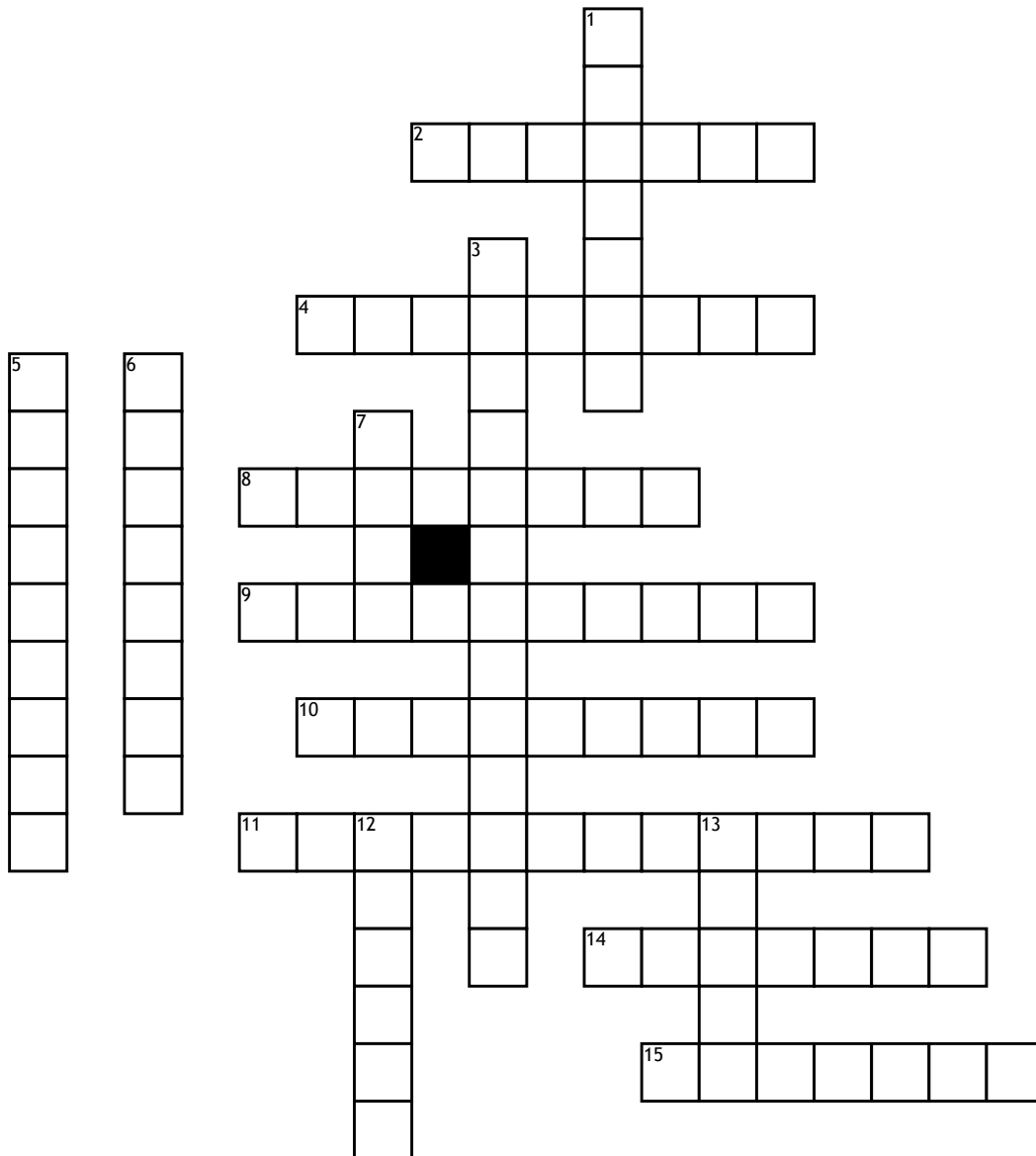


American lit vocab #1



Across

- 2. a seemingly absurd or self-contradictory statement or proposition that when investigated or explained may prove to be well founded or true.
- 4. A character is a person, animal, being, creature, or thing in a story
- 8. the act of washing oneself (often used for humorously formal effect)
- 9. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with.
- 10. proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with harmful effects.

- 11. relating to or tending to cause infectious diseases.
 - 14. involving an amount of effort and difficulty that is oppressively burdensome.
 - 15. the place or type of surroundings where something is positioned or where an event takes place.
- Down**
- 1. extreme greed for wealth or material gain.
 - 3. information passed down through the generations by word of mouth that is not written down.
 - 5. extremely beautiful and, typically, delicate.

- 6. a serious disagreement or argument, typically a protracted one.
- 7. the main events of a play, novel, movie, or similar work, devised and presented by the writer as an interrelated sequence.
- 12. the arrangement of words and phrases to create well-formed sentences in a language.
- 13. the subject of a talk, a piece of writing, a person's thoughts, or an exhibition; a topic.