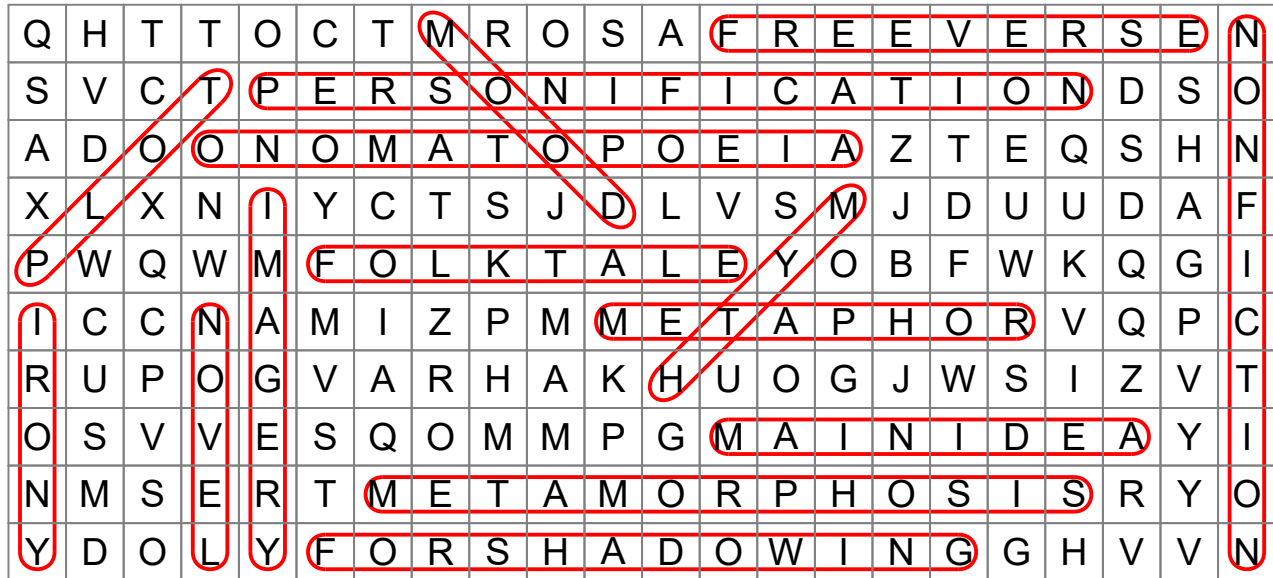


8th Grade Literary Word Search 9

1. First, write the correct clue number to the left of each word in the Word Bank. Then, circle the words that have been hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.



1. A story that explains something about the world and typically involves Gods or other superhuman beings.
2. Language that appeals to the senses.
3. The use of clues to suggest events that will happen later in the plot.
4. The series of related events that make up a story including the introduction, exposition, conflict, complications, climax, and resolution.
5. The most important idea expressed in a paragraph or in an essay.
6. Prose writing that deals with real people, events, and places without changing any facts.
7. A marvelous change from one shape or form to another.
8. A fictional story that is usually more than one hundred book pages long.
9. A story with no known author that originally was passed on from one generation to another by word of mouth.
10. In general, a contrast between expectation and reality.
11. An imaginative comparison between two unlike things in which one thing is said to be another thing.
12. The overall emotion created by a work of literature.
13. The use of words whose sounds echo their sense.
14. A figure of speech in which a nonhuman or nonliving thing or quality is talked about as if it were human or alive.
15. Poetry without a regular meter or rhyme scheme.

personification
onomatopoeia
nonfiction
irony

metaphor
metamorphosis
main idea
novel

imagery
folk tale
plot
mood

free verse
forshadowing
myth