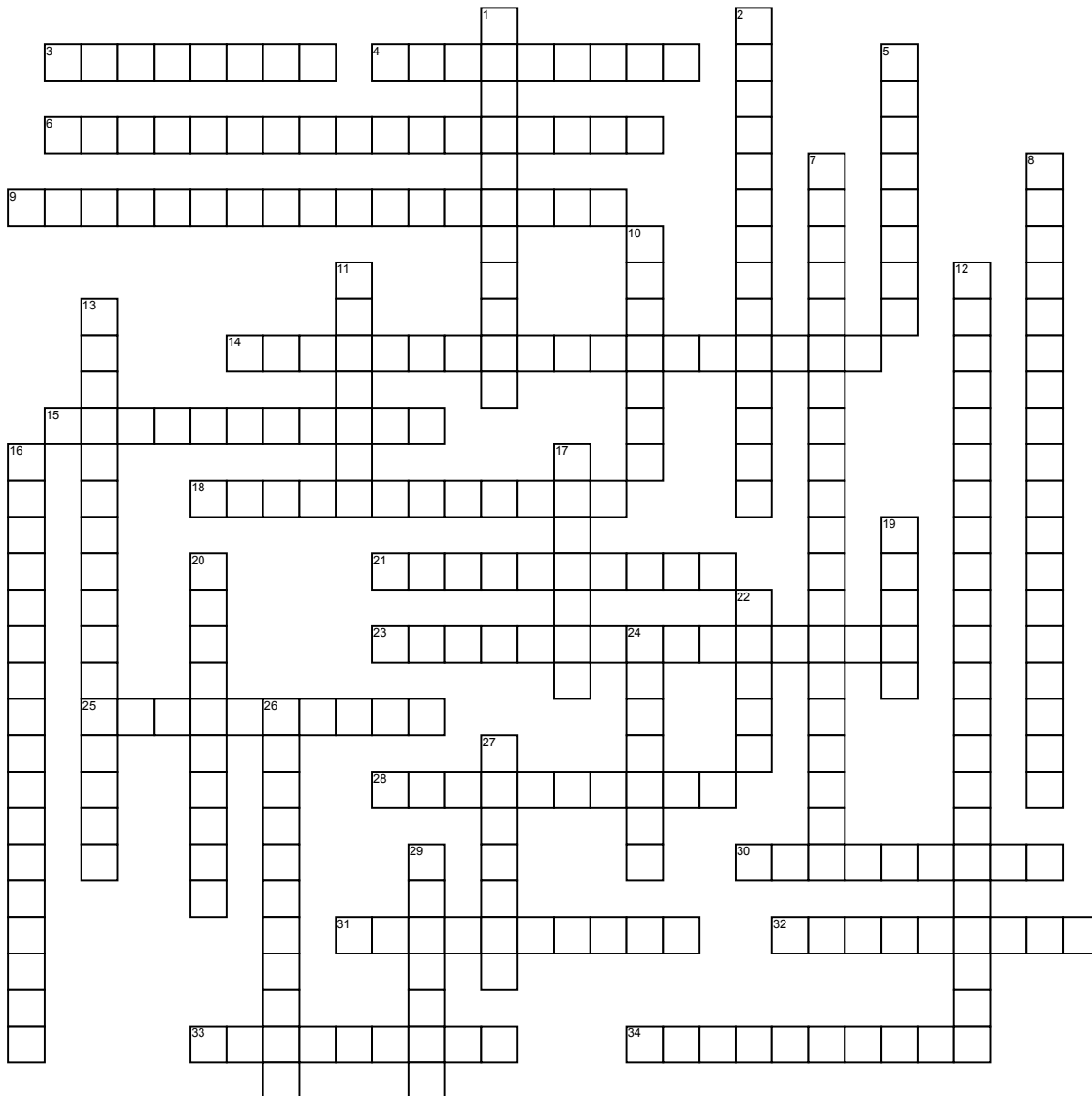


# American lit terms



## Across

3. a comparison that doesn't use like or as  
 4. words chosen to make an unpleasant effect  
 6. Basic truth of the universe lie beyond the knowledge we obtain from out the senses  
 9. Group of writers that were overshadowed by WW2  
 14. a loose group of 17th-century English poets whose work was characterized by the inventive use of conceits  
 15. the theory or practice of regional rather than central systems of administration or economic  
 18. The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely related words.  
 21. Dialect based on region and class  
 23. An empirical doctrine that advocates experimental principles  
 25. used to indicate either possession  
 28. An imaginative prose narrative written to give the reader entertainment and insight.

30. a fictitious name, especially one used by an author

31. Extreme view of realism showing man limited by nature and environment  
 32. A condition or system in which two or more groups coexist.  
 33. the repetition of the sound of a vowel or diphthong in nonrhyming stressed syllables near enough to each other for the echo to be discernible  
 34. the beliefs or principles of a group of English Protestants

## Down

1. a movement in the arts and literature that originated in the late 18th century,  
 2. the time of life when one begins to be able to distinguish right from wrong  
 5. a pithy observation that contains a general truth  
 7. Age of revolution and rebirth for African American Culture  
 8. Letting the reader draw his own conclusions about the character

10. The unaltered undecorated truths of life  
 11. A theory or practice of a group of poets in England and America.  
 12. Traditional Philosophies dominated literature  
 13. Telling the reader exactly what the character was like.  
 16. is a very self-conscious break with traditional ways of writing.  
 17. excessive pride in oneself  
 19. the main idea of the story  
 20. Reason is dominating characteristic of both nature and imagination  
 22. pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct  
 24. Words Chosen for a soft, pleasant effect.  
 26. A branch of philosophy where the validity of an idea is determined by logic  
 27. stating a general truth or piece of advice.  
 29. where the story takes place