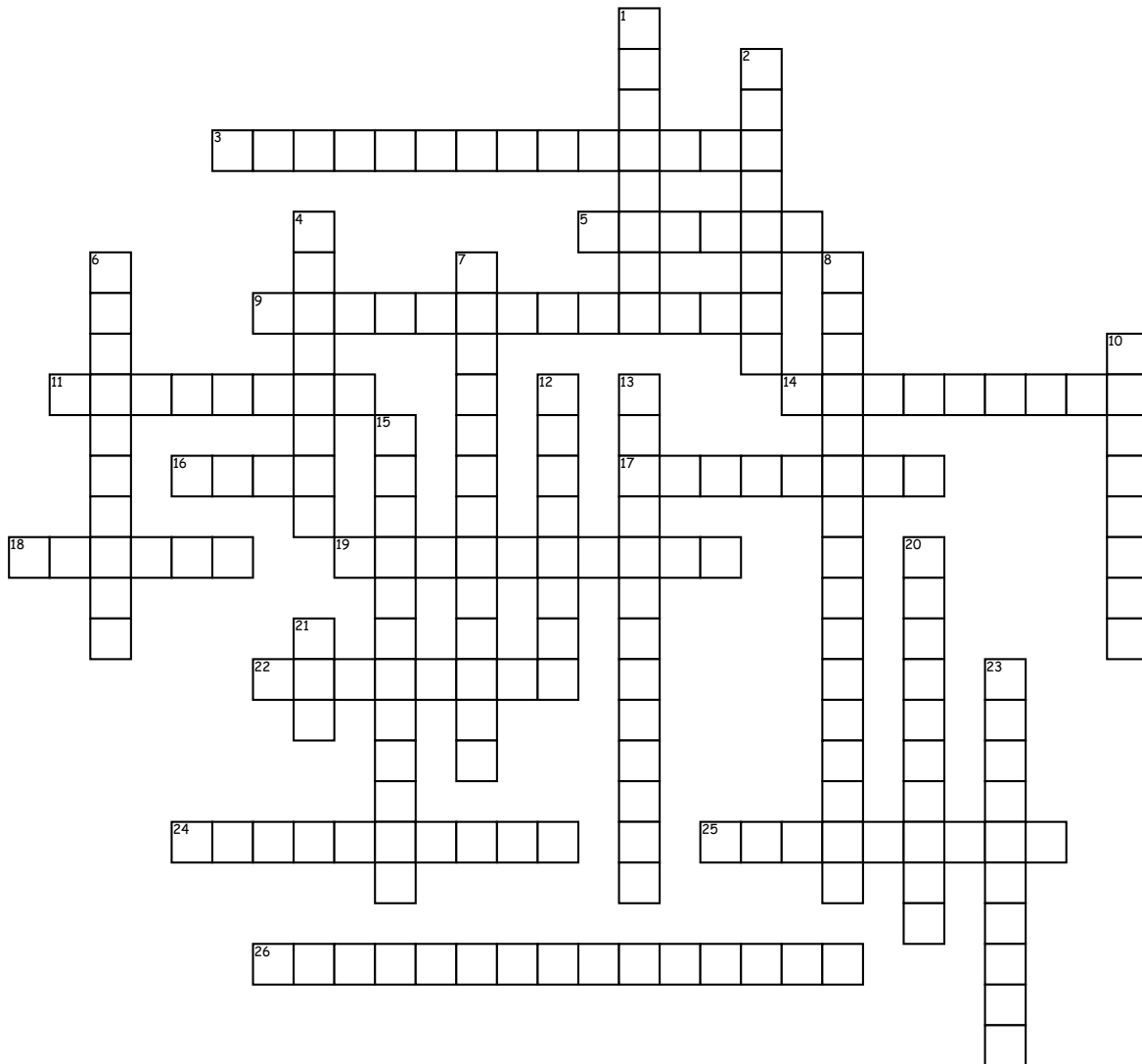


The Tell-Tale Heart



Across

- 3. Energetic hand or arm movements
- 5. A comparison using like or as
- 9. Author of "The Tell-Tale Heart"
- 11. A struggle between opposing forces
- 14. To give a false or misleading appearance to; conceal the truth or real nature of
- 16. The sequence of events in a story
- 17. High intelligence and sound judgment
- 18. Most exciting moment of the story; highest point of tension; turning point
- 19. In a secret or sly way

- 22. A bad character trait; such as selfish or impolite
- 24. To listen intently
- 25. In a way that is skillfully dishonest
- 26. Describes a character on the inside

Down

- 1. Statements or actions making fun of someone or something
- 2. Decided
- 4. Bold courage; nerve; shameless boldness
- 6. Introduces the characters, setting, and conflict
- 7. Events after the climax, leading to the resolution

- 8. The event that sets the story in motion; gets the party started
- 10. A figure of speech comparing two unlike things without using like or as
- 12. A good character trait; such as brave or trustworthy
- 13. Hiding of one's feelings or purposes
- 15. Wood-boring beetles whose heads make a tapping sound; they are superstitiously regarded as an omen of death
- 20. Small beams or timbers
- 21. Annoy; distress
- 23. End of the story where loose ends are tied up