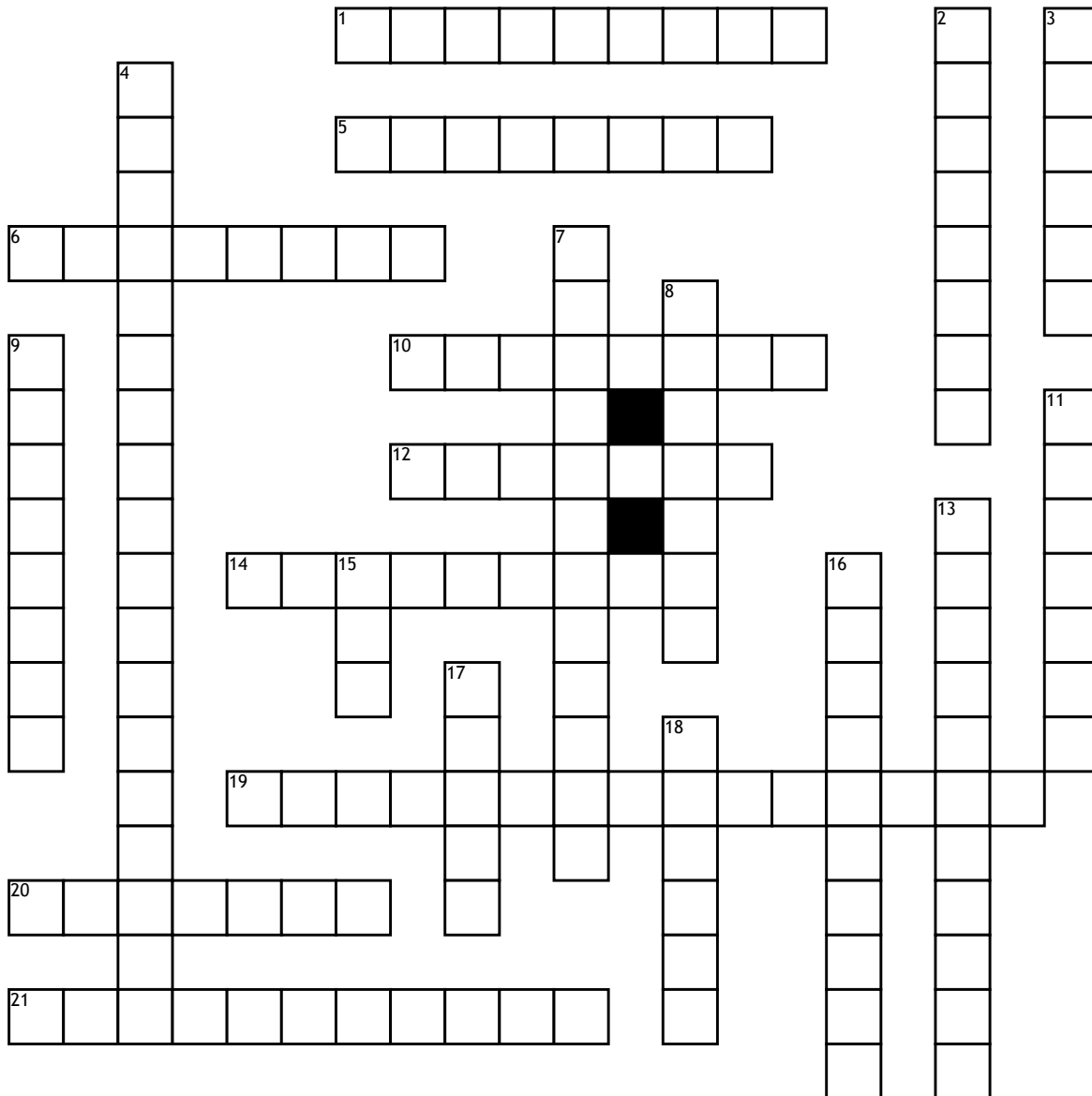


Literary Terms II



Across

1. The use of mild words or phrases to substitute offensive or upsetting words.
5. A brief reference to something of mythological, historical, political, or literary importance. The speaker assumes the audience understands the reference without any need for an explanation.
6. A figure of speech that is used to compare two dissimilar things without using "like" or "as".
10. A phrase that expresses a general truth or an astute observation.
12. A statement that is contradictory, but still makes sense.
14. An exaggeration, or an overstatement.
19. Giving human qualities to inanimate objects, for example, "the giggling sun tickled my skin".

20. A descriptive adjective or phrase following a name or title that emphasizes a quality or attribute.

21. Using only a part of something to refer to it as a whole. For example, "the sails floated into the harbor". The "sails" are referring to entire ships, not only sails.

Down

2. A figure of speech that replaces the name of a certain object with a title that is actually one of its attributes.
3. An expression where one word connects two unrelated words, such as "He builds houses and character."
4. A question asked for dramatic effect, rather than an actual answer.
7. BOOM! TWANG! DING! PLOP!
8. An understatement. For example, "She is not a beauty queen." Or, "I am not as young as I used to be."

9. Icy hot, tragically beautiful, bitter sweet, cruel kindness.

11. An extended comparison in which two dissimilar ideas or things are compared.

13. A descriptive title that refers to a proper noun. For example, "Sin City" for Las Vegas.

15. A humorous way of saying something so that more than one meaning is implied. Hint: word play!

16. Commonly used in Shakespearean writing, this literary term is the act of speaking to an imaginary object.

17. When the opposite of what is expected occurs, or words that are said that mean something different than their literal meaning.

18. A direct comparison between two dissimilar things. This figure of speech uses the words "like" or "as".