

# Figurative Language

## Across

2. Giving human characteristics to animals or inanimate objects

4. A play on words

8. The repetition of consonant sounds in the beginning of words: nodded, nearly, napping

11. A brief and indirect reference to a person, place, thing or idea of historical, cultural, literary or political significance.

12. Two contradictory ideas side by side: jumbo shrimp or cruel kindness

13. Writing or speech that appeals to one or more of the five senses-sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch. This language creates word pictures, or images.

14. Comparison NOT using like or as

15. The use of irony to mock or convey contempt.

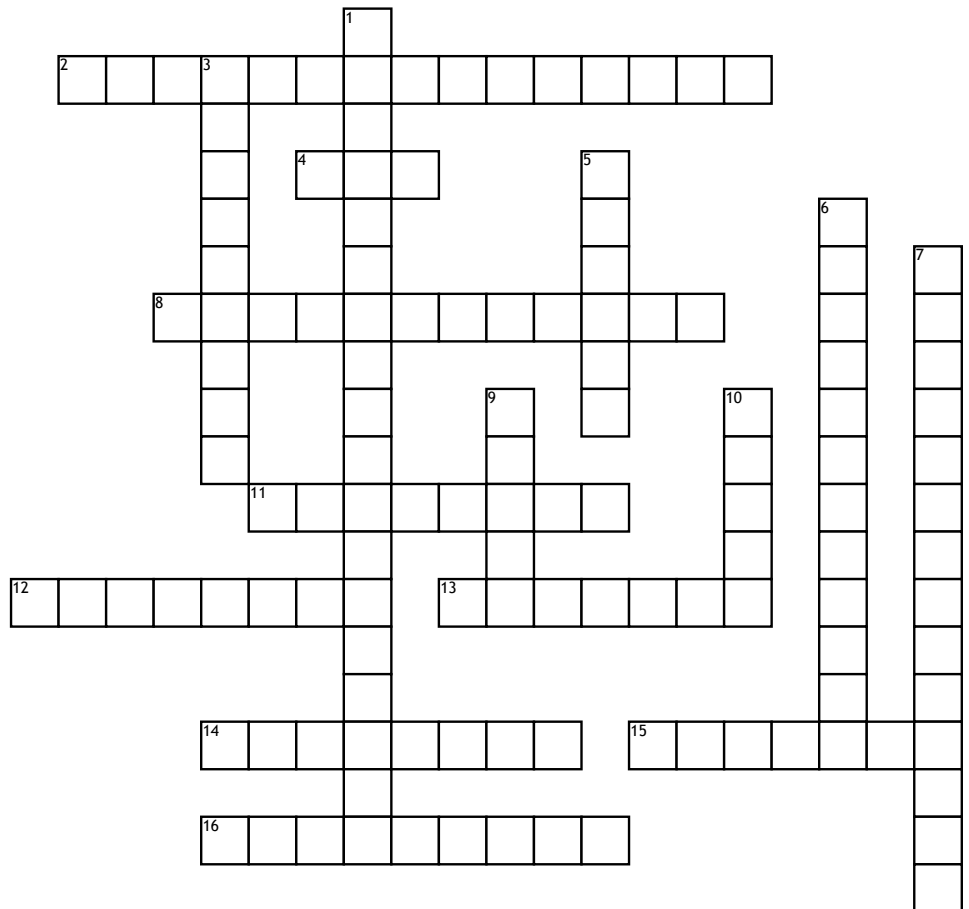
16. An obvious and intentional exaggeration not meant to be taken seriously.

## Down

1. sarcasm, irony, simile, personification, pun, metaphor, onomatopoeia, idiom, understatement, imagery, symbolism, oxymoron, hyperbole, allusion, alliteration

3. Concrete objects that represent abstract ideas, feelings, or thoughts

5. Comparison using like or as



6. The use of words that imitate sounds: crash, bang, hiss, splat

7. The presentation of something as being smaller, worse, or less important than it actually is

9. A set expression or phrase that is not meant to be interpreted literally: Every cloud has a silver lining.

10. Words are used in such a way that their intended meaning is different from the actual meaning of the words

