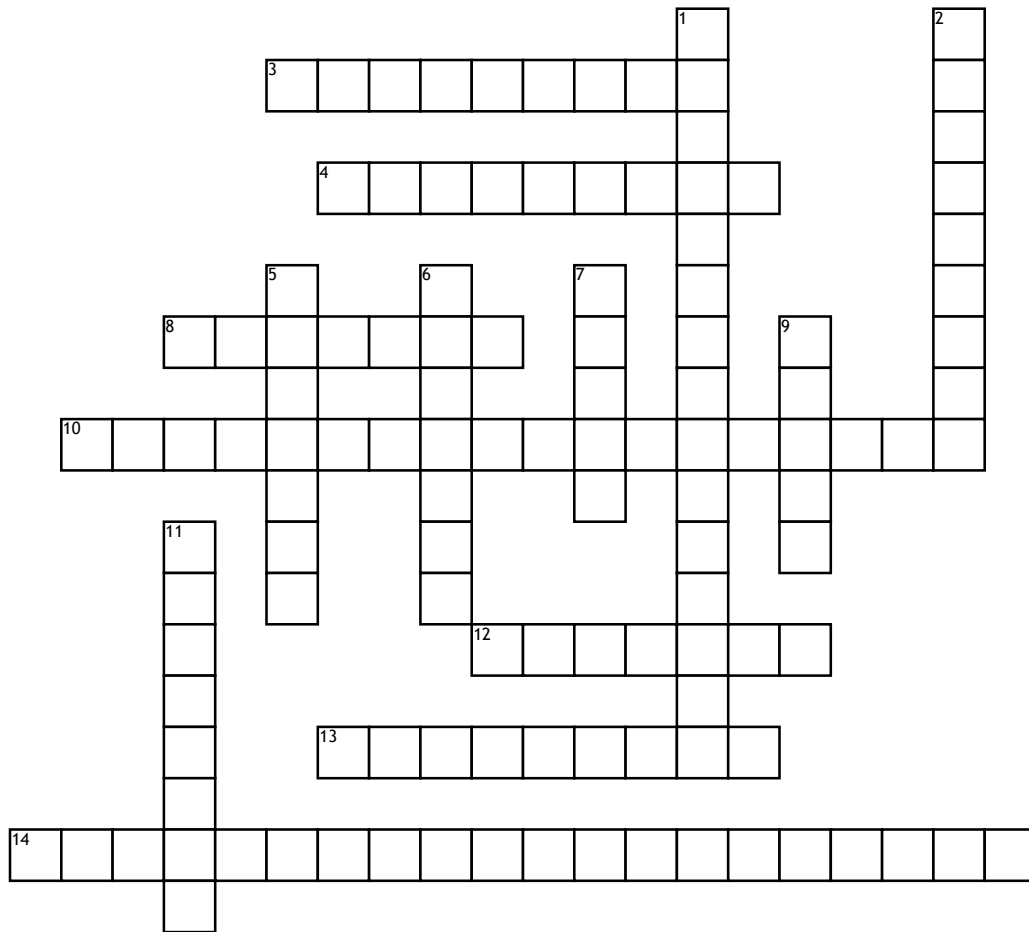


# IMPROV Terms



## Across

3. The thing that a character in a scene is trying to achieve.  
 4. The process of moving the scene forwards  
 8. A period during which a scene is not advancing.  
 10. Interrupting an action with another action in order to advance the scene  
 12. Accepting an offer but failing to act on it.  
 13. Embracing the offers made by other performers in order to advance the scene  
 14. What the scene is about.

## Down

1. Bringing back an idea from earlier in the scene, or from a previous scene in the show  
 2. The story told by a scene. Scenes should have a clear beginning, middle and end.  
 5. Doing something cute and silly that makes the audience laugh but doesn't do anything to advance the scene.  
 6. Trying to make a joke or do something funny that doesn't flow naturally from the scene.  
 7. Any dialog or action which advances the scene.

9. Explaining the handle of the scene to the audience before the scene starts.  
 11. Rejecting information or ideas offered by another player. In conventional theatre, the term is used to mean something different (pre-planned stage movement).

## Word Bank

Reincorporation  
 Objective  
 Wimping  
 Wanking

Point of Concentration  
 Blocking  
 Breaking the routine  
 Gagging

Plateau  
 Accepting  
 Advancing

Setup  
 Offer  
 Narrative