The Sun Show Criss Cross

ACROSS
1  Painful red skin from too much sun
2  Best shirt sleeves for sun safety
3  Block the ____, not the fun!
6  Put on a lot & don't miss a spot!
8  A long sleeved "play-_____" can be worn during P.E. at school
9  Good shade your hat will provide,
   If the brim is nice and _____.(Rhymes)
10  Sun safety for the head
11  Keeps the sun off your legs
12  The part of a hat that shades the face
13  A serious skin disease that sun safety could prevent
14  Give this a hug and it will give you some shade

DOWN
1  For sun, I wear eye wear like this
3  To avoid the sun, seek this
4  Girls can wear a long ____ over legs
5  For personal shade (also for rain)
7  Sun's rays that are dangerous and invisible
8  Covers your chest and back for pool or surf (2 words)

For Extra Credit: Look at the kid above. He's outdoors in the sun. On another sheet of paper, make up a story to describe why he might be concerned. What could he do to protect his skin from being harmed by the sun? Use as many of the 17 criss-cross words as you can, and underline each one as you write it.
Teacher's Sheet

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For ages 8 – 12 (Grades 3 – 6)

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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For Extra Credit

Example: The boy is concerned because he can't see the sun's invisible ultraviolet rays that might give him a sunburn. To block the sun he could wear a hat with a wide brim, sunglasses, a shirt with long sleeves, and pants (or long skirt if a girl) and put on sunscreen. For water sports, a swimshirt would be good. The boy might also find some shade under a tree, or use an umbrella. Being sun-safe would help him prevent skin cancer.

Checklist of 17 criss-cross words:

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