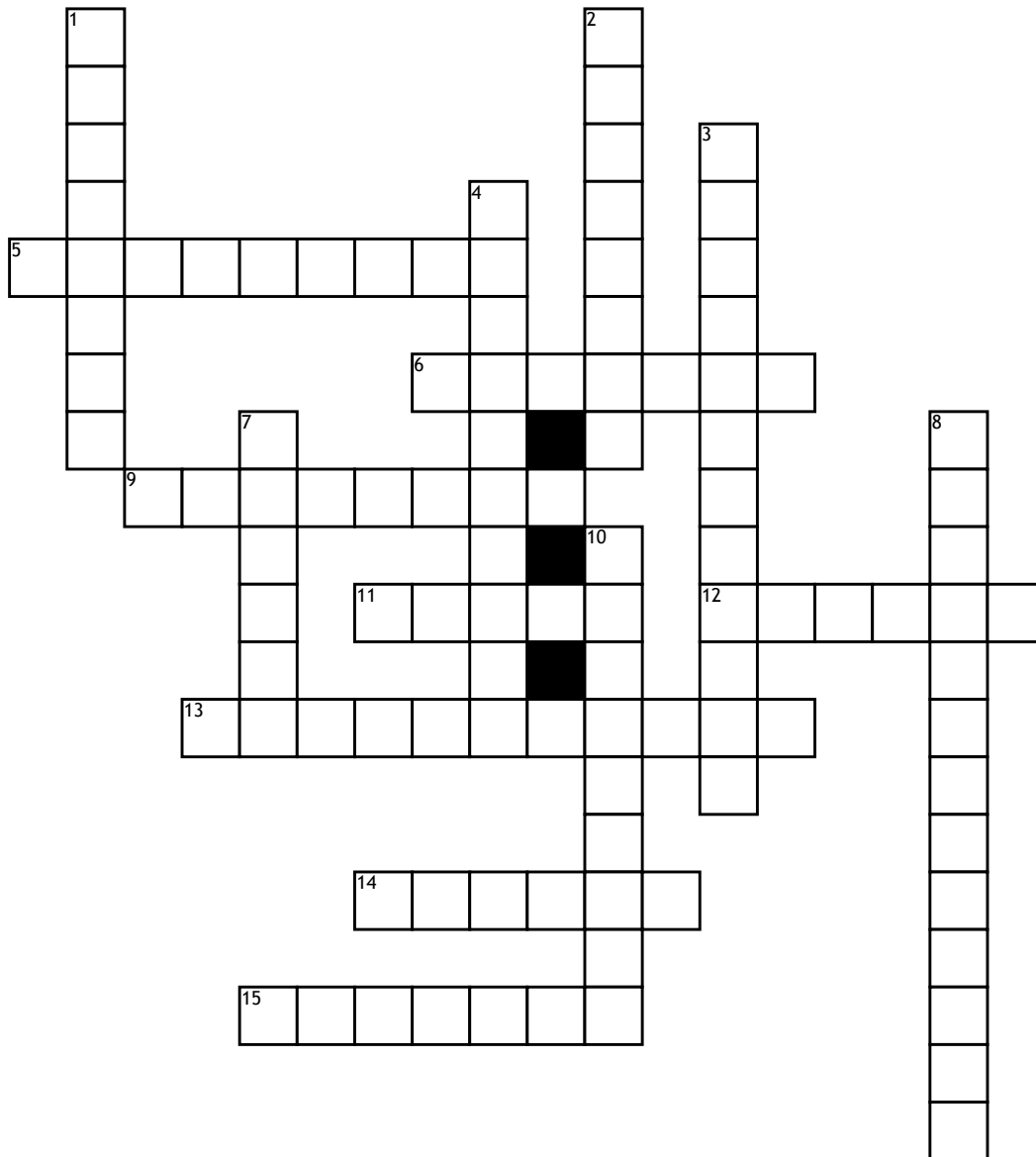


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**Across**

5. courage in facing difficulty

6. excuse, allow to happen

9. preface or intro section of the novel

11. innocent; to believe without real knowledge

12. a state of commotion, noise, confusion

13. the act of quitting; giving up a position

14. greatest point of interest in a story; high point

15. ordinary; common

Down

1. section at the end of the book

2. keep from happening or arising ; preventing

3. series of events leading up to climax

4. the solution of the story; ending

7. very sad; gloomy

8. part of story after climax has happened before resolution

10. to say again or repeat to clarify