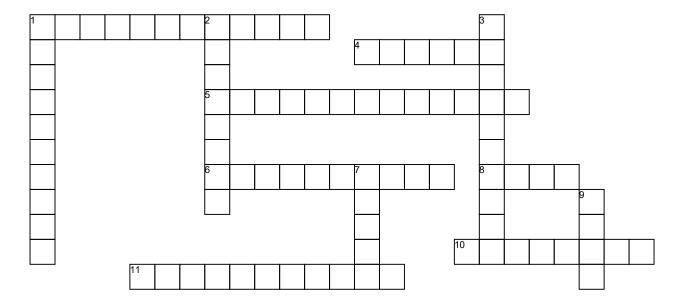
3rd Grade CCSS Language Arts Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 1

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



ACROSS

- 1. A related series of incidents in a literary plot that build toward the point of greatest interest.
- 4. The decisive moment or turning point when the rising action of the play is reversed to falling action.
- 5. The elements of plot after a story's climax and before the resolution.
- 6. People, animals, or creatures in a story or drama.
- 8. The mood implied by an author's word choices.
- 10. A little story or small piece of information.
- 11. The vantage point from which a story is presented.

DOWN

- 1. When the conflict is resolved at the end of the story.
- 2. A struggle between two opposing forces.
- 3. The background information of the characters and setting explained at the beginning of the story.
- The message or underlying meaning a writer reveals in a novel, short story, or other literary work.
- 9. The sequence of events that make up a story.

climax	plot	point of view	tone
theme	resolution	conflict	falling action
exposition	characters	rising action	anecdote