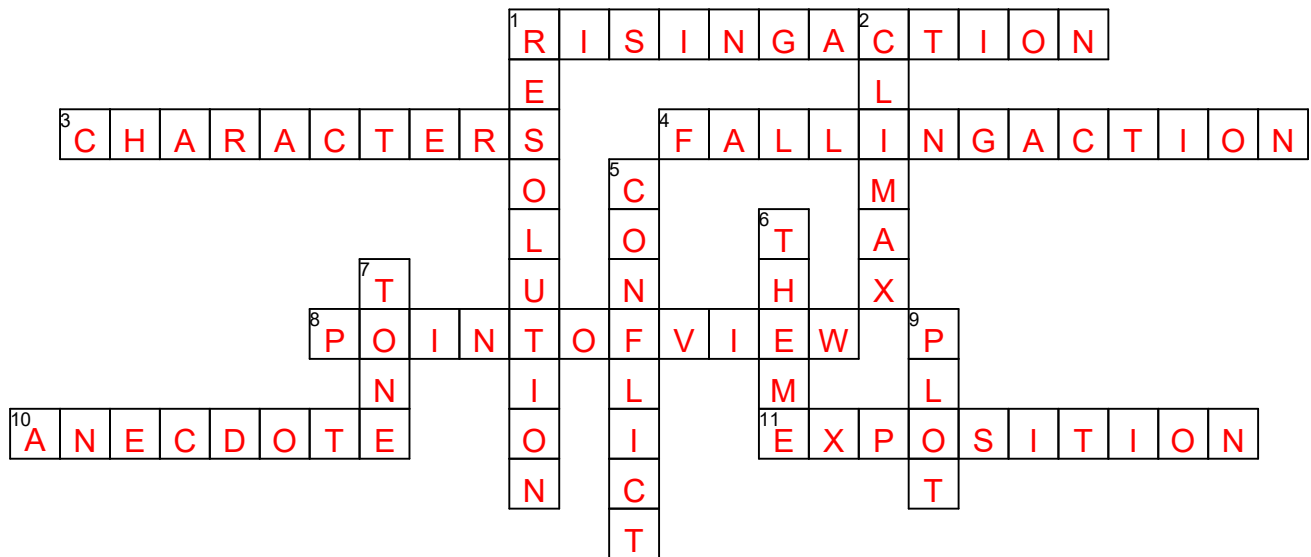


# 3rd Grade CCSS Language Arts Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 8

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.
3. People, animals, or creatures in a story or drama.
4. The elements of plot after a story's climax and before the resolution.
8. The vantage point from which a story is presented.
10. A little story or small piece of information.
11. The background information of the characters and setting explained at the beginning of the story.

## DOWN

1. When the conflict is resolved at the end of the story.
2. The decisive moment or turning point when the rising action of the play is reversed to falling action.
5. A struggle between two opposing forces.
6. The message or underlying meaning a writer reveals in a novel, short story, or other literary work.
7. The mood implied by an author's word choices.
9. The sequence of events that make up a story.

characters

climax

resolution

theme

tone

exposition

plot

anecdote

falling action

rising action

point of view

conflict