

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

What is an e-book? _____

Which advantages do e-books have? Name a few! _____

What are PDAs? _____

What is an electronic bookmark? _____

Where have e-books already replaced printed books? _____

Which problems do e-books face today? _____

What is the Sony Reader? Which features does it have? _____

Why are e-books cheaper than normal paperbacks? _____

What do small publishers think about e-books? _____

What do book fans miss when they use an e-book? _____

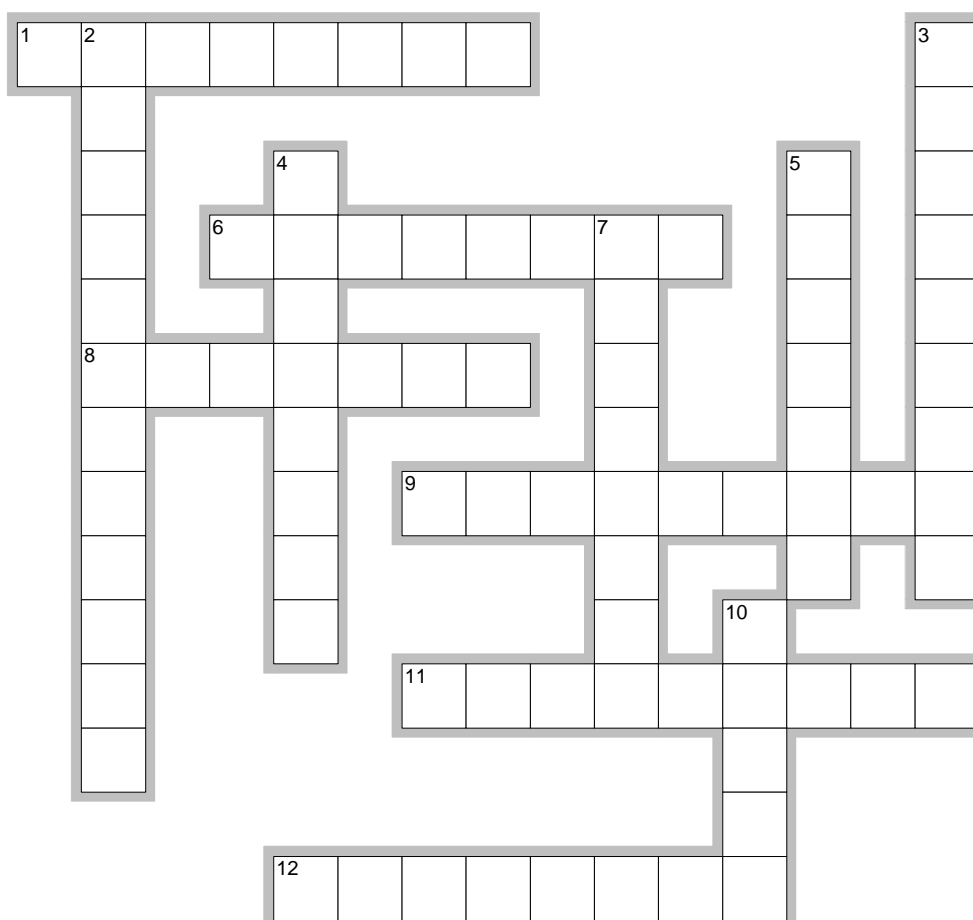
2 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	admit	<input type="checkbox"/>	to look at things in a shop without really wanting to buy something
B	browse	<input type="checkbox"/>	book that has a soft cover and is cheaper than other books
C	consumer	<input type="checkbox"/>	something that does not have a fixed place; you can take it anywhere you want to
D	distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	to say that something is true
E	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	show
F	portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	during the last few weeks or months
G	display	<input type="checkbox"/>	to bring books from the publishing factory to book stores around the country
H	paperback	<input type="checkbox"/>	more than one part
I	multivolume	<input type="checkbox"/>	a new machine or device
J	recently	<input type="checkbox"/>	a person who buys things

3 TRUE OR FALSE

	T	F
A PDA can always be used as an e-book.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All publishers use the same e-book format.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An e-book reader can store many books in its memory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-books are more expensive than normal books because the software is expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Many people don't like e-books because the fonts are so small.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some e-books have built in dictionaries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wikipedia is an e-book.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The high costs of books are caused by printing and distribution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 CROSSWORD



Across

1. during the last few weeks, months...
6. something that you put into a book; it tells you where you have stopped reading
8. place where you can borrow books
9. the good side of something
11. a new machine
12. if something does not have a fixed place; something you can take anywhere with you

Down

2. many books or a single book that has information on many topics
3. company that prints a book
4. hall that connects rooms
5. show
7. fill with energy again
10. save

5 **WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF BOOKS ? WILL THEY BE REPLACED ONE DAY BY OTHER MEDIA? WRITE ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF READING !**

