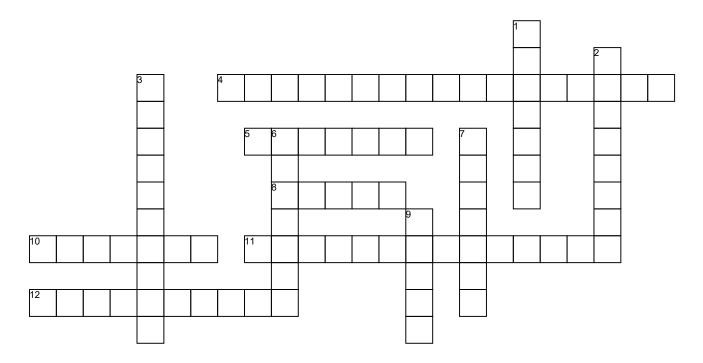
3rd Grade CCSS Language Arts Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 5

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	informational text	explain
relevant	key details	compare
concept	infer	point
conclusion	clarify	cause and effect