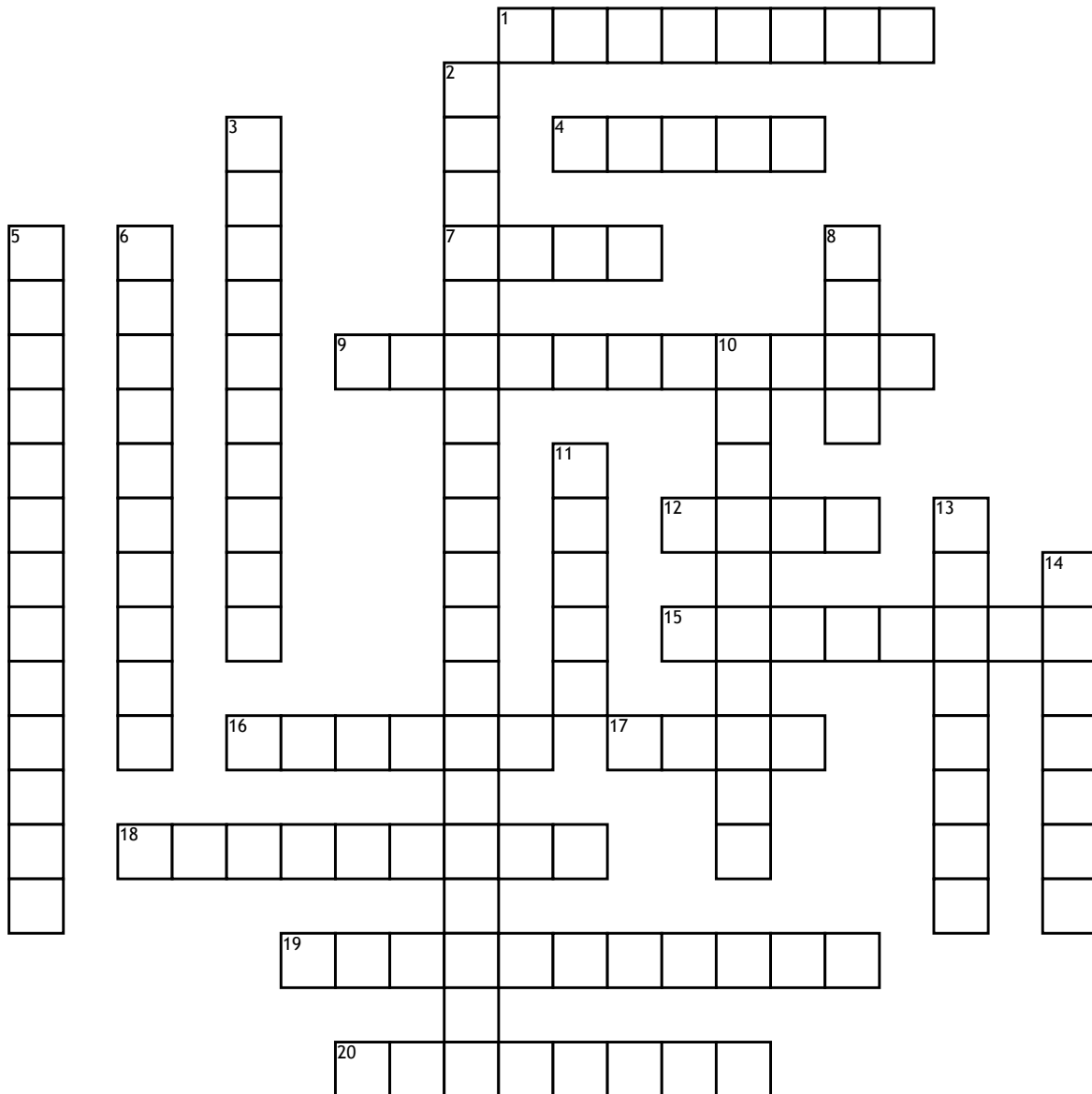


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Short Story Terms Crossword



Across

1. the actual words that characters speak
4. secondary conflict that does not influence the plot a great deal
7. What is happening in the story. The series of events leading to a resolution
9. when what a character says and thinks he or she means is actually different from what the audience perceives is meant
12. How a piece of writing makes you feel
15. how the author keeps the reader interested and wondering what will happen next

16. The term used to refer to the "turning point" in a story
17. the central conflict that moves the plot forward
18. presenting something that happened before the story that helps explain the current situation.
19. the good guy in the story
20. The person who tells the story is called

Down

2. A minor character that may exist in a story
3. the narrator presents the thoughts of more than one of the characters

5. When a story hints at events that will happen later in the story
6. the bad guy in the story
8. How the author of a story feels
10. refer to the point in a story where all of the major and the minor events are wrapped up.
11. The main message or lesson learned from a piece of writing
13. a struggle between opposing forces
14. The time, place and circumstances in which the action of a story takes place