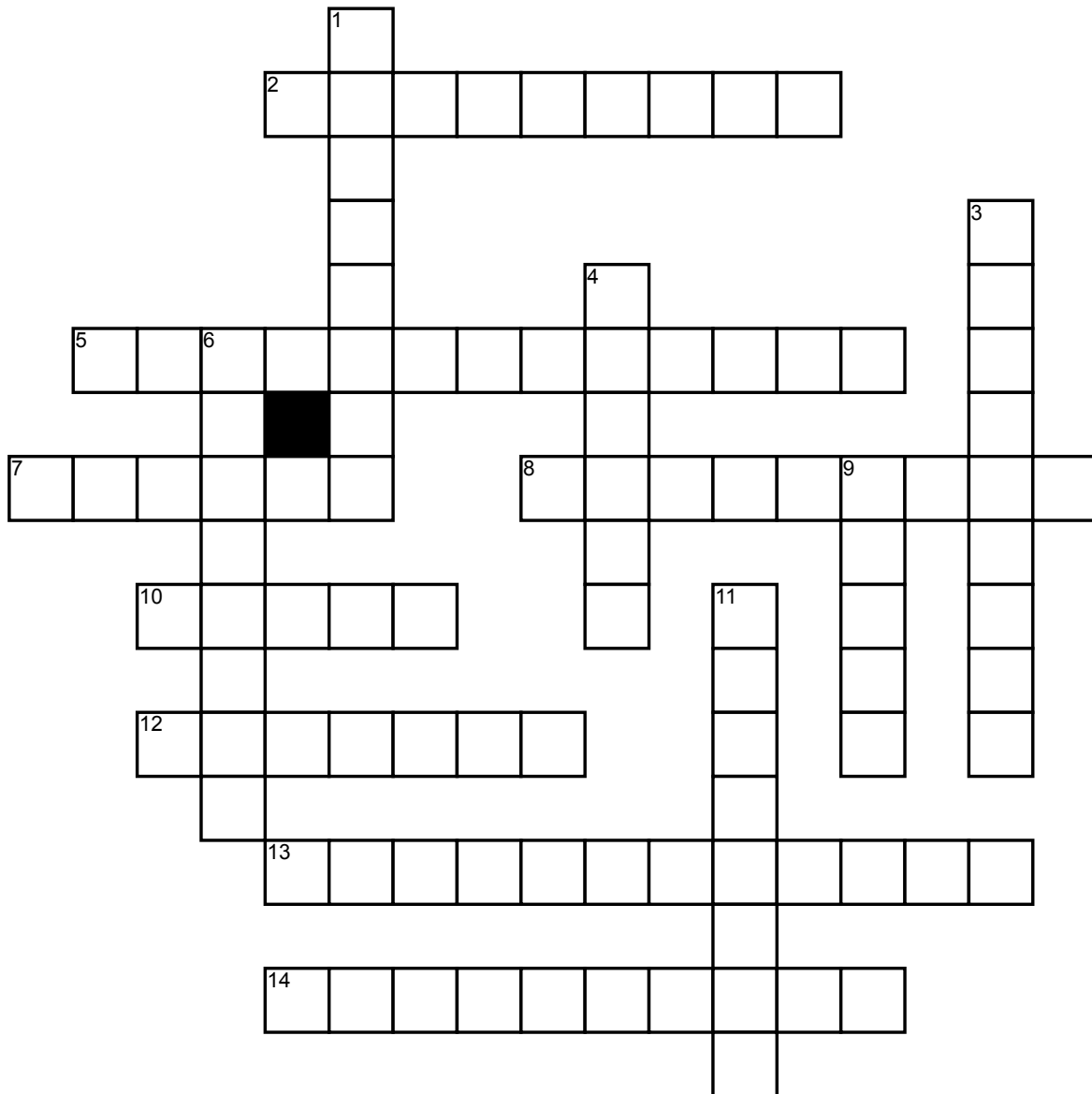


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A Tell-Tale Heart Vocabulary



Across

2. He replaced the boards so cleverly, so _____, that no human eye...could have detected anything wrong.

5. Carefully planned disguise. In the story, the narrator tells of his _____ of being quite kind to the old man, prior to murdering him.

7. The narrator called out to the old man the next morning in a _____ tone. (loud, booming, strong)

8. The narrator would put his head into the old man's room very _____, or slowly.

10. ...for it was not the old man who _____ me, but his Evil Eye. (bothered)

12. Listen

13. The old man had been thinking of other reasons for the sounds he hears at night. He was trying to comfort himself with those _____.

14. And then, when I had made an opening _____ for my head, I put in a dark lantern....

Down

1. The narrator has the _____ to have the police deputies sit on top of the old man's body. (daring, recklessness)

3. If something is wrapped around something else, you would say it is _____ by it.

4. Blood that is found inside the center of your bones.

6. The old man _____ once -- once only. But the narrator was worried the neighbors would hear it.

9. The narrator believes he has a disease, which makes his hearing _____, or very sharp.

11. ...he moved on the bed suddenly, as if _____. (taken by surprise)