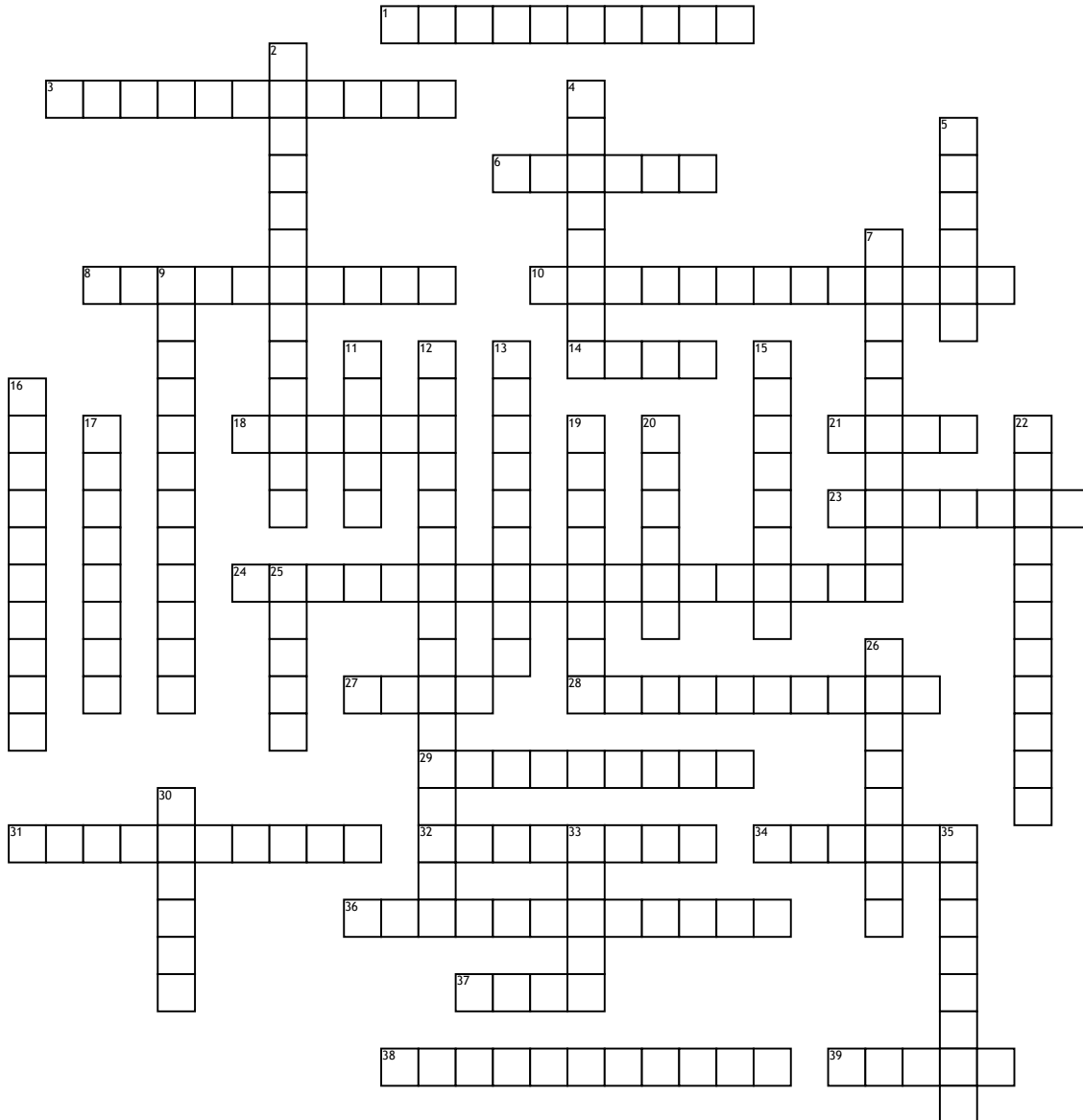


Short Story Terms



Across

1. illustrating by finding similarities
3. the hero or main character of a story
6. when a story is told in a straight line; chronological
8. a type of writing which persuades someone to believe in something or to do something
10. the remaining parts of the story unfold
14. the writer's attitude towards the subject and/or towards the audience
18. a type of presentation when the author directly describes the characters
21. two characters which show opposite characteristics
23. a character which changes
24. describing something by comparing it with something else
27. a series of events in the logical order that they occur
28. a type of writing which explains something or gives information about something
29. a term used to describe when the author goes back in time to review past events or facts
31. the ending of the story (also called resolution and denouement)
32. a type of presentation when the character is described indirectly through his actions or by what others say about him
34. a character which stays the same

36. arouses interest, gives time, place, atmosphere, background (also called exposition or setting)
37. a feeling in the story (also called atmosphere)
38. occurs when a situation is opposite to what is expected
39. a stereotyped character which people recognise from famous literature

Down

2. a term used when the author drops a hint of something which will occur later in the story
4. illustrating by finding differences
5. a term used when a person, object, or act represents something larger than itself
7. a character recognized as belonging to a group such as race or gender
9. a series of steps that leads to the climax
11. the message that the author is trying to get across to the reader
12. a struggle between an outside force and a character
13. a recital of events
15. a conversation between two or more people
16. the character or force which opposes the protagonist
17. when a story ends at the beginning
19. a state of uncertainty; not knowing what is going to happen next
20. a type of irony which occurs when the word that is intended is interpreted differently

22. who is telling the story
25. a term used when the opposite of what is expected to occur, occurs
26. a type of irony when the reader/audience knows more than a character does
30. the moment of highest interest in a story
33. a character which the reader knows the thoughts and feelings of
35. the clash of opposing forces, persons, ideas, or emotions