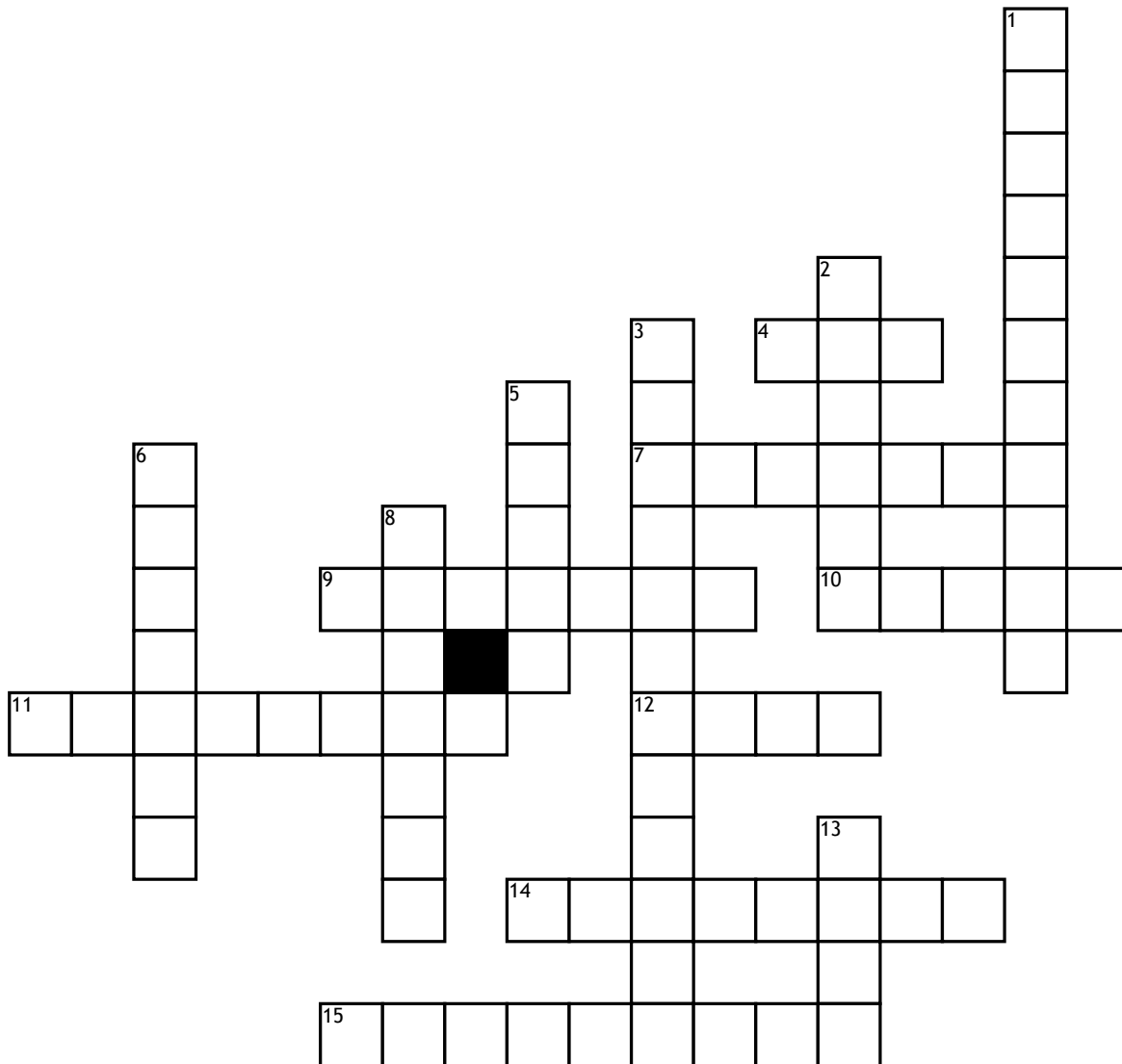


# The Telegram



## Across

4. This is a source of conflict between the women.  
 7. The telegrams are compared to this.  
 9. Their lack of knowledge the wider world shows the villagers are this.  
 10. They think the elder is this.  
 11. This type of sentence shows their confusion when the elder passes the house.

12. The women are compared to this.

14. The fat woman experiences this as she watches the thin woman believe her son has been killed.

15. This is a key theme of the story.

## Down

1. When the thin woman puts her arm around the fat woman it is a \_\_\_\_\_ gesture.

2. The fat woman talks this way.

3. The elder's walk was that of a ...

5. A description of the fat woman's mind.

6. The elder's name

8. What is the thin woman seen as by the villagers?

13. The thin woman's son.