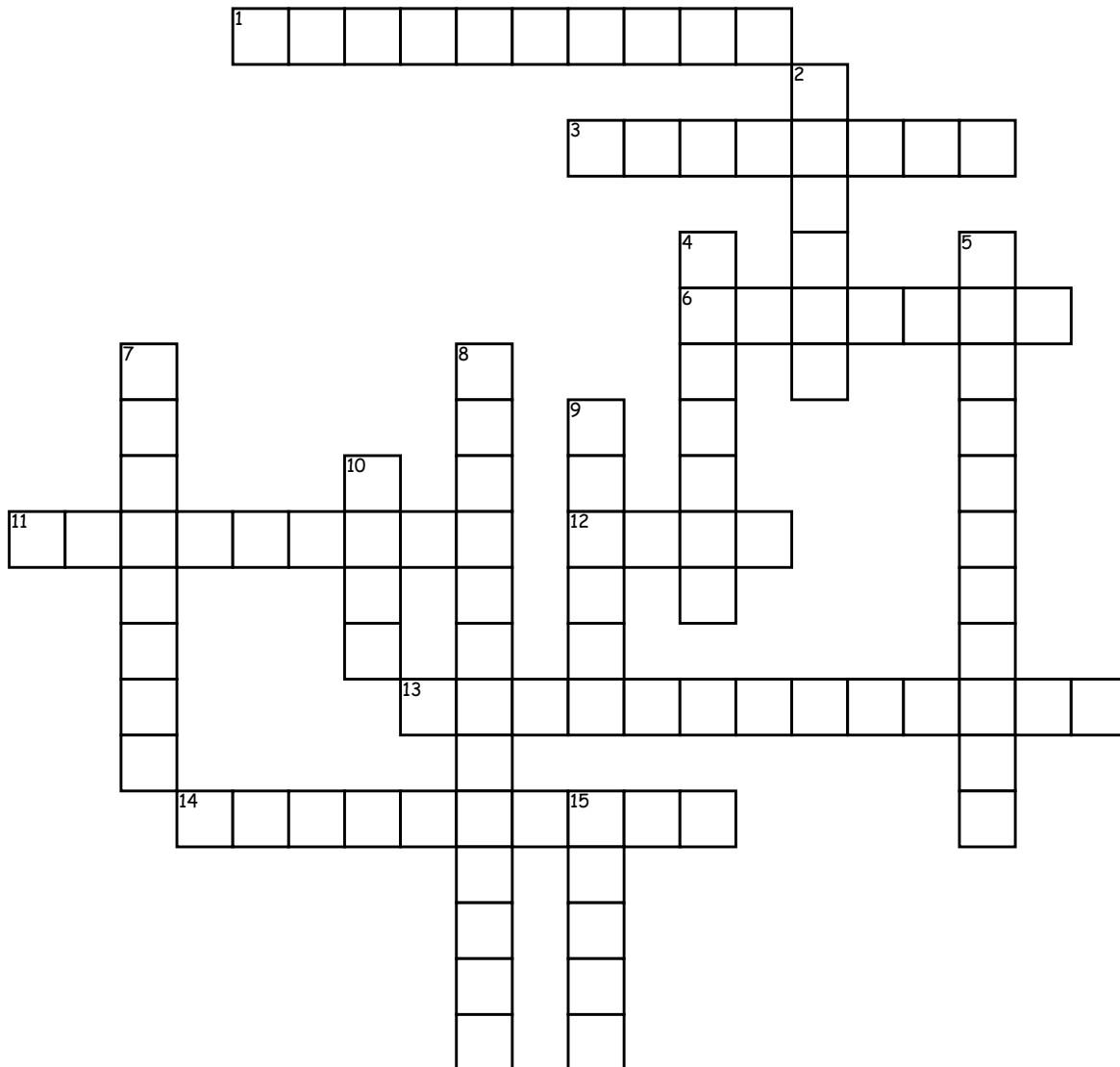


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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. The conclusion of the story
3. The central source of tension and drama in the story
6. The use of selected details to describe one thing in terms of another
11. An exaggerated statement used to make a strong effect
12. The overall feeling
13. The part of the story, following the climax and leading to the resolution, in which there is a sharp decline in dramatic tension

14. The person, idea, or force that causes conflict in the story

Down

2. The moment when the action comes to its highest point of dramatic conflict. Most often, the climax occurs before the actual ending of the story
4. The author's choice of words, the vocabulary level of the story
5. The central character of the story
7. Techniques used by the author to keep readers interested in the story and wondering what will happen next

8. A writing technique that gives readers clues about events that will happen later in the story

9. An image, object, character, or action that stands for an idea(s) beyond its literal meaning

10. The clues in a story that suggest the writer's or narrator's own attitude toward elements of his or her story

15. A particular tone created when the speaker intends a meaning that is opposite to the words he or she says