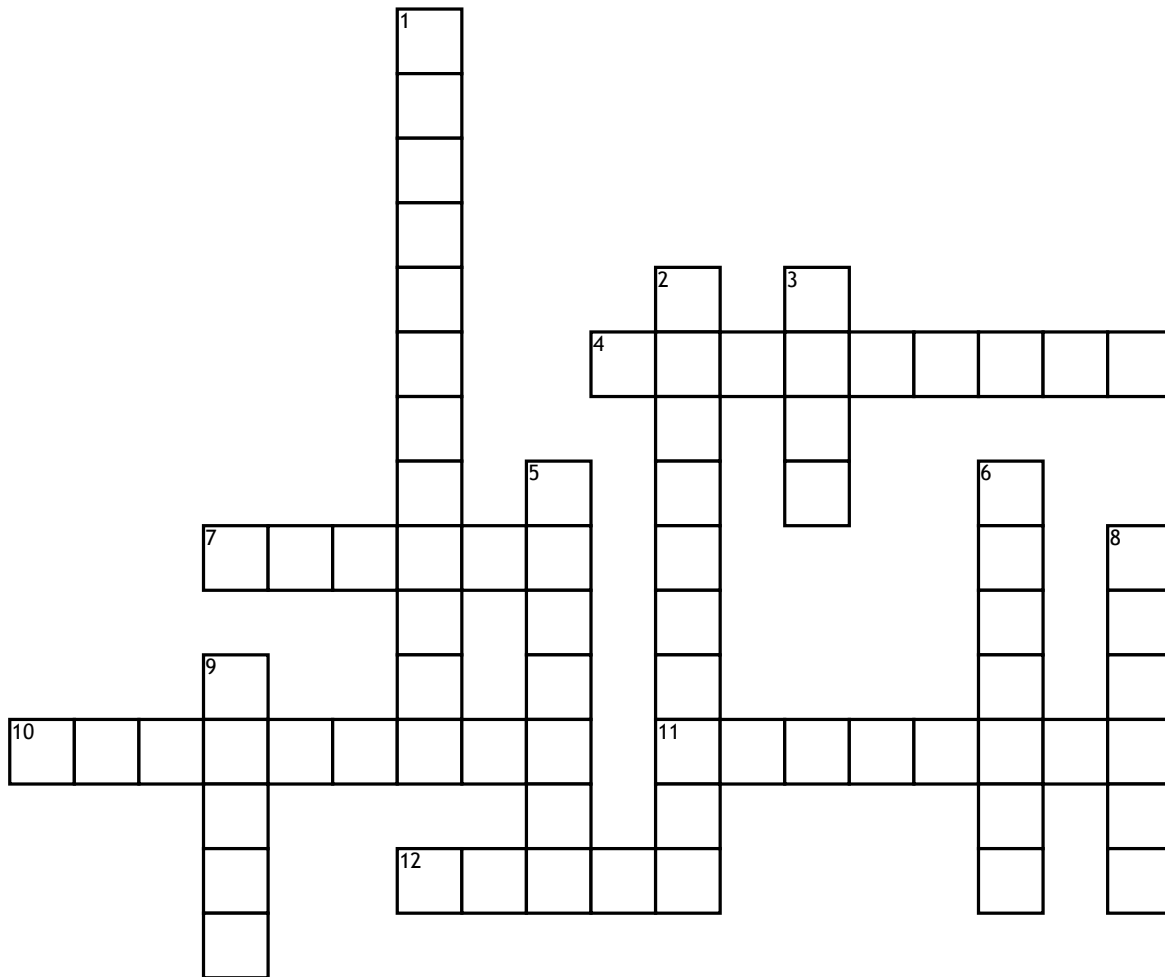


# Poetry Terms



## Across

**4.** In Latin, “Seize the day.” The fleeting nature of life and the need to embrace its pleasures constitute a frequent theme of love poems

**7.** The beat and movement of language (rise and fall, repetition and variation, change of pitch, mix of syllables, melody of words).

**10.** Close repetition of vowel sounds

**11.** A figure of speech that brings together contradictory words for effect

**12.** Words that sound alike, especially words that end in the same sound.

## Down

**1.** Close repetition of consonant sounds, especially initial consonant sounds

**2.** A word, phrase, or sentence that reads the same backward and forward

**3.** A long narrative poem in which a heroic protagonist engages in an action of great mythic or historical significance

**5.** Elements of a poem that invoke any of the five senses to create a set of mental images

**6.** A word spelled out by rearranging the letters of another word

**8.** Group of lines making up a single unit; like a paragraph in prose.

**9.** A central or recurring image or action in a literary work