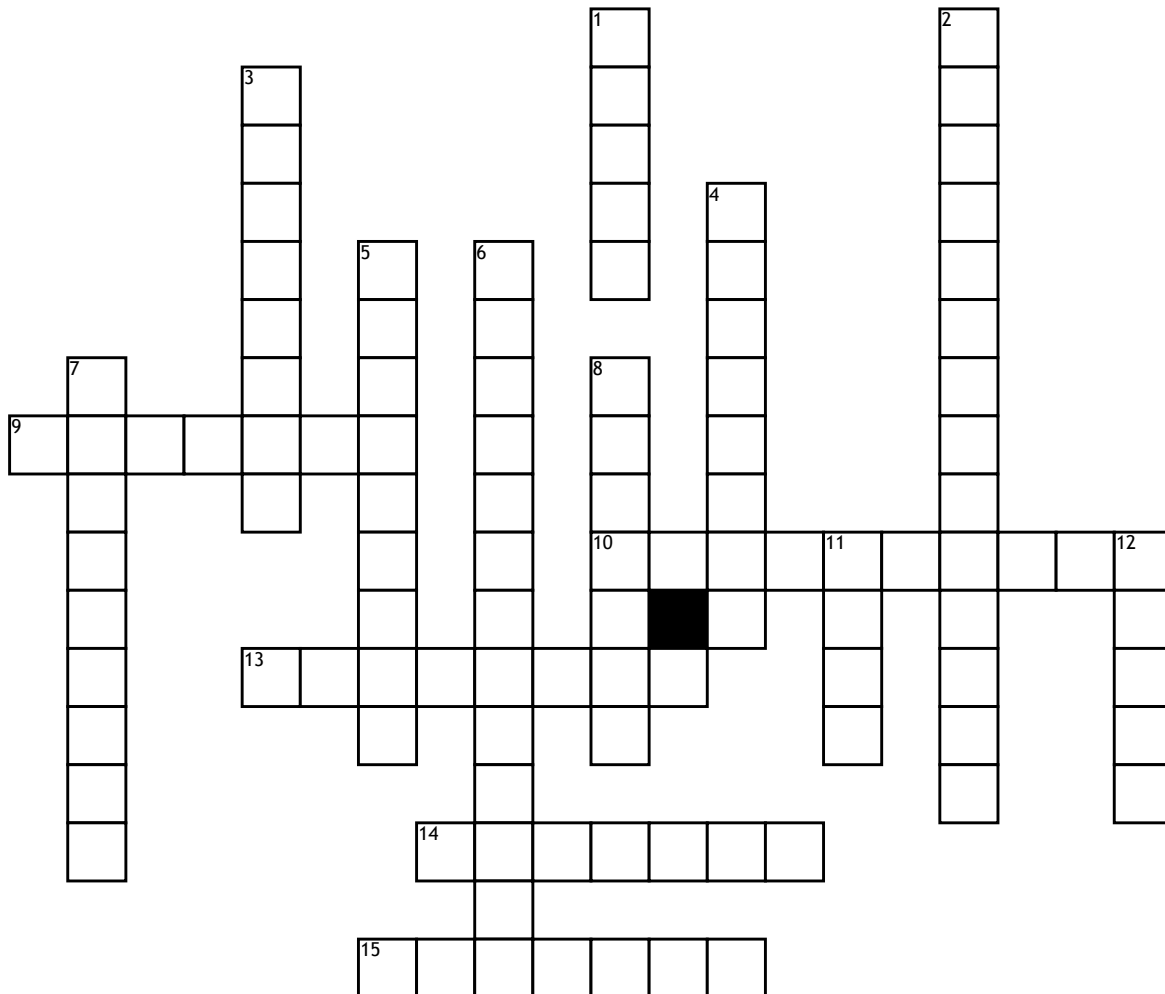


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Rhetorical Devices Crossword



Across

- 9. what the speaker wants the audience to think about; the persuasive element
- 10. a balance of opposites
- 13. reference to history, mythology, religion, or literature
- 14. word choice (single word)
- 15. the situation that gives rise to the text

Down

- 1. change in position; movement
- 2. minimalizes a fact
- 3. conjoining contradictory terms
- 4. short tale narrating an interesting or amusing biographical incident
- 5. extreme exaggeration
- 6. placement of two unlike things close to each other

7. a more agreeable word substituted for an unpleasant one

8. statement that seems impossible but that proves true

11. writer's attitude toward the subject and audience

12. blend of choices about diction, syntax, and figurative language unique to individual writers