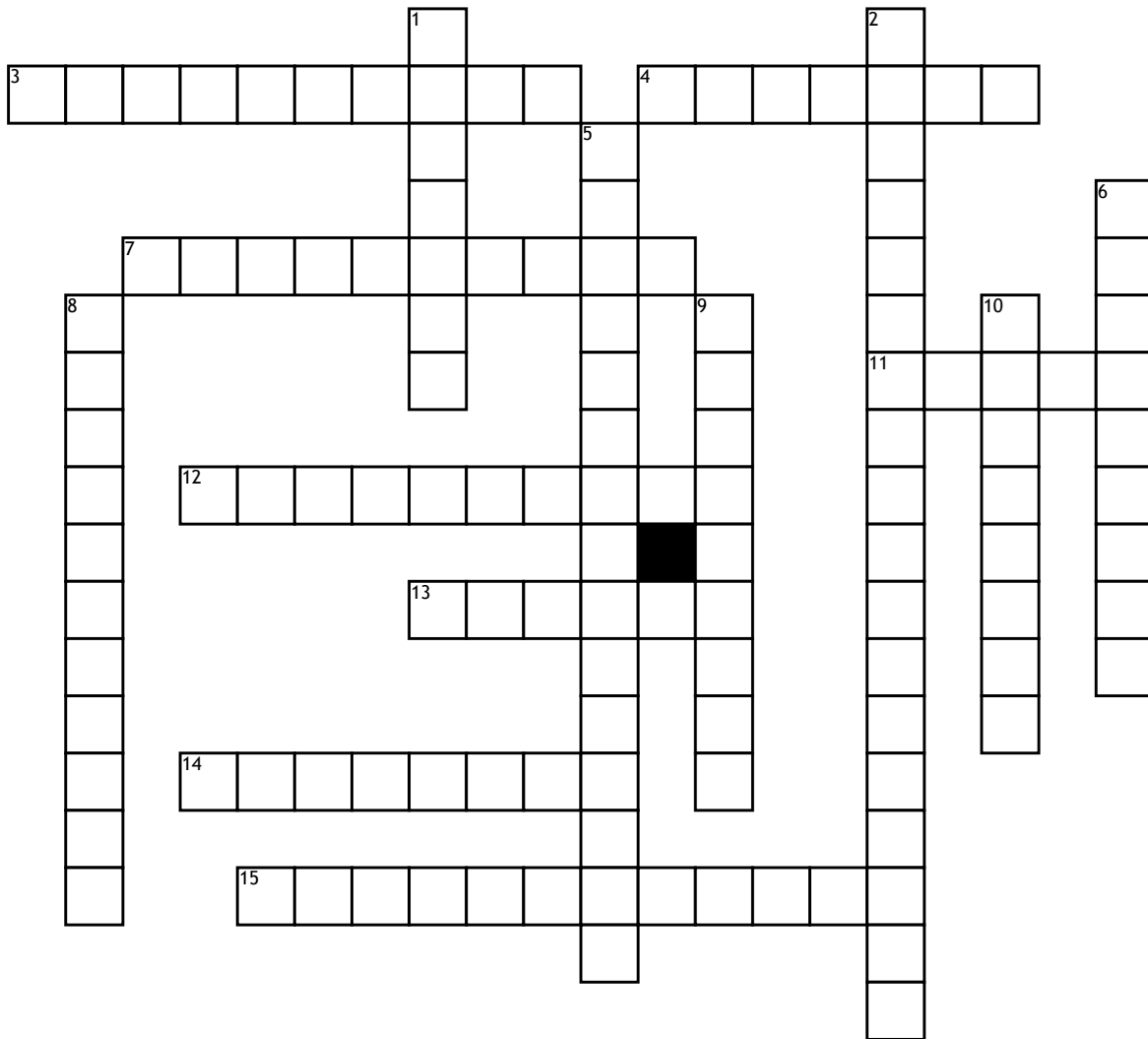


STAAR Review Crossword



Across

3. writing about real people, places, and events

4. Where and when the story takes place

7. An essay in which you explain something

11. central message of a story

12. an essay where the writer takes a stance for one side or the other

13. a comparison using "like" or "as"

14. a struggle between two opposing forces

15. sounds like "BOOM", "POW", and "POP"

Down

1. writing about people, places, events, etc. that are not true

2. writing/speech not meant to be taken literally but used to create vision/expression (metaphor, simile, etc)

5. giving human traits to non-living things

6. an extreme exaggeration

8. the perspective from which a story is told

9. a logical guess based on evidence or reasoning

10. a comparison without using the words "like" or "as"