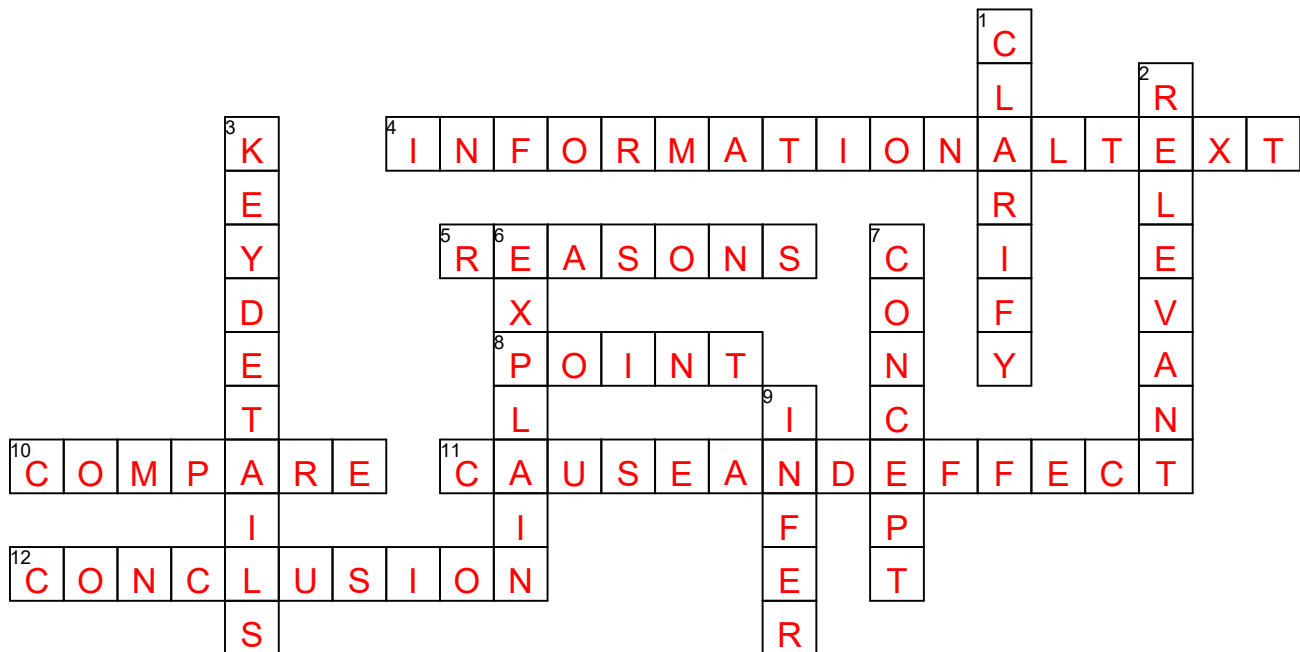


# 3rd Grade CCSS Language Arts Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 5

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



## ACROSS

4. A nonfiction text written to share factual information.
5. Explanations of causes for happenings (occurrences, events, occasions, decisions).
8. The major idea or essential part.
10. To observe and point out similarities and differences.
11. The reason something happens and the result of it happening.
12. A final understanding based on evidence and facts.

## DOWN

1. To make clear in order to be understood.
2. Important to the topic.
3. Words that are specific and important.
6. To tell why and how things happen.
7. A general idea.
9. To reach an understanding or conclusion based on reasoning (logical thinking). To hint, suggest, imply.

reasons  
relevant  
concept  
conclusion

informational text  
key details  
infer  
clarify

explain  
compare  
point  
cause and effect