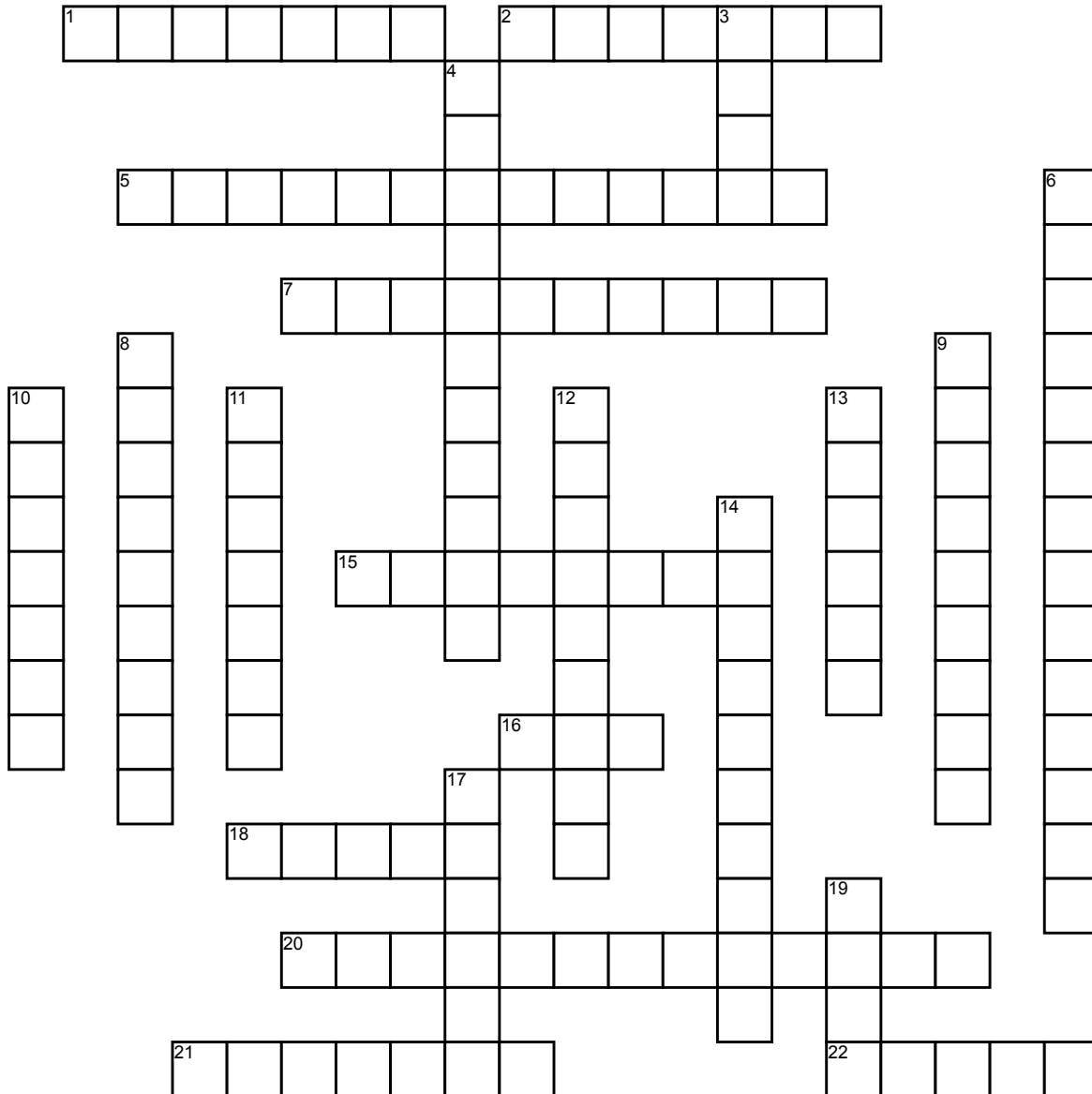


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Short Story Words



Across

1. an argument forcing an opponent to choose either of two unfavorable alternatives.
 2. giving a vivid picture with explicit detail.
 5. the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with a contrasting effect.
 7. a person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary.
 15. a state or feeling of excited or anxious uncertainty about what may happen.
 16. a natural aptitude for using words and ideas in a quick and inventive way to create humor.
 18. a particular opinion or attitude expressed.
 20. a warning or indication of (a future event).

21. an event causing great suffering, destruction, and distress, such as a serious accident, crime, or natural catastrophe.
 22. a type of language that consists of words and phrases that are regarded as very informal

Down

3. A male character in a book, play, or movie, who is typically identified with good qualities, and with whom the reader is expected to sympathize with.
 4. the leading character or one of the major characters in a drama, movie, novel, or other fictional text
 6. the presentation of something as being smaller, worse, or less important than it actually is.
 8. relating to the commissioning or preparing of material for publication.

9. the action or process of narrating a story.
 10. visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work.
 11. a novel, play, or movie dealing with a puzzling crime, especially a murder.
 12. a thing aimed at or sought; a goal.
 13. , the most intense, exciting, or important point of something; a culmination or apex.
 14. a firm decision to do or not to do something.
 17. a traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but unauthenticated.
 19. prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.