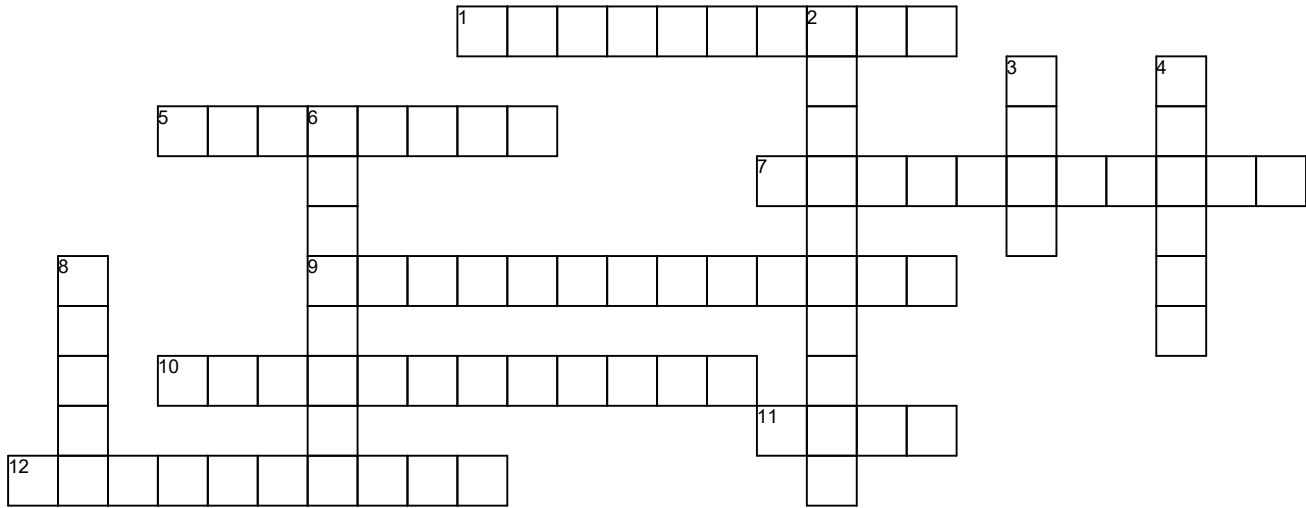


# 3rd Grade CCSS Language Arts Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 15

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



## ACROSS

1. People, animals, or creatures in a story or drama.
5. A little story or small piece of information.
7. The vantage point from which a story is presented.
9. The elements of plot after a story's climax and before the resolution.
10. A related series of incidents in a literary plot that build toward the point of greatest interest.
11. The mood implied by an author's word choices.
12. When the conflict is resolved at the end of the story.

## DOWN

2. The background information of the characters and setting explained at the beginning of the story.
3. The sequence of events that make up a story.
4. The decisive moment or turning point when the rising action of the play is reversed to falling action.
6. A struggle between two opposing forces.
8. The message or underlying meaning a writer reveals in a novel, short story, or other literary work.

climax

anecdote

rising action

characters

point of view

exposition

plot

falling action

theme

conflict

tone

resolution