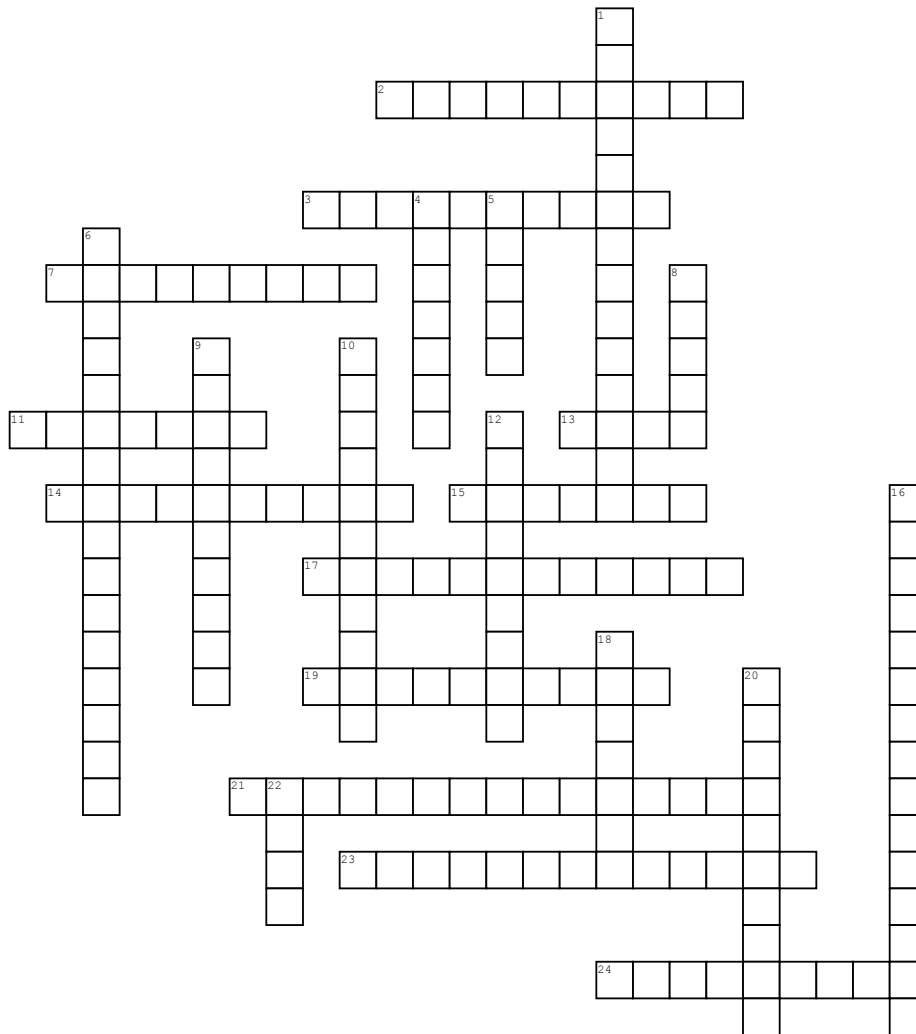


STAAR Review



Across

2. evidence given to disprove the opposing argument
 3. generating topics, points, and examples for your essay
 7. a book that lists words in groups of synonyms
 11. a short extract from a film, broadcast, or piece of music or writing
 13. an attitude of the author toward a subject or an audience
 14. dictionary definition
 15. creating a picture with words, using sight, sound, taste, touch, smell, or movement
 17. a piece of your essay that encourages the reader to take action
 19. acknowledging differing points of view on your topic

Word Bank

characterization
 refutation
 tone
 repetition
 excerpt
 inference

authors purpose
 shift
 implies
 thesis statement
 concession
 connotation

hook
 theme
 imagery
 thesaurus
 conveys
 call to action

brainstorm
 dictionary
 symbolism
 juxtaposition
 denotation
 controlling idea

21. what + why= sentence stating the position you are taking in your essay
 23. two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect

Down

1. the reason an author decides to write about a specific topic
 4. strongly suggest the truth
 5. change emphasis, direction, or focus
 6. direct or indirect creation and developing a character
 8. underlying message or big idea
 9. a literary device that repeats the same words or phrases
 10. implied meaning
 12. a character, place, thing, or event that stands for something else

16. another word for thesis statement
 18. make known or understandable to someone
 20. a book that lists words alphabetically and gives definitions
 22. something to grab the readers attention