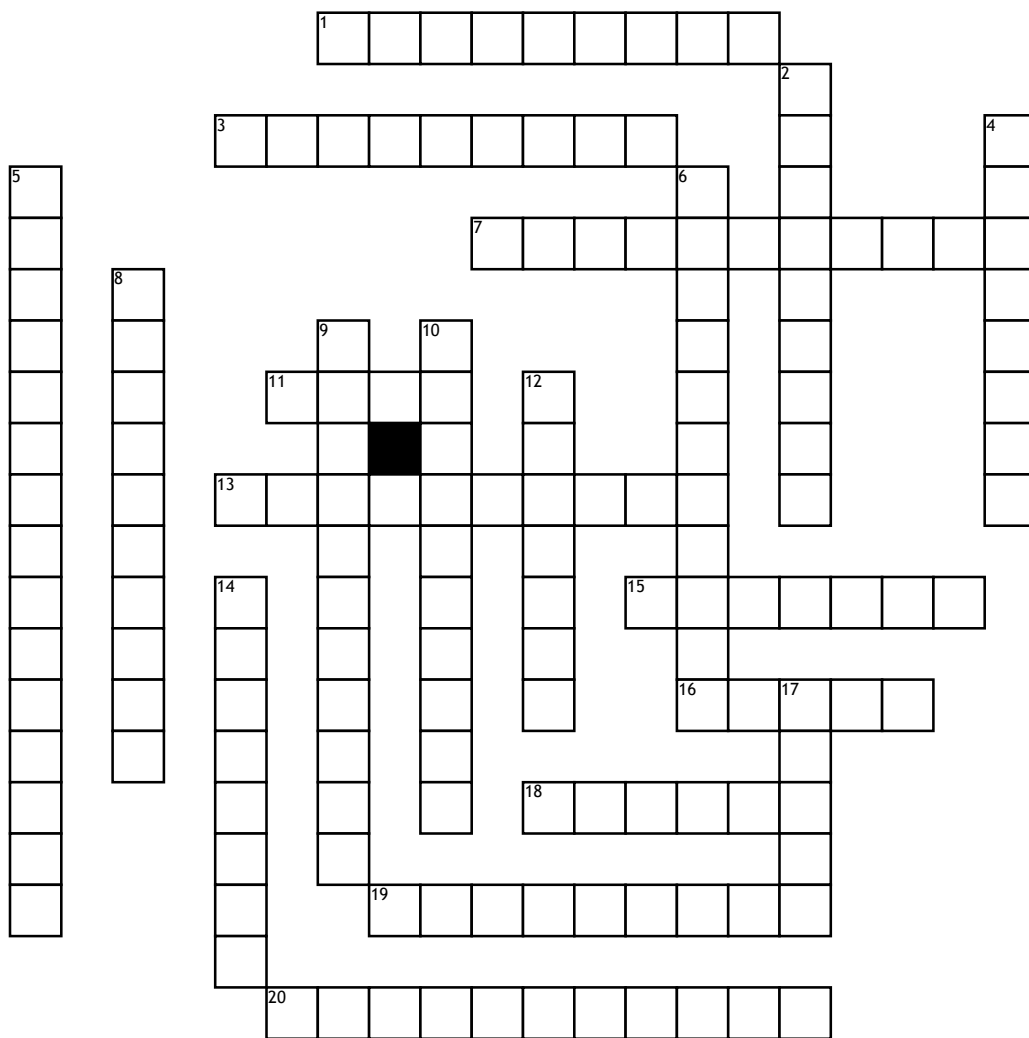


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Literary Devices



Across

1. Figure of speech in which an overstatement or exaggeration is used for deliberate effect
3. The use of symbols in art, literature, films, etc. to represent ideas different from their literal sense
7. Central character in a literary work
11. The writers attitude toward the material and/or readers
13. Repetition of consonant sounds within words in close proximity
15. Authors choice of words
16. Recurrent image, word, phrase, represented object or action that impacts a literary work
18. Type of figurative language in which a comparison is made using "like", or "as"

19. Characters, images, and themes that symbolically embody universal meanings and basic human experiences

20. The emotional implications and associations that words may carry

Down

2. Repetition of vowel sounds within words in close proximity
4. Type of figurative language in which a comparison of two things states that one is the other
5. A figure of speech where animals, ideas, or inorganic objects are given human characteristics
6. Repetition of words, phrases, sentences that have the same grammatical structure or that restate a similar idea

8. Character or force that opposes the protagonist and gives rise to the conflict in the story

9. The "vantage point" from which a story is conveyed to the reader

10. The basic dictionary meaning of a word

12. Collection of images within a literary work for the purpose of evoking atmosphere, tone, tension, or mood

14. Reference to some event, person, place, or artistic work that is not explained by the writer

17. Universal idea presented in a literary work; the lesson to be learned; the abstract concept explored by the work

Word Bank

personification	connotation	metaphor	archetype	parallelism
assonance	allusion	point of view	protagonist	diction
motif	consonance	tone	antagonist	simile
theme	hyperbole	denotation	imagery	symbolism