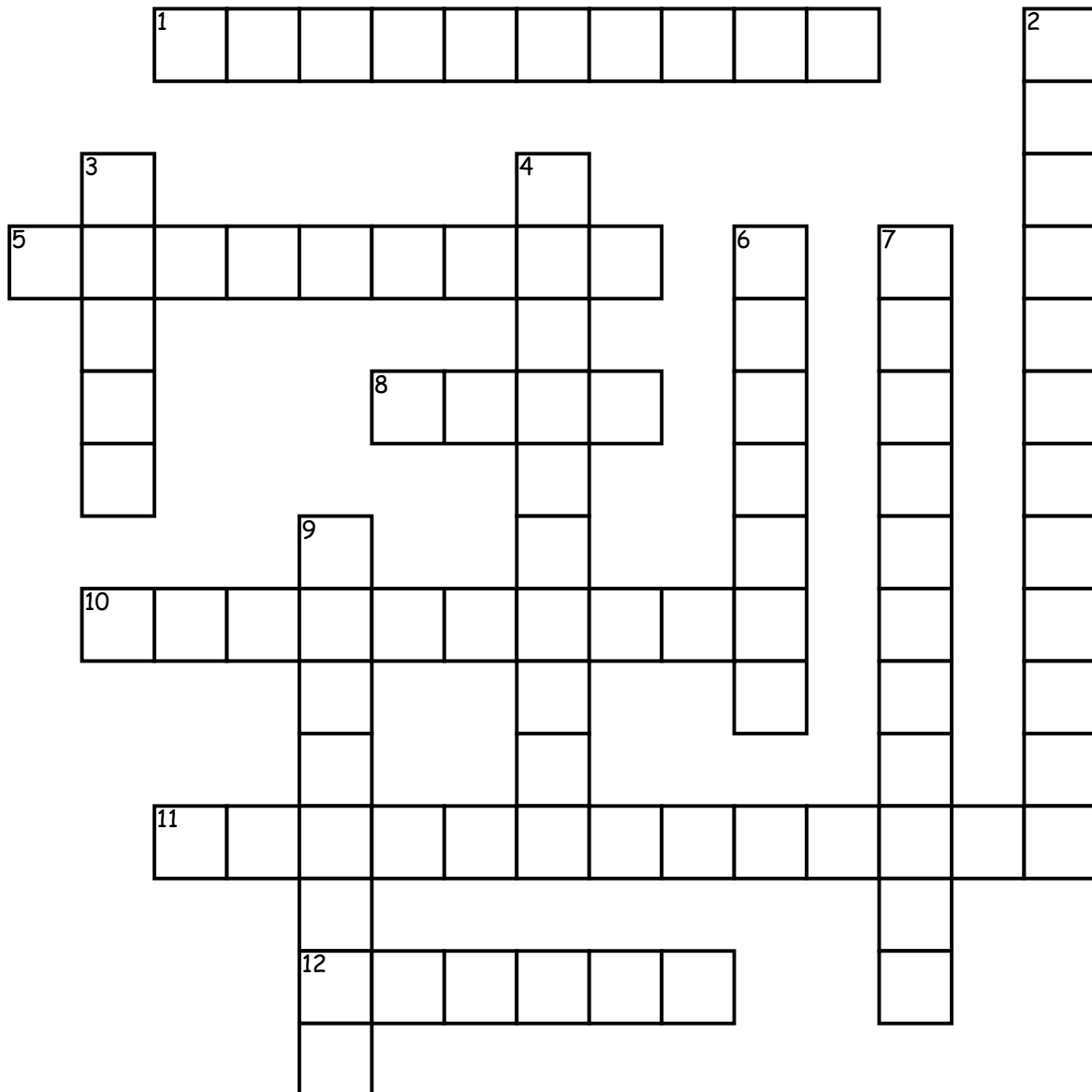


Short Story Elements



Across

- 1. The character who is opposed to (against) or competes with another
- 5. People in the story (can be animals, forces of nature, inanimate objects)
- 8. the plan or main story of a play or novel.
- 10. The beginning of a story that exposes or introduces the background. Includes the setting and the characters.
- 11. Details before the resolution, loose ends are tied up, usually very brief.

12. The point at which the intensity of the action rises to a high point. The problem or conflict comes to a head.

Down

- 2. is the section of the plot leading up to the climax, in which the tension stemming from the story's central conflict grows through successive plot developments
- 3. the central idea, message explored in the story.

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- 6. Where and when a story takes place.
- 7. The main character, usually the one the audience identifies with.
- 9. literary element that involves a struggle between two opposing forces, usually a protagonist and an antagonist.