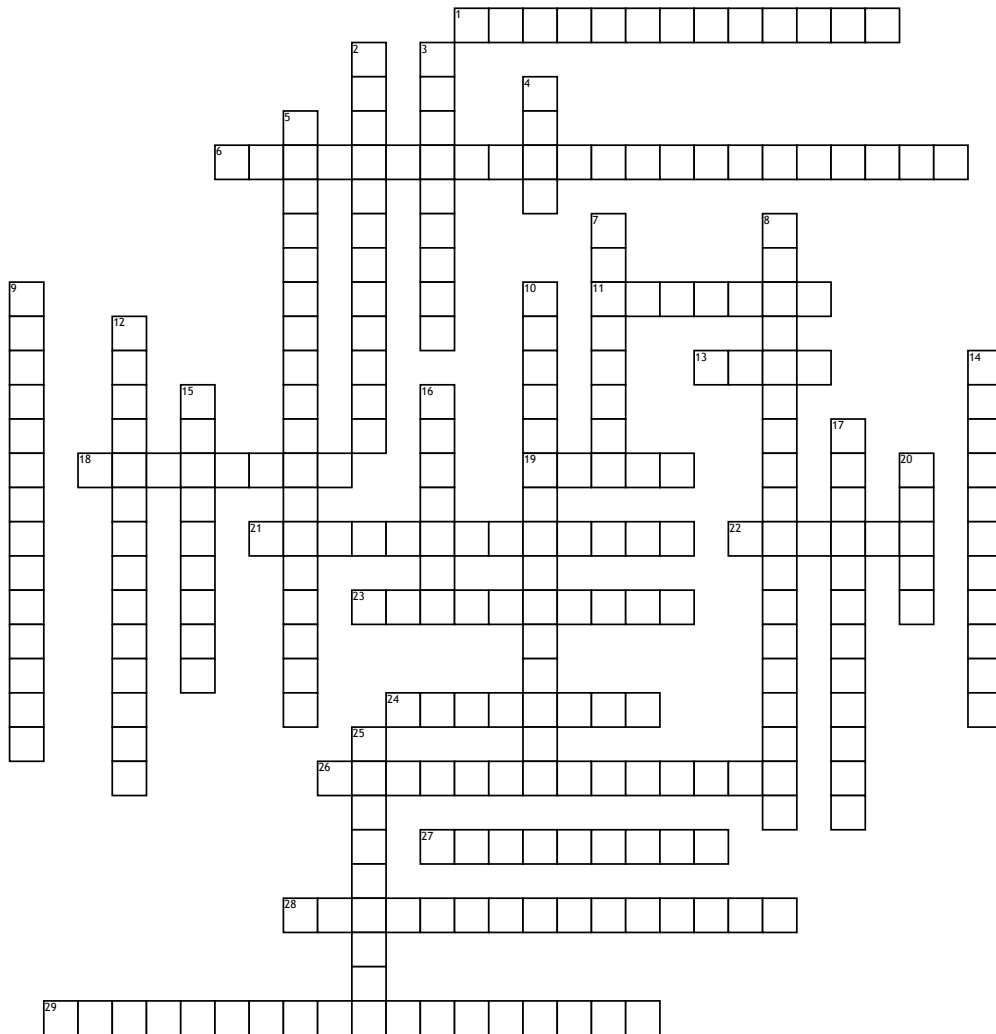


STAAR Reading Review Terms



Across

- 1. drawings or photographs that help explain the text
- 6. told from the viewpoint of one of the characters using "I" or "We"
- 11. a collection of word pictures that appeal to the reader using their senses
- 13. similar to a sentence but in a poem
- 18. the problem in the story
- 19. story written to be performed by actors; a play
- 21. the story of a person's life written by that person
- 22. comparison using like or as
- 23. writing that is factual, not creative
- 24. a conversation between characters set off by quotation marks

- 26. the reason the author has for writing
- 27. when a portion of the story goes back in time
- 28. giving human qualities to non-human things
- 29. language that means more than what is said on the surface; not actual or literal meaning

Down

- 2. clues in surrounding text that help the reader determine the meaning of an unknown word
- 3. elaborate exaggeration
- 4. the events that make up a story
- 5. combining several pieces of information to make an inference
- 7. what a piece of writing is mainly about
- 8. in the time order in which events happened
- 9. signal words include: therefore; consequently; so; this led to; as a result

- 10. instructions for actor's and stage crew; usually in italics
- 12. words and details that appeal to a reader's senses
- 14. the perspective from which a story is told
- 15. to draw a reasonable conclusion from the information presented
- 16. a literary work based on the imagination
- 17. the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words
- 20. the central idea or message of a work
- 25. to make a brief statement of the main events of a story; beginning, middle, and end

Word Bank

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|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| imagery | flashback | Inference | theme | fiction |
| personification | conflict | Illustrations | autobiography | stage directions |
| plot | cause and effect | dialogue | summarize | drama |
| sensory details | first person point of view | context clues | drawing conclusions | nonfiction |
| author's purpose | simile | point of view | hyperbole | figurative language |
| line | alliteration | main idea | chronological order | |