort, type
34. The 2nd largest apple producing state in the U.S. (2 words)
35. Bad pest (2 words)
38. Supports apple trees when the roots do not anchor them well

Down

1. The largest apple trees have _____ root stock
3. It grows into a tree
4. Kind of growth that may damage fruit
5. It opens in the spring and, after polination, becomes an apple
6. Sprayed on trees to prevent insect damage
8. Outside part of the blossom
9. Part of the apple blossom where the seeds develop
11. Apples are picked by _____
15. Describes the flavor of some apples
16. Most popular way to eat apples
17. New York State apple used in salads
20. Heirloom variety famous for its size
21. Part of the apple blossom--they produce pollen
22. The state a tree is in during winter
24. To cause fewer but larger apples on the tree
25. Term for a tree that will always be short
26. Transfer pollen from a stamen to the upper tip of the pistil of a flower
28. When apples are picked
29. Insects that pollinate apple blossoms
30. Varieties that tolerate cold well
36. A color of an apple blossom
37. An apple farm
39. How some apples taste