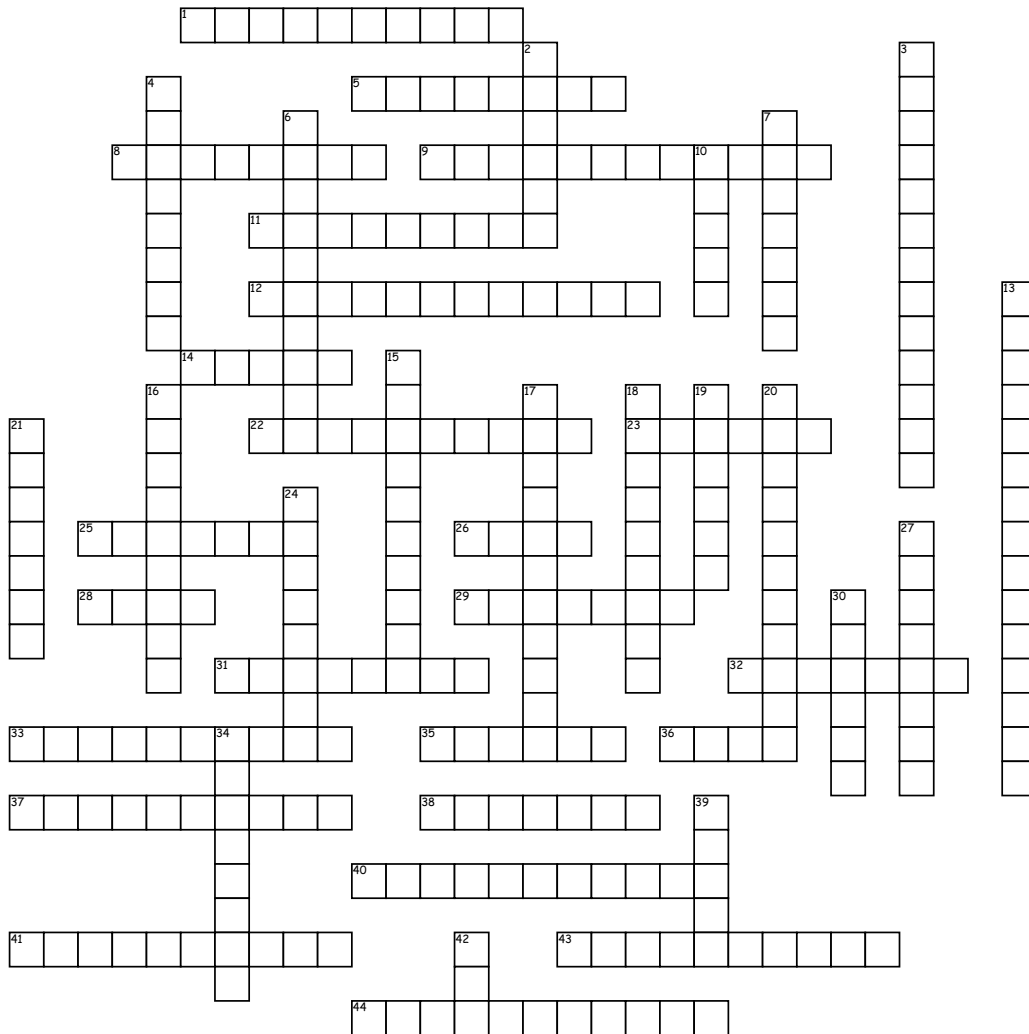


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# Poetic Devices



## Across

1. Speaking to someone or something that is not present
5. passing reference or indirect mention
8. a short moral story
9. use of the same consonant at the beginning of each word
11. the repetition of similar vowels in successive words
12. using words that imitate the sound they denote
14. incongruity between what might be expected and what occurs
22. the act of doing or performing again
23. an interval during which a recurring sequence occurs
25. a statement that contradicts itself
26. a characteristic state of feeling
28. Events to a narrative
29. Words or phrases that appeal to the senses
31. someone who tells a story
32. the physical position of something
33. continuation from one line of verse into the next line
35. a fixed number of lines of verse forming a unit of a poem
36. the distinctive property of a complex sound
37. the most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression

38. someone who expresses in language

40. the principal character in a work of fiction
41. using part of something to refer to the whole thing
43. not literal

44. a mental position from which things are perceived

## Down

2. Comparison using like or as
3. the act of providing vague advance indications
4. a unit of spoken language larger than a phoneme
6. Repetition of consonant sounds
7. a stanza consisting of two successive lines of verse
10. the subject matter of a conversation or discussion
13. attributing human characteristics to abstract ideas
15. someone who offers opposition
16. extravagant exaggeration
17. an idea that is implied or suggested
18. poetry that does not rhyme or have a regular meter
19. something visible that represents something invisible
20. correspondence in the final sounds of two or more lines
21. limited to the explicit meaning of a word or text

24. conjoining contradictory terms

27. substituting the name of a feature for the name of the thing
30. witty language used to convey insults or scorn
34. Comparison of two unlike things
39. The recurrence of a pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables
42. a humorous play on words

## Word Bank

connotation	Free Verse	Couplet	Rhythm	Simile	Satire	meter	Allusion
Enjambment	Stanza	Imagery	Metaphor	Metonymy	Point of View	paradox	Irony
repetition	Rhyme Scheme	Foreshadowing	Speaker	Literal	Symbol	Mood	Narrator
Plot	Apostrophe	setting	denotation	Onomatopoeia	Consonance	theme	allegory
oxymoron	Personification	Figurative	Syllable	pun	Hyperbole	Protagonist	Synecdoche
Assonance	Alliteration	Antagonist	Tone				