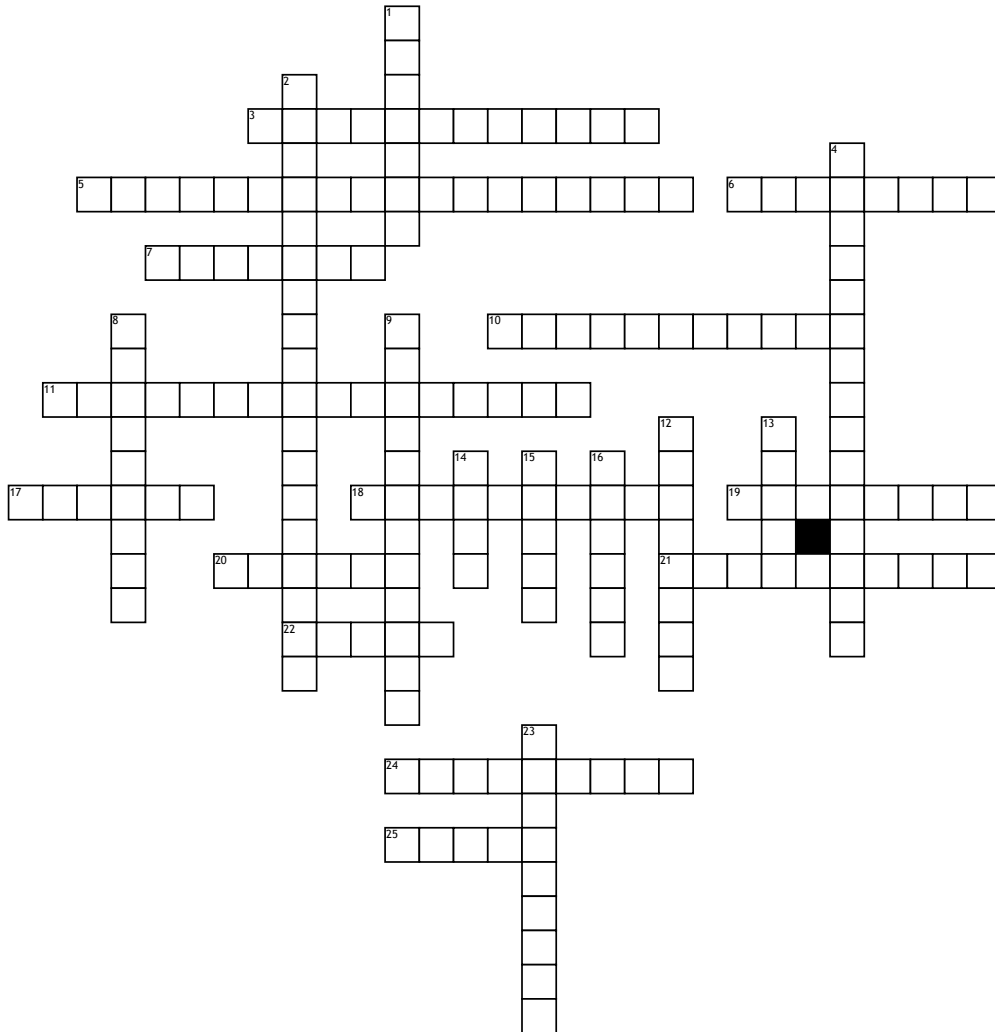


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Elements of Poetry



Across

- 3. the use of words to imitate sounds
- 5. writing or speech that is not meant to be taken literally
- 6. a humorous, rhyming five-line poem with a specific rhythm and pattern of rhyme
- 7. language that appeals to the five senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch
- 10. the feelings and associations a word evokes in people
- 11. emphasized when the syllable is spoken
- 17. the beat created by a poem's pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables
- 18. the dictionary definition of a word
- 19. compares two unlike things without using the words like or as

- 20. a group of lines that work together to express a central idea
- 21. the use of any element of language - a sound, word, phrase, or sentence - more than once
- 22. a poem that expresses the thoughts and feelings of a single speaker, often in highly musical verses
- 24. is an extreme exaggeration
- 25. the repetition of sounds at the ends of words, as in pool, rule, and fool

Down

- 1. like a narrator of a story, this is the voice of the poem
- 2. not emphasized when the syllable is spoken
- 4. gives human qualities to something that is not human

- 8. a poem that tells a story in verse
- 9. the repetition of similar consonant sounds at the beginnings of words
- 12. a poem that is shaped to look like its subject
- 13. the message or insight about life the poem conveys
- 14. a writer's attitude toward his or her subject
- 15. a Japanese form of poetry about nature, made up of three lines. the first and third lines have 5 syllables, the second line has 7
- 16. compares two unlike things using the words like or as
- 23. a poem that does not have a strict structure, regular rhythm, or pattern of rhyme

Word Bank

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| imagery | unstressed syllable | simile | hyperbole | metaphor |
| connotation | stressed syllable | limerick | repetition | personification |
| denotation | narrative | concrete | stanza | rhyme |
| alliteration | speaker | lyric | rhythm | free verse |
| onomatopoeia | theme | figurative language | tone | haiku |