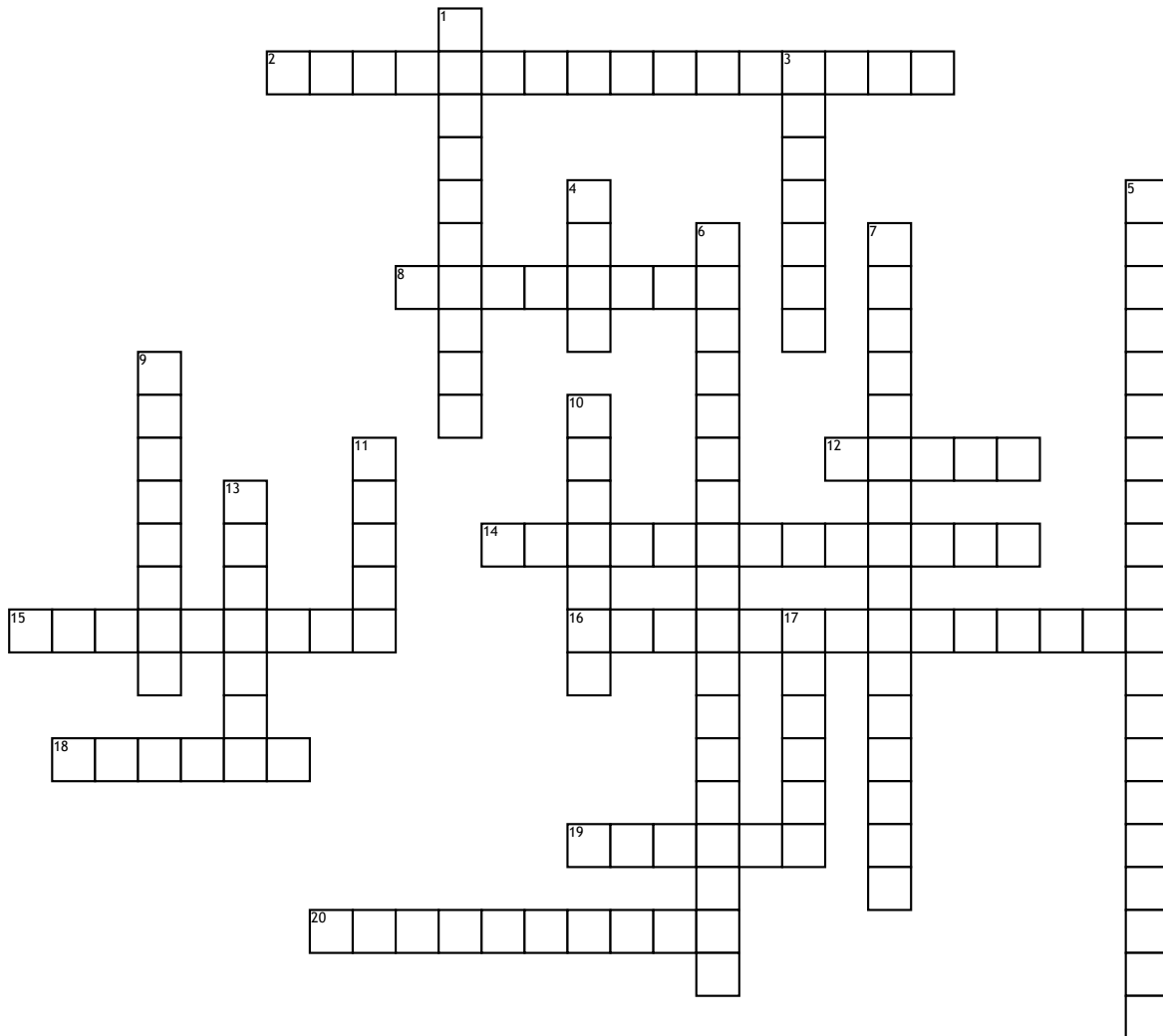


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Literary Genre



Across

2. a story that could have happened but didn't
 8. stories set in the Wild West
 12. writing that is meant to be acted on a stage
 14. the story of one's life told by another
 15. a story with magic, monsters, and/or talking animals
 16. dealing with aliens, the distant future, or advanced technology

18. legend, exaggerated story about something that may have been real at one time

19. writing that is concerned with the beauty of language

20. writing that is true or factual

Down

1. the story of one's life told by another

3. ends with death and sadness

4. has gods or goddesses and often accounts for how something came to be

5. provides information on a topic

6. attempts to influence the reader

7. based on a person or event from history

9. stories handed down through speech from generation to generation

10. containing monsters, magic, or other supernatural elements

11. a very short story that has a moral or life lesson

13. stories that come from the author's imagination

17. has a happy ending