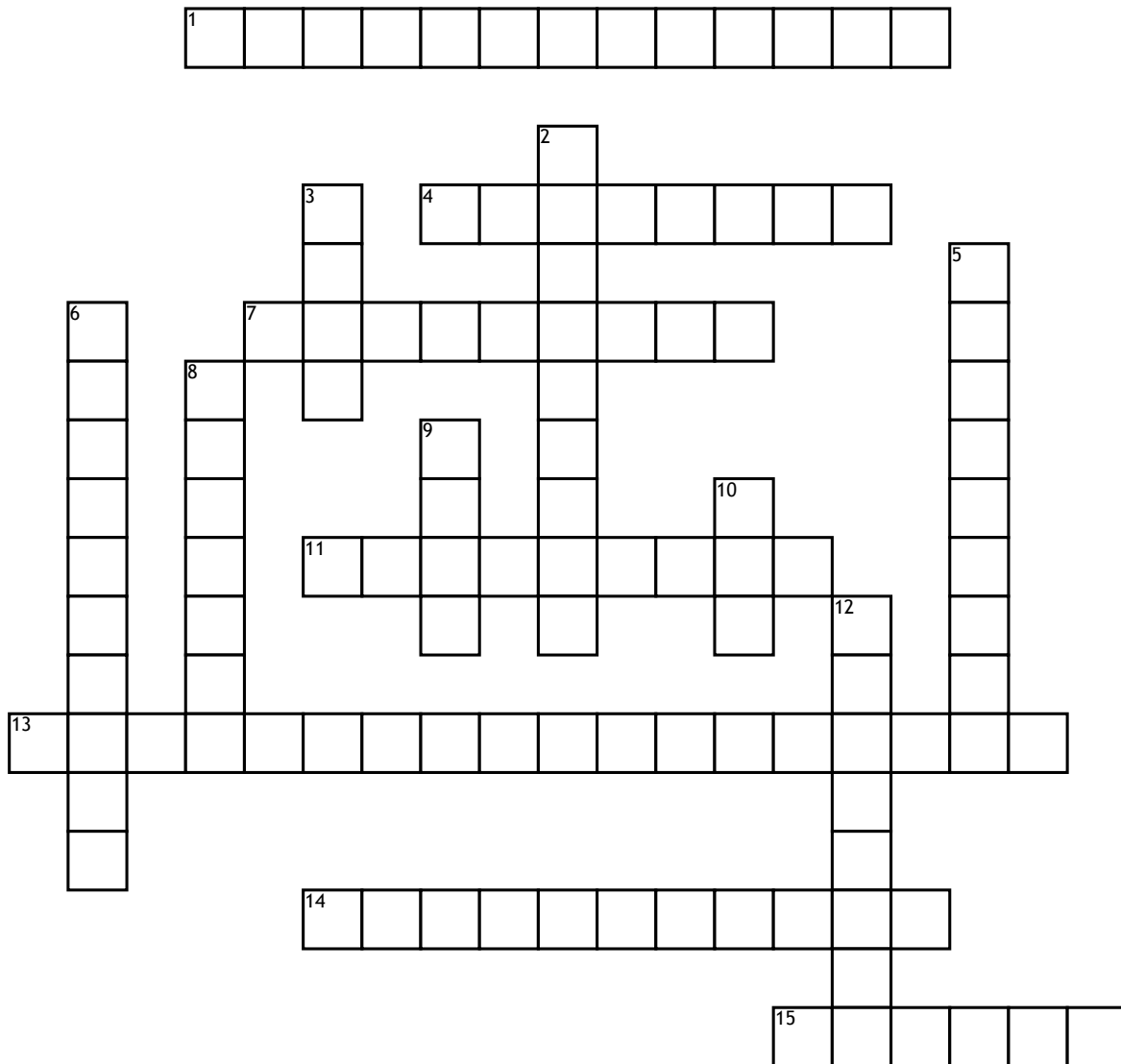


# Theatre Terms Crossword



## Across

1. Setting out to do a scene with no pre-planned or written idea
4. The movement and placement of an actor onstage/in a scene
7. Behind the curtains not visible to the audience.
11. A speech given directly to the audience, ordinarily with no one else on stage.
13. The background and current circumstances of a character, ranging from who you are, where you are, and why you are doing it.

14. The actor tries to answer the question "If this were real how would I react?"

15. The heightened consequences for each character of achieving or failing to achieve their objectives.

## Down

2. The "invisible wall" that is the barrier between the characters in a show and the audience
3. A pause in dialogue
5. An uninterrupted speech by a character in a performance

6. The Why? The reason a character pursues a particular objective or super objective.

8. A natural response that an actor responds to in the moment.

9. Pausing the action of a scene but remaining in character

10. The action, line, or phrase of dialogue that signals your character to move or speak

12. The obstacles and struggles that a character must overcome to reach their objective