



Diner Slang!

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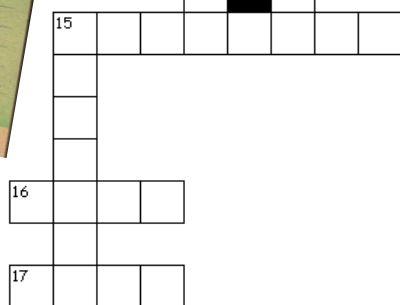
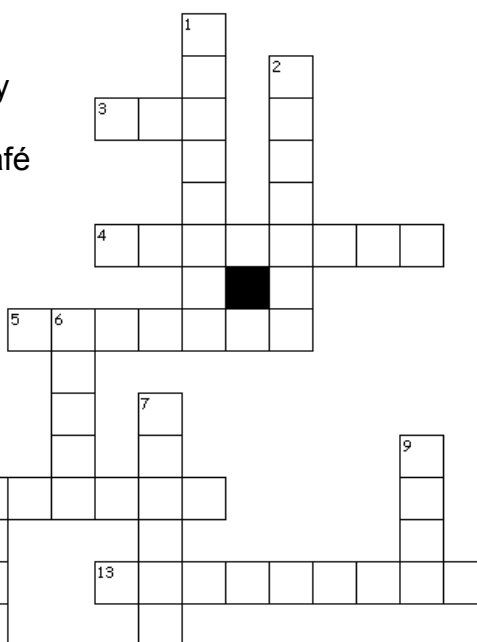
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Across

3. she was also called a "soup jockey"
4. these are still called short stacks today
5. means poached eggs
10. the logo or symbol for the FLOINN Café
13. called a hockey puck if well done
14. also know as Joe or as coffee
15. this is what a soup jockey does
16. known as 'moo juice' it cost 25 cents
17. also means mayonnaise



Down

1. the owner of the FLOINN Café
2. Called Zeppelin because of its shape
6. the number of stools in the FLOINN Café
7. The state our diner is from
8. The place Flo put her diner payments each month
9. Slang is Atlanta Special because its from this city
11. say 'wreck em' if you want these scrambled
12. put butter and jelly on this, also called a raft
15. the city where the FLOINN operated from 1948 to 1983

Kids: Find the answers to the puzzle at the Museum! (Teachers: print out the teacher key—next page)



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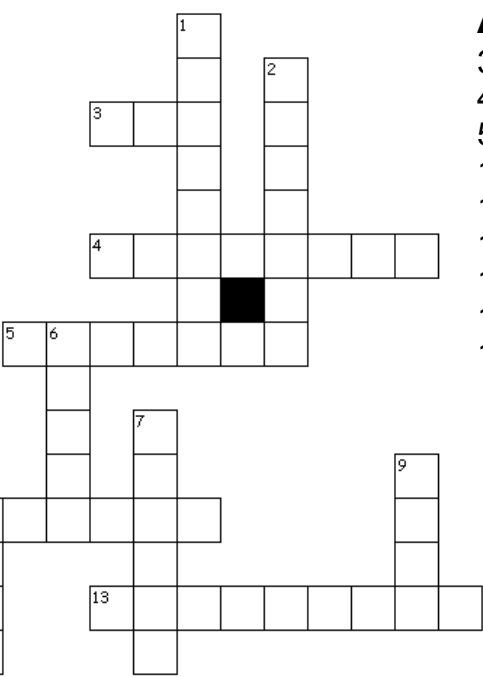
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Arthur Valentine as a young boy; Arthur as a grown man. He was born in 1891. He designed the small portable diners to put people back to work after the depression. He sold 2,200 diner units for an average price of \$3,300.

Flo stands for Florence Fortney—owner and operator of the Café when it was in Wichita Kansas from 1948-1983. Flo had seven children; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren. She managed the diner from 1948 to 1983. She died in 1989 at the age of 81.

Wallsafe located inside the entrance to the diner showing the Arthur Valentine manufacturer logo.



- Across**
- 3. Flo
 - 4. pancakes
 - 5. deadeye
 - 10. Valentine
 - 13. hamburger
 - 14. java
 - 15. waitress
 - 16. milk
 - 17. mayo

- Down**
- 1. Florence
 - 2. sausage
 - 6. eight
 - 7. Kansas
 - 8. wallsafe
 - 9. Coke
 - 11. eggs
 - 12. toast
 - 15. Wichita

Teacher's Puzzle Key

