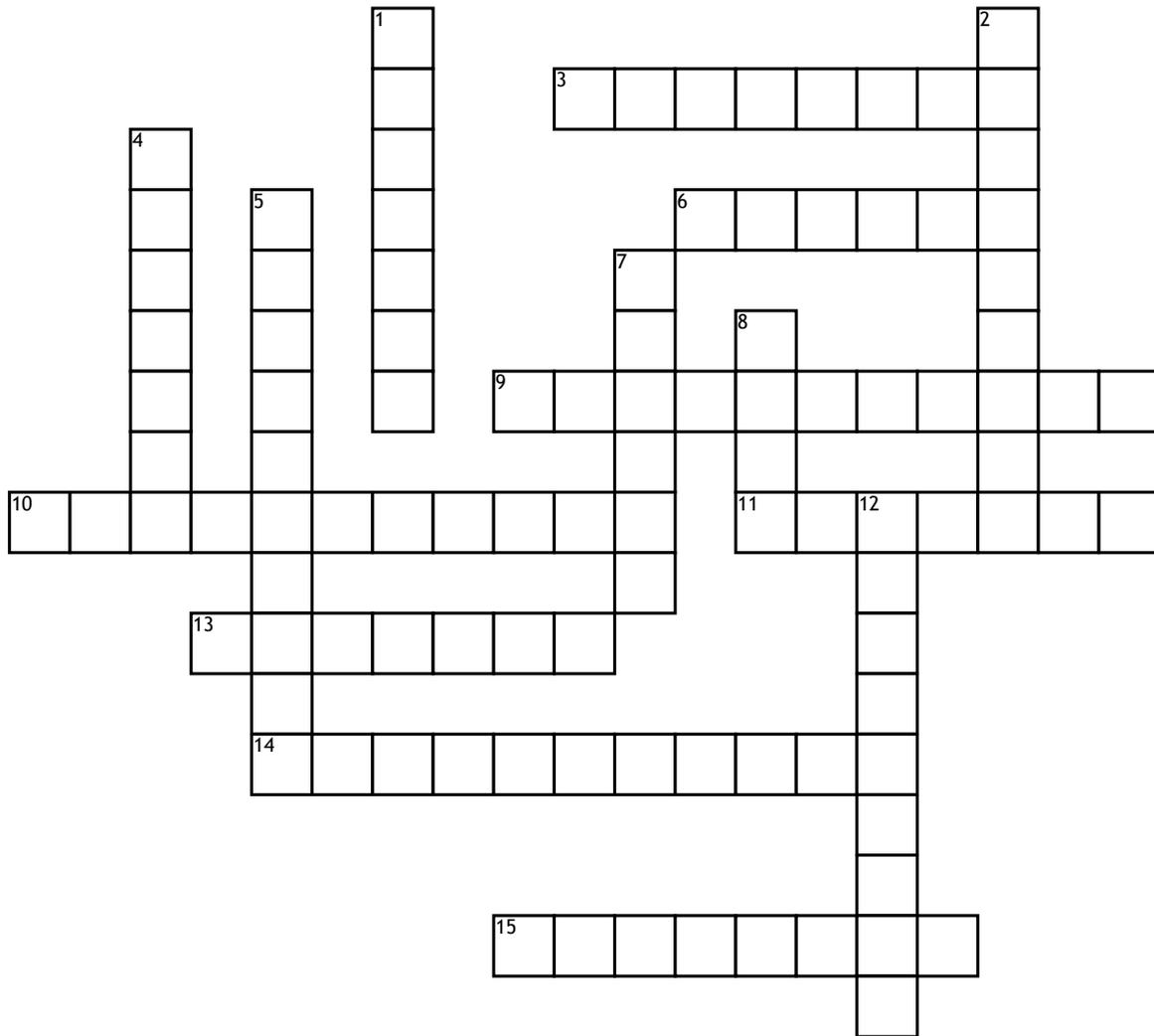


# Essential Academic Vocabulary



**Across**

- 3. Report what one observes or does: to illustrate
- 6. Give the meaning of a term with enough detail to show that you really understand it
- 9. Recognize and point out a difference
- 10. Rules; a way in which something is usually done
- 11. the basic and essential parts of something abstract
- 13. To improve the quality or substance of: to extend or elaborate upon an idea in order to give it greater form

- 14. To clearly show something by giving evidence as proof
- 15. To judge the quality or value of something

**Down**

- 1. To break an idea apart into its separate pieces to examine and study it for the purposes of understanding and explaining
- 2. Consider all possible options, perspectives, results, or answers in order to arrive at a decision
- 4. To tell how or why something happens in order to clarify, justify, or define those events, actions, causes or effects

- 5. To understand something
- 7. Examine critically, and estimate the merit, significance, or value
- 8. To refer to/quote what someone said or written as evidence for your argument and then give credit to your source with the page number, website, etc. where the info came from
- 12. Count off or list examples, reasons, causes, or effects-one by one