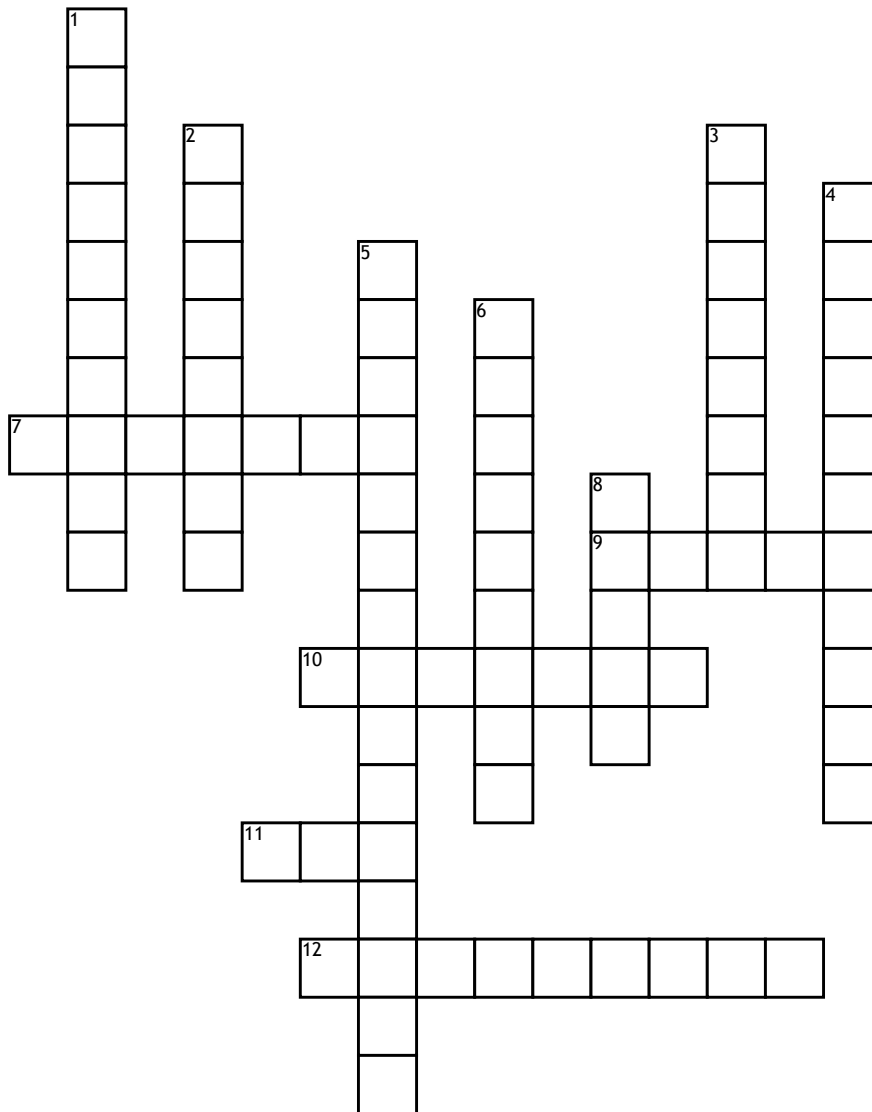


# Dramatic Elements Crossword



## Across

**7.** In a play it dominates the audience's experience of the drama. It quite literally forms the backdrop of the action

**9.** A part of an act defined with the changing of characters or setting

**10.** A tragedy is a play which tells the story of a tragic hero.

Shakespearean tragedies usually begin fine and dandy, but quickly go down hill

**11.** Part of a play defined by elements such as rising action, climax and resolution, Shakespeare used a 5-act structure for his plays

**12.** A character is talking to himself on stage, allowing the audience access to his or her thoughts (alone on stage)

## Down

**1.** Someone who's tragic flaw causes him/her to have a downfall and learn from consequences of his actions

**2.** A flaw in the tragic hero of a tragedy that brings the tragic hero to ruin it sorrow; also known as a tragic flaw

**3.** An introduction or preface, especially a poem recited to introduce a play

**4.** A humorous character or incident in a serious literary work or drama, especially a tragedy, intended to relieve the dramatic tension

**5.** An instruction written into the script of a play, indicating stage actions, movement of performers, or production requirements

**6.** A long speech (at least 10 lines) by one character to group (everyone can hear)

**8.** Character briefly says something to himself or whispers to another character so other characters on stage cannot hear him or her