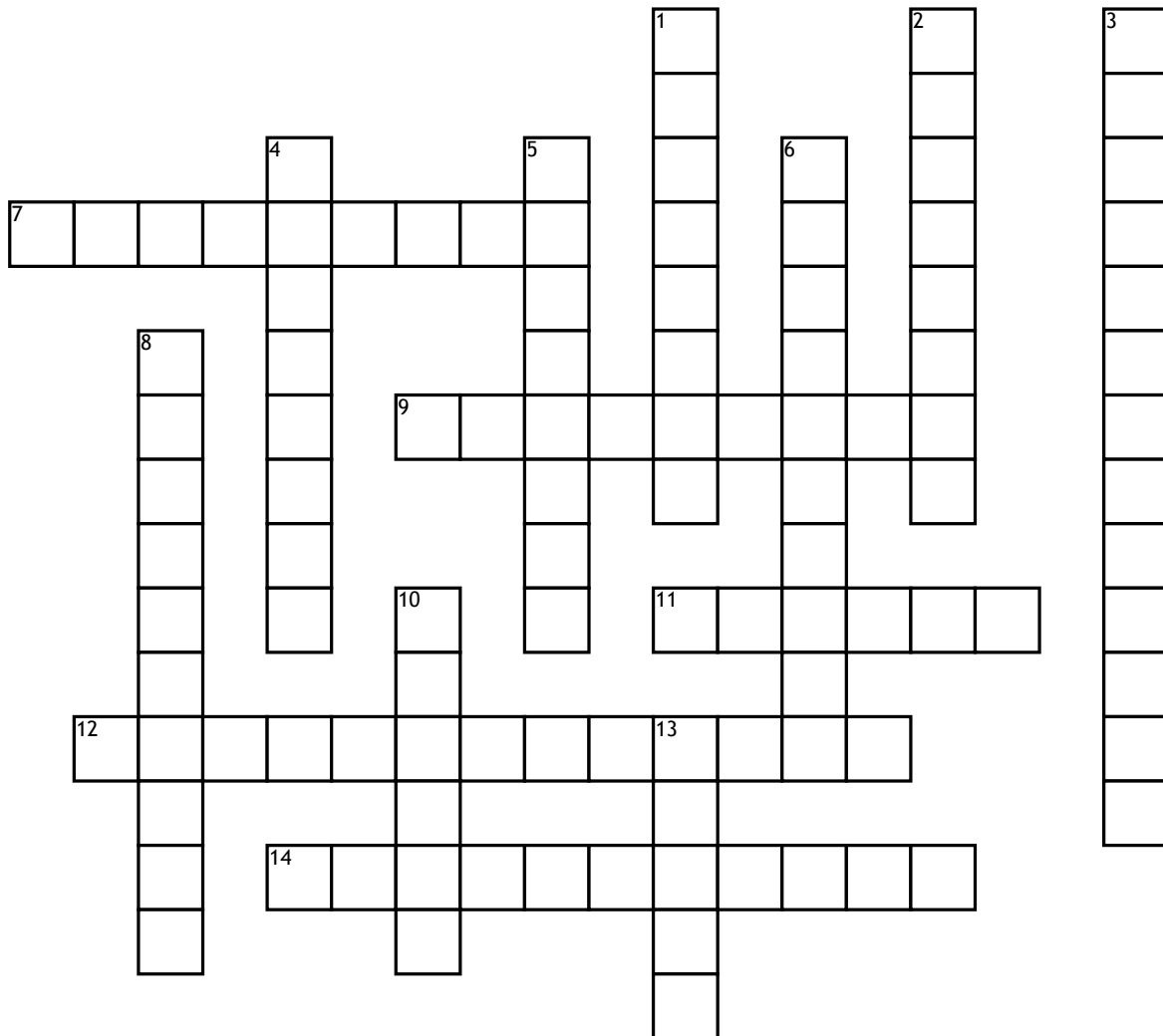


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Literary Devices



Across

7. a form of alliteration repeating the s sound

9. a literary device wherein the author uses specific words and phrases that exaggerate and overemphasize the basic crux of the statement in order to produce a grander, more noticeable effect

11. an overused word or phrase

12. a group of words referring to the same topic

14. the hero or the main character

Down

1. a symbolism device where the meaning of a greater, often abstract, concept is conveyed with the aid of a more corporeal object or idea being used as an example.

2. explosive sounds such as b/p/t/d which create abrupt effects

3. the use of indicative word or phrases and hints that set the stage for a story to unfold and give the reader a hint of something that is going to happen without revealing the story or spoiling the suspense.

4. a figure of speech whereby the author refers to a subject matter such as a place, event, or literary work by way of a passing reference. It is up to the reader to make a connection to the subject being mentioned.

5. comparing two things by saying one thing is another

6. language that is used in speech with an informal meaning; 'chill', 'out of this world', 'take a rain check'.

8. two words or ideas that are the exact opposite of each other such as heaven and hell

10. language that evokes feelings of pity or sorrow

13. the meaning implied by a sentence or word is actually different from the literal meaning. Often irony is used to suggest the stark contrast of the literal meaning being put forth