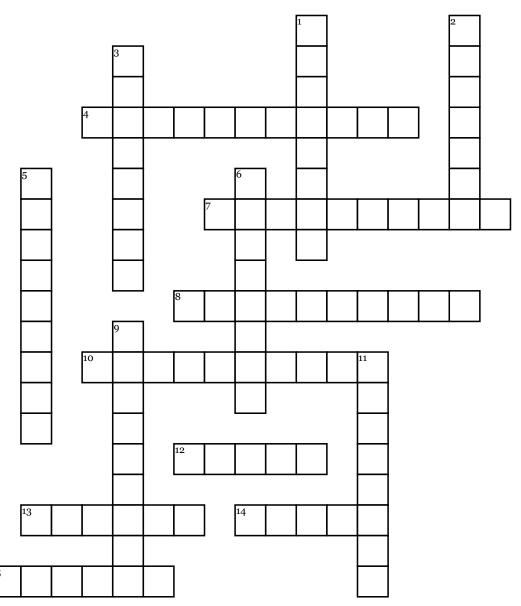
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## 15 word crossword puzzle



## Across

- **4.** the leading character or one of the major characters in a drama, movie, novel, or other fictional text
- 7. a state, period, or place of isolation in which people or animals that have arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to infectious or contagious disease are placed
- **8.** a word formed from a verb and used as an adjective
- 10. shockingly bad or excessive
- **12.** medium-sized sailboat equipped for cruising or racing
- **13.** a tax or duty to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports

- 14. a colorless unstable toxic gas with a pungent odor and powerful oxidizing properties, formed from oxygen by electrical discharges or ultraviolet light. It differs from normal oxygen (O2) in having three atoms in its molecule (O3
- **15.** the vascular tissue in plants that conducts sugars and other metabolic products downward from the leaves

## **Down**

**1.** a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation

- **2.** a plane figure with at least three straight sides and angles, and typically five or more.
- **3.** an organism that lives in or on another organism (its host) and benefits by deriving nutrients at the host's expense
- **5.** interaction between two different organisms living in close physical association, typically to the advantage of both
- **6.** the right to vote in political elections
- **9.** reduce to fine particles
- **11.** a plan of action or policy designed to achieve a major or overall aim.