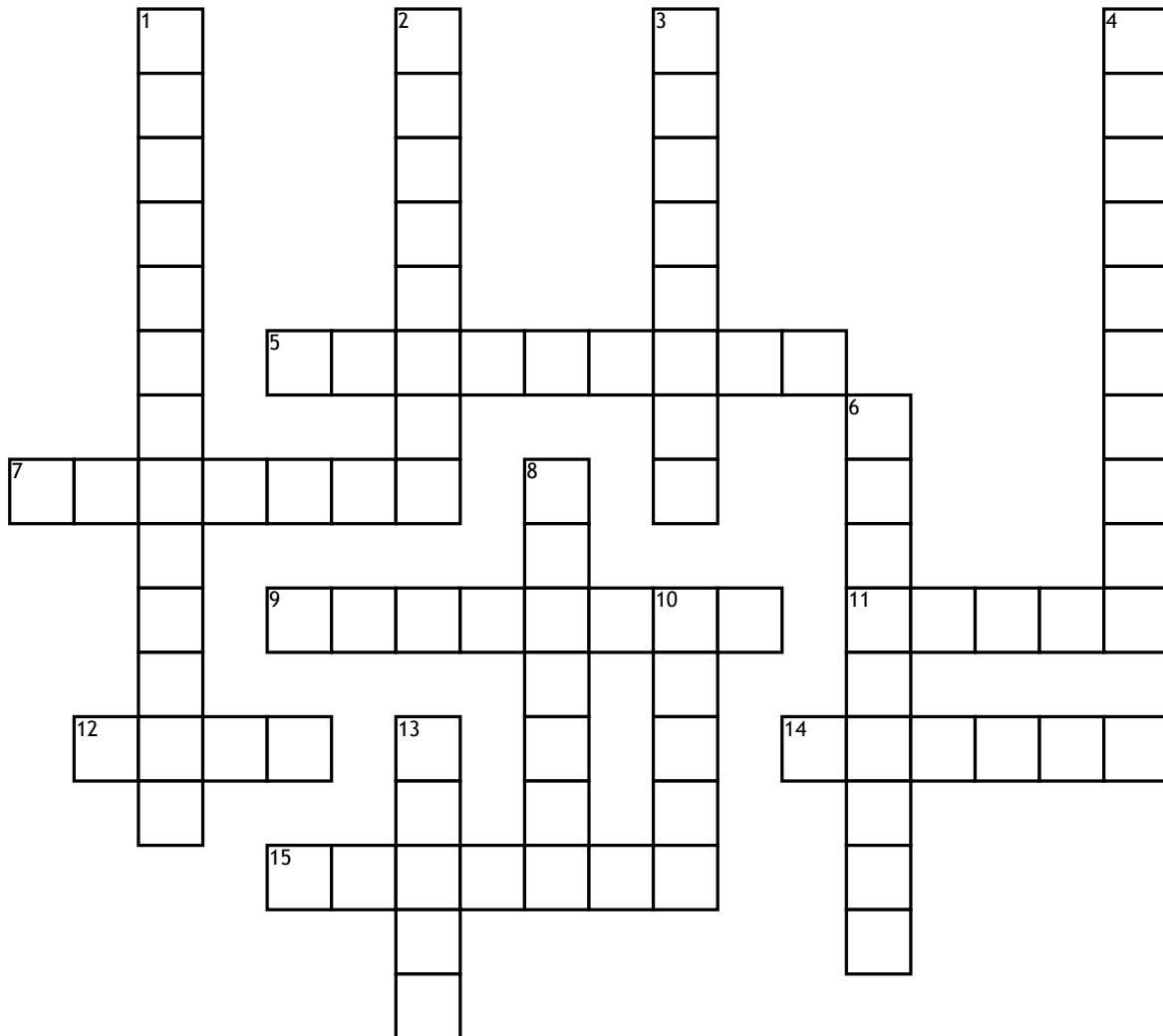


# The Lie Tree Crossword



## Across

5. Untruthfulness. (The definition I found for this word is too broad, so here's another clue: the way Faith's father calls the tree in his journal entries.)

7. A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.

9. The activity or occupation of gathering cockles.

11. A metal rod with a handle, used for prodding and stirring an open fire. (Hint: What Myrtle uses to retaliate when Uncle Miles grabs hold of Faith and is dragging her up the stairs to find his Father's research papers.)

12. A small valley, usually among trees. (Hint: Where Faith discovers traces of wheelbarrow markings following her father's murder.)

14. Burn (something) superficially or lightly. (E.g.: Ben Crock was found in the cavern badly \_\_\_\_\_ after Faith had set fire to the Lie Tree with a mirror.)

15. A woman's or girl's formal greeting made by bending the knee with one foot in front of the other. (E.g.: She bobbed a \_\_\_\_\_ to him.)

## Down

1. Surprise (someone) greatly; astonish. (E.g.: This news has left me totally \_\_\_\_\_.)

2. A person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian. (E.g.: The woman in charge was a martinet who treated all those beneath her like children.)

3. An event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster. (E.g.: Emergency measures may be necessary in order to avert a \_\_\_\_\_.)

4. A barrier built out into the sea to protect a coast or harbor from the forces of the waves.

6. Steal or violently remove valuable possessions from; plunder. (E.g.: After escaping the excavation site, Faith ran home in her ragged clothes and her mother thought she had been \_\_\_\_\_, but she calmly told her they had to run since there was a mob of ruthless murderers after them.)

8. Affected by or associated with nausea or vomiting. (He suffered a \_\_\_\_\_ attack while he had the flu.)

10. A laborer employed in the excavation and construction of a road, railway, or canal. In this case, a foreign laborer employed in Lambent's excavation site.

13. Amusement, especially as expressed in laughter. (E.g.: His six-foot frame shook with \_\_\_\_\_.)