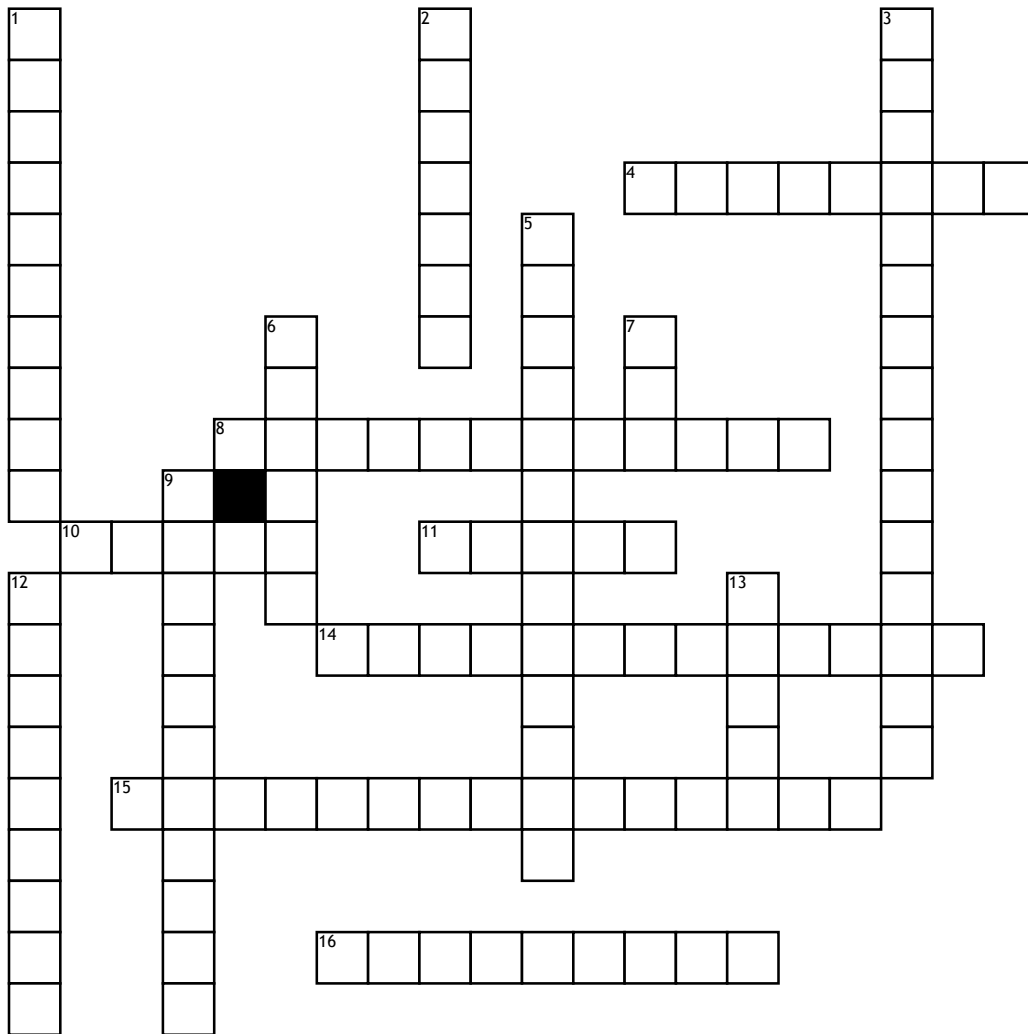


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Macbeth Act 1



Across

- 4. Conversations between two or more characters
- 8. The beginning of the action that will lead to a high point in the story
- 10. A work of literature designed to be performed in front of an audience
- 11. Lines that are spoken by a character directly to the audience
- 14. The action that occurs after the climax, before everything is wrapped up
- 15. A scene or event that starts the action and triggers later conflict
- 16. Thoughts spoken aloud by a character when he or she is alone

Down

- 1. The beginning of the story that gives background info on characters and previous action
- 2. A serious work of drama in which the hero suffers a catastrophe usually because of his own actions
- 3. Italicized comments that identify setting, the use of props or costumes, give information on a character, or provide background
- 5. When the audience or the reader knows something that the characters in the story don't know

- 6. The turning point of the story; the protagonist reaches an emotional high point or peak in power
- 7. A division within a play, much like chapters of a novel
- 9. When the events of the falling action bring the protagonist to his fate
- 12. A long speech spoken by a character to himself, another character, or to the audience
- 13. A division of an act into smaller parts

Word Bank

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| falling action | trigger incident | scene | catastrophe |
| climax | monologue | aside | drama |
| rising action | stage directions | dramatic irony | tragedy |
| act | exposition | dialogue | Soliloquy |