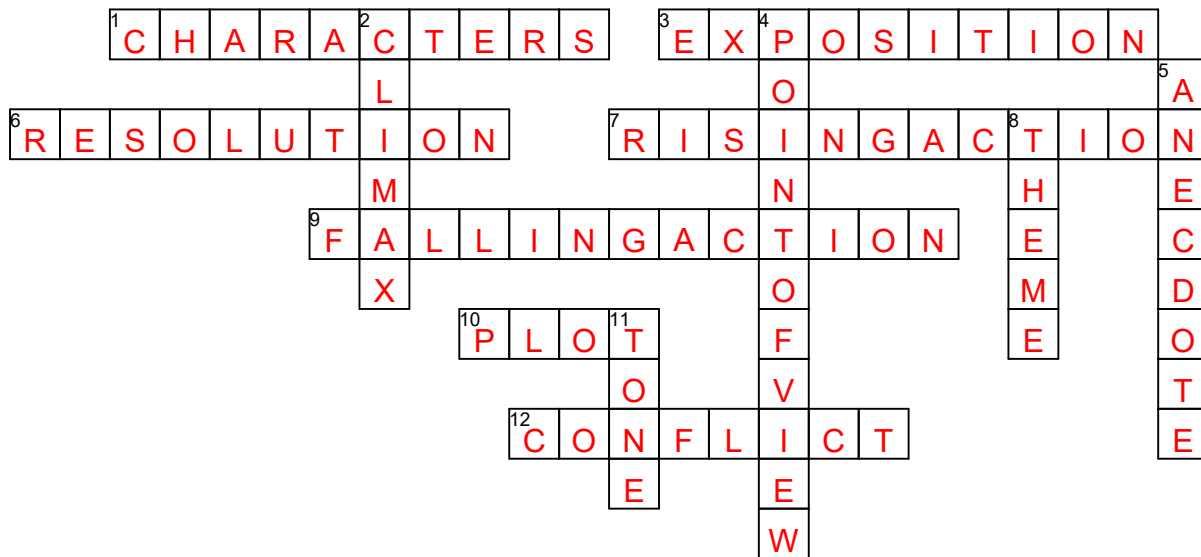


3rd Grade CCSS Language Arts Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 22

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.
3. The background information of the characters and setting explained at the beginning of the story.
6. When the conflict is resolved at the end of the story.
7. A related series of incidents in a literary plot that build toward the point of greatest interest.
9. The elements of plot after a story's climax and before the resolution.
10. The sequence of events that make up a story.
12. A struggle between two opposing forces.

DOWN

2. The decisive moment or turning point when the rising action of the play is reversed to falling action.
4. The vantage point from which a story is presented.
5. A little story or small piece of information.
8. The message or underlying meaning a writer reveals in a novel, short story, or other literary work.
11. The mood implied by an author's word choices.

climax

conflict

resolution

anecdote

theme

tone

exposition

plot

rising action

characters

point of view

falling action