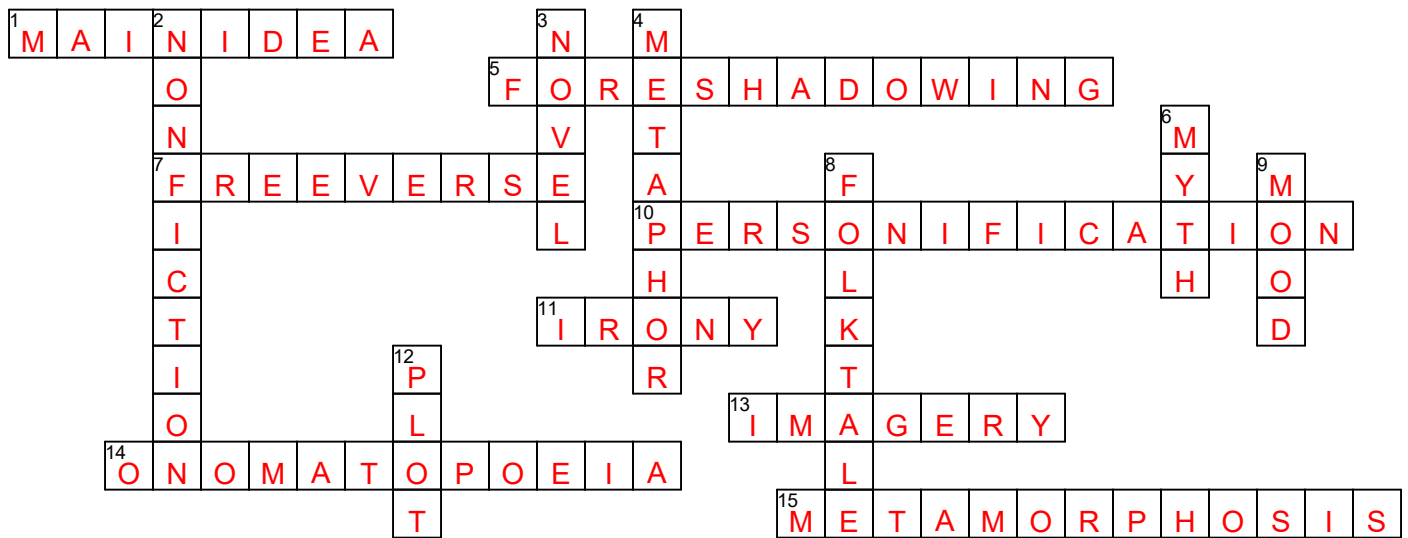


8th Grade CCSS Literary Terms Crossword Puzzle 9

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

- The most important idea expressed in a paragraph or in an essay.
- The use of clues to suggest events that will happen later in the plot.
- Poetry without a regular meter or rhyme scheme.
- A figure of speech in which a nonhuman or nonliving thing or quality is talked about as if it were human or alive.
- In general, a contrast between expectation and reality.
- Language that appeals to the senses.
- The use of words whose sounds echo their sense.
- A marvelous change from one shape or form to another.

DOWN

- Prose writing that deals with real people, events, and places without changing any facts.
- A fictional story that is usually more than one hundred book pages long.
- An imaginative comparison between two unlike things in which one thing is said to be another thing.
- A story that explains something about the world and typically involves Gods or other superhuman beings.
- A story with no known author that originally was passed on from one generation to another by word of mouth.
- The overall emotion created by a work of literature.
- The series of related events that make up a story including the introduction, exposition, conflict, complications, climax, and resolution.

plot
folk tale
main idea
imagery
mood

metaphor
metamorphosis
personification
free verse
foreshadowing

onomatopoeia
novel
irony
nonfiction
myth