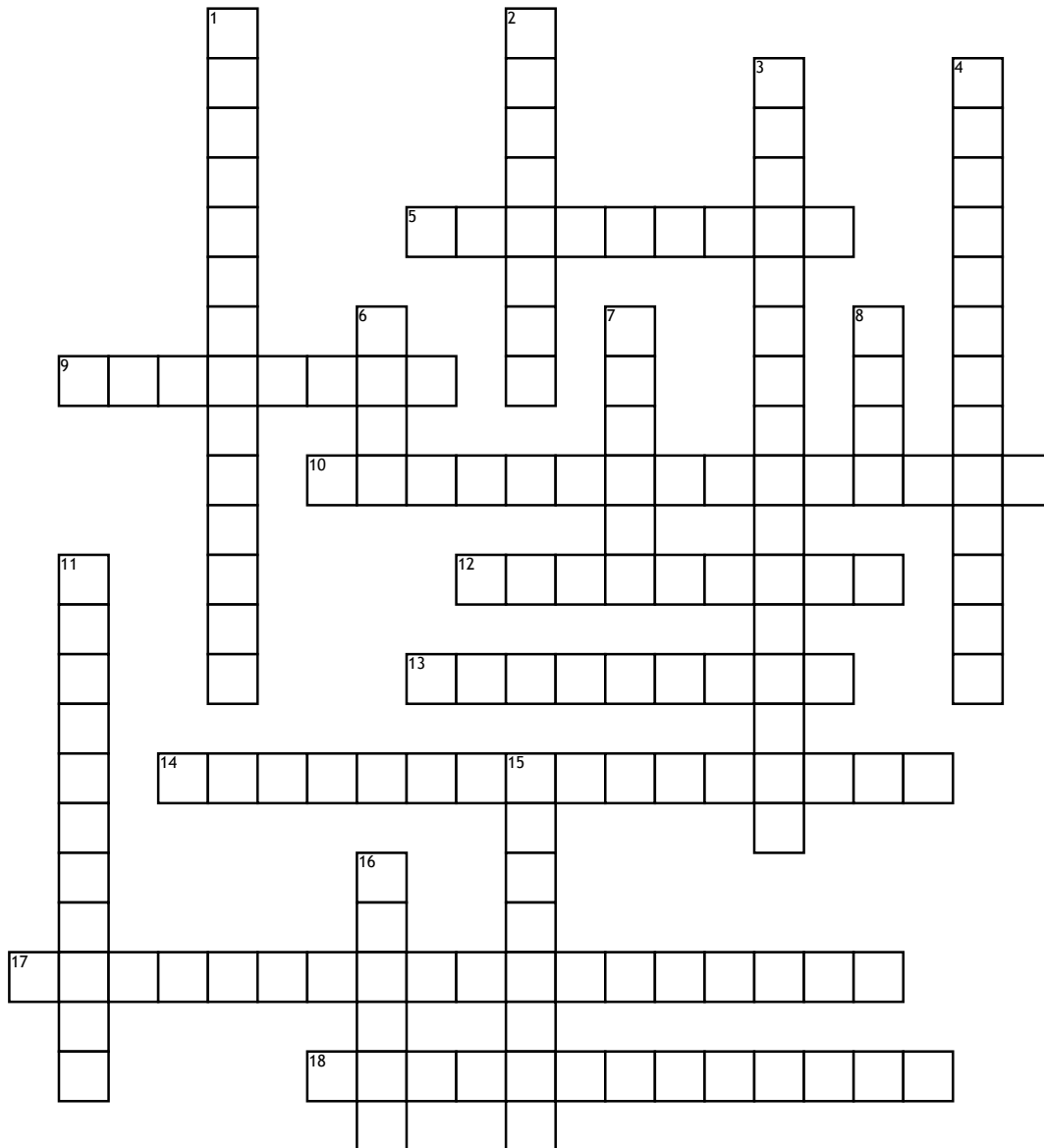


# Reading Fiction: Key Words for HiSet Test



## Across

5. a person portrayed in a story  
 9. a comparison of two unlike things that does not use a connecting word  
 10. attribution of human qualities to objects, natural elements, animals or ideas  
 12. an educated guess about things not stated directly by an author  
 13. an exaggerated statement  
 14. a character who experiences change during the story

17. language that makes a comparison beyond its literal meaning  
 18. the central character in a story who faces a conflict that drives the plot. Also known as the protagonist.

## Down

1. a character who is not the protagonist; a supporting character  
 2. the voice of the person telling the fictional story  
 3. a problem in a story that occurs between the main character and an outside force

4. hints about events that will occur later in the story  
 6. the author's feelings about a subject  
 7. a comparison of two unlike things that uses a connecting word such as "like" or "as"  
 8. a series of related events in a story  
 11. the perspective from which a story is told  
 15. the main problem or struggle in the story  
 16. the turning point in a story