The STAR FESTIVAL

ACTIVITY SHEET by Moni Ritchie Hadley

Crossword Puzzle!

Translate the Japanese terms.

Write the letters from the yellow box here.

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Unscramble the letters to find the secret word.

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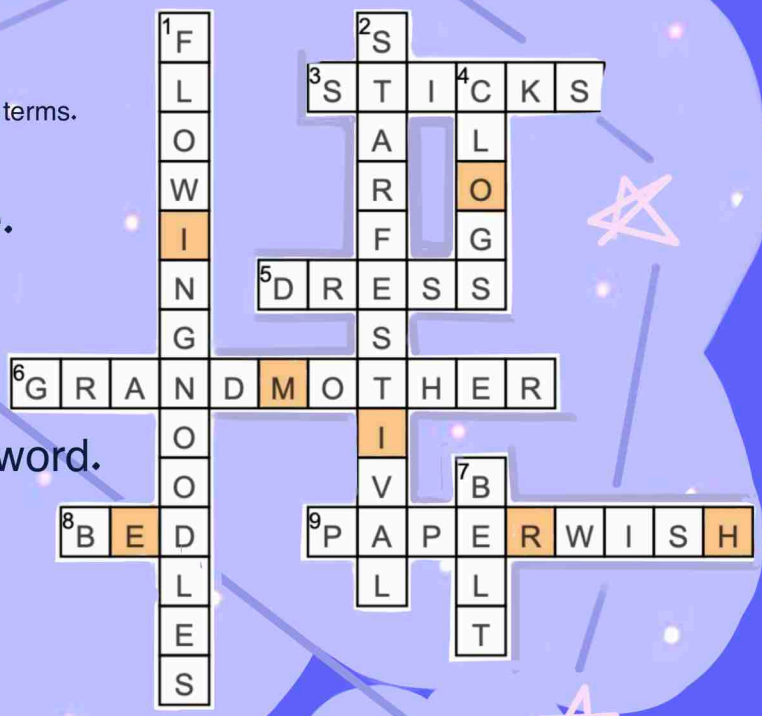

Across
3. bachi
5. kimono
6. obaasan
8. futon
9. tanzaku

Down
1. nagashi somen
2. Tanabata Matsuri
4. geta
7. obi

Questions

Who is the main character?

Keiko

Describe the setting.

Tanabata Matsuri, Star Festival, Japan,

What is the problem in the story?

Keiko and Mama lose Oba.

How is the problem solved?

They swim across the river (celebration). Keiko can spot Oba anywhere.

Describe the conclusion.

They discuss wishes and burn their tanzaku.

What is one thing you leaned by reading the back matter?

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