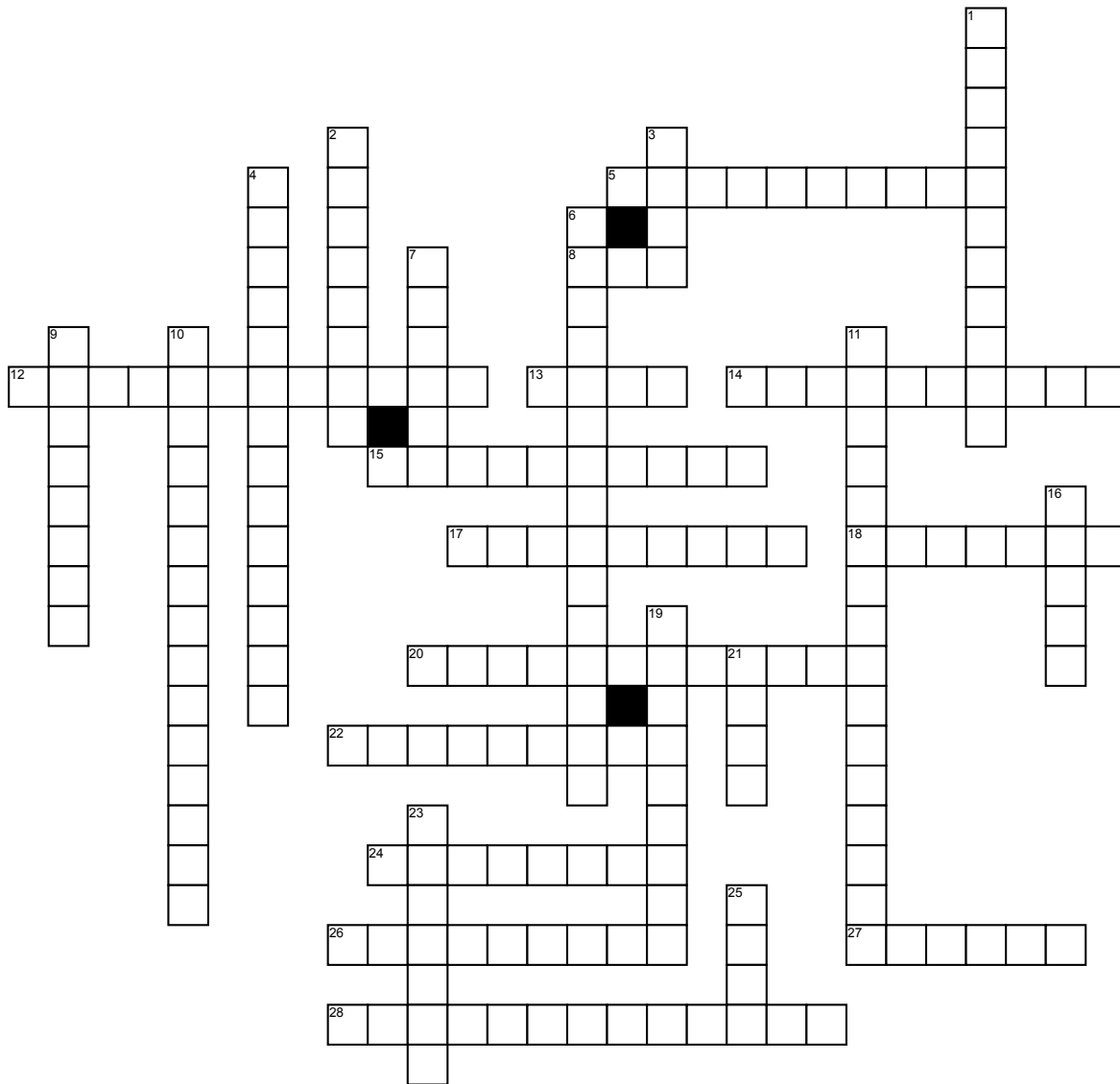


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# POETIC DEVICES



## Across

5. "When I find myself in times of trouble,  
Mother Mary comes to me."

8. What type of rhyme is this? "The road  
goes ever on and on, / Down from the door  
where it began. / Now far ahead the road as  
gone / And I must follow if I can."

12. "How they clang, and clash, and roar! /  
What a horror they outpour."

13. The physical shape of the poem in print.

14. The continuation of a sentence or phrase  
from one line to the next without a pause or  
break.

15. "And miles to go before I sleep, / And  
miles to go before I sleep."

17. "The winter evening settles down / With  
smell of steaks in passageways."

18. A break or pause in the middle of a verse.

20. "He was four times a father, this fighter  
prince."

22. "I had to wait in the station for ten days –  
an eternity."

24. "Hope is the thing with feathers / That  
perches in the soul, / And sings the tune  
without the words, / And never stops at all."

26. "So old it is that no man knows how and  
why the first poems came."

27. The 'beat' created by the arrangement of  
stressed and unstressed syllables.

28. A pair of rhyming iambic pentameters with  
the same end rhyme, that form a whole  
thought.

## Down

1. The pattern of the lines that rhyme.

2. "I am Lazarus, come from the dead."

3. The feeling an author sets or creates for  
the reader.

4. The sentence or phrase stops at the end  
of a line, marked by punctuation.

6. "April is the cruellest month."

7. "I wandered lonely as a cloud."

9. What type of rhyme is this? "Once upon a  
midnight dreary, while I / pondered weak and  
weary."

10. A type of personification, mostly tied with  
nature and predominantly used to intensify  
mood and express themes.

11. A line of poetry with ten syllables  
alternatively stressed and unstressed.

16. "Water, water everywhere, / Nor any drop  
to drink."

19. These poems have no set meter, which is  
the rhythm of the words, no rhyme scheme, or  
any particular structure.

21. An indication of the author's feelings or  
attitudes toward different subjects.

23. Imagery refers to the creation of images in  
the reader's mind, through the use of  
\_\_\_\_\_ details.

25. Also known as the 'perfect rhyme' – when  
the latter part of a word or phrase is identical in  
sound to another.