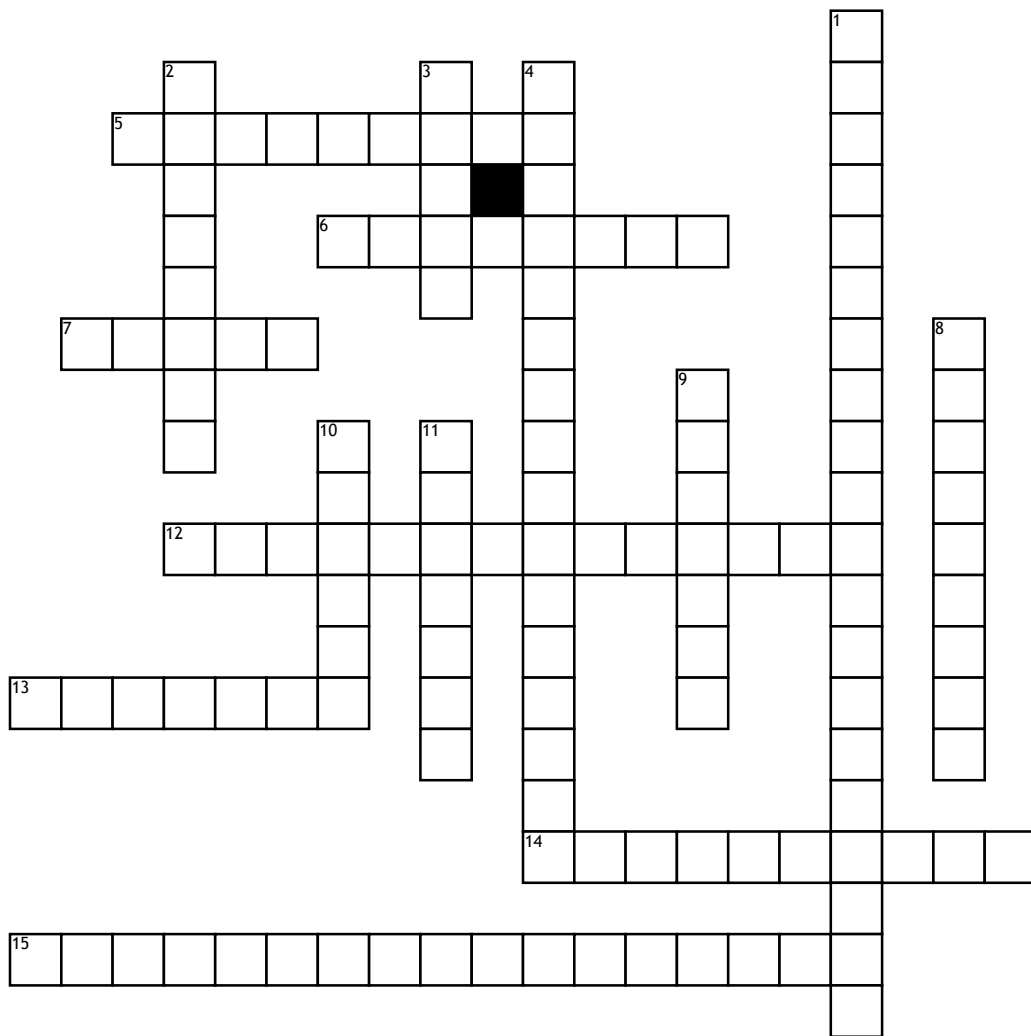


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# Literary Genres



## Across

5. a story with magic, monsters, and/or talking animals  
6. stories handed down through speech from generation to generation.  
7. writing that is meant to be acted on a stage (a play).  
12. dealing with aliens, the distant future, or advanced technology.  
13. ends in death and sadness.

14. writing that is true or factual.

15. based on a person or event from history.

## Down

1. provides information on a topic.  
2. stories set in the Wild West  
3. a very short story that has a moral or life lesson; usually has talking animals as main characters.

4. a story that could have happened, but didn't.

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

9. containing monsters, magic, or other supernatural elements.

10. writing that is concerned with the beauty of language

11. stories that come from the author's imagination.

## Word Bank

Poetry

Science Fiction

Fiction

Fairy Tale

Nonfiction

Realistic Fiction

Tragedy

Drama

Folklore

Fable

Historical Fiction

Tall Tale

Biography

Fantasy

Informational Writing