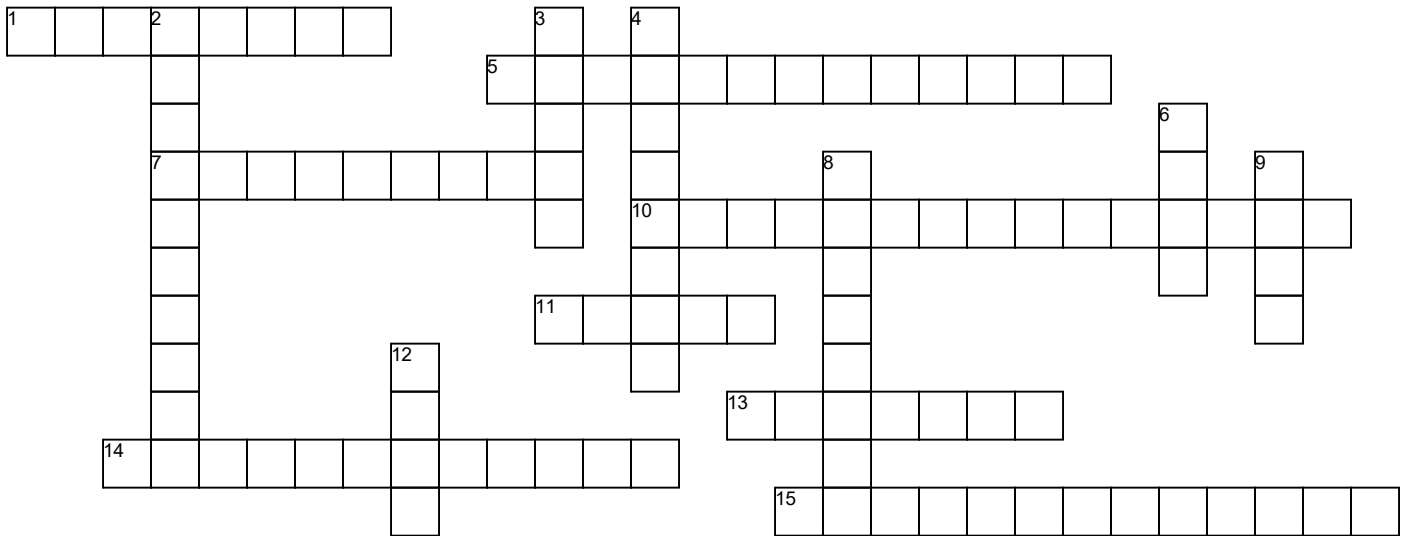


8th Grade CCSS Literary Terms Crossword Puzzle 9

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



ACROSS

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

DOWN

2. Prose writing that deals with real people, events, and places without changing any facts.
3. A fictional story that is usually more than one hundred book pages long.
4. An imaginative comparison between two unlike things in which one thing is said to be another thing.
6. A story that explains something about the world and typically involves Gods or other superhuman beings.
8. A story with no known author that originally was passed on from one generation to another by word of mouth.
9. The overall emotion created by a work of literature.
12. 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