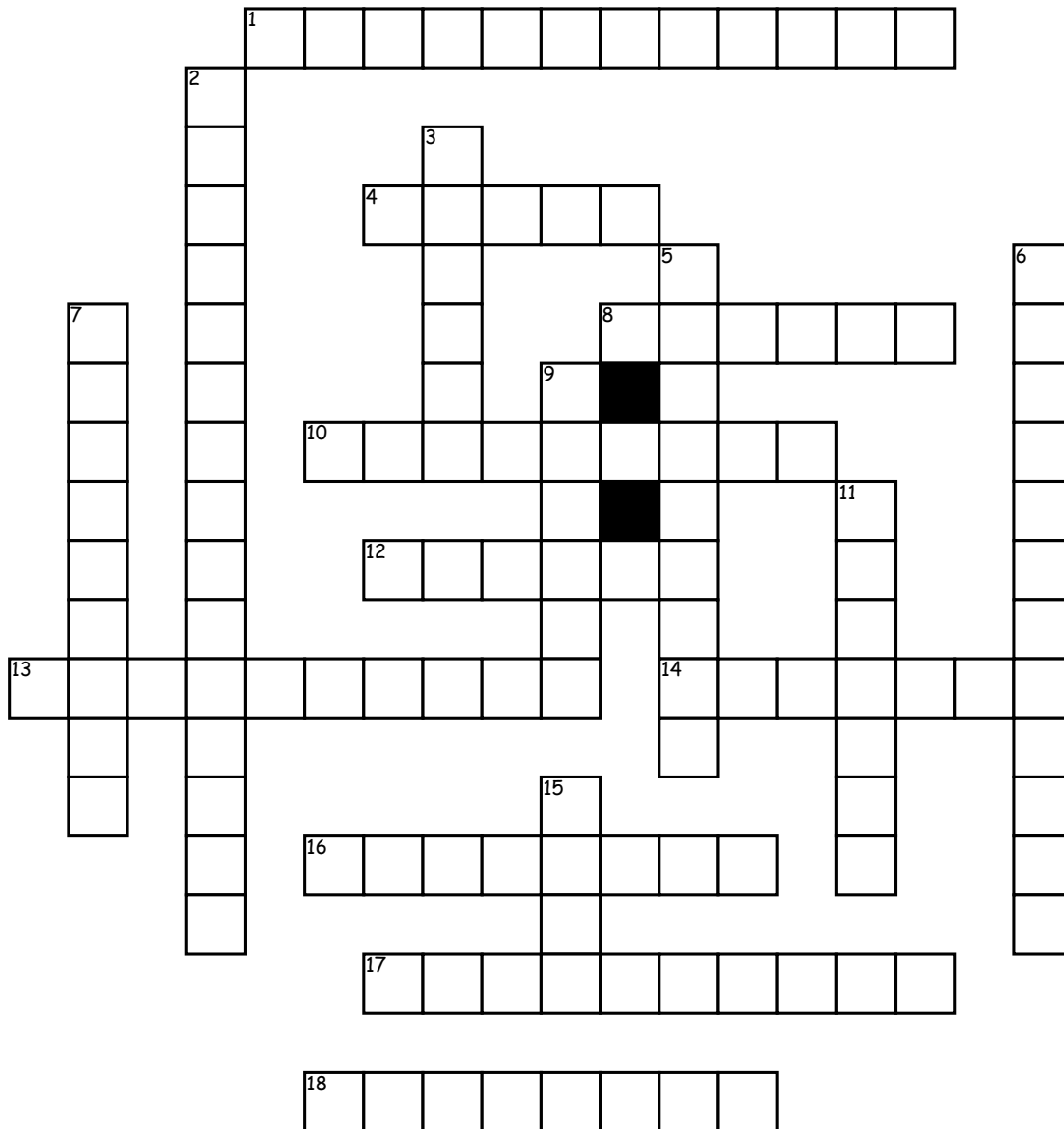


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Poetic Devices



Across

1. a word that sounds like the noise it is describing.
4. the way that words sound the same at the end of lines in poetry.
8. a descriptive technique that compares one thing with another, usually using 'as' or 'like'.
10. often objects, colours, sounds and places work as symbols.
12. another term for a verse.
13. a device used in poetry where a sentence continues beyond the end of the line or verse.
14. a strong pause within a line of verse.

16. a phrase combining two or more contradictory terms.

17. the repetition of a word or phrase to achieve a particular effect.

18. a word or phrase used to imply figurative, not literal or 'actual', resemblance.

Down

2. a metaphor attributing human feelings to an object.

3. a repetitive beat within a poem.

5. the repetition of the 's' sound.

6. the first letter of a word is repeated in words that follow e.g. the cold, crisp, crust of clean, clear ice.

7. the repetition of internal vowel sounds e.g. he passed her a sharp, dark glance, shot a cool, foolish look across the room.

9. a fourteen-line poem with a strong rhyme scheme and rhythm.

11. imagery that appeals to the senses.

15. the overall atmosphere or feelings that pervade the poem.