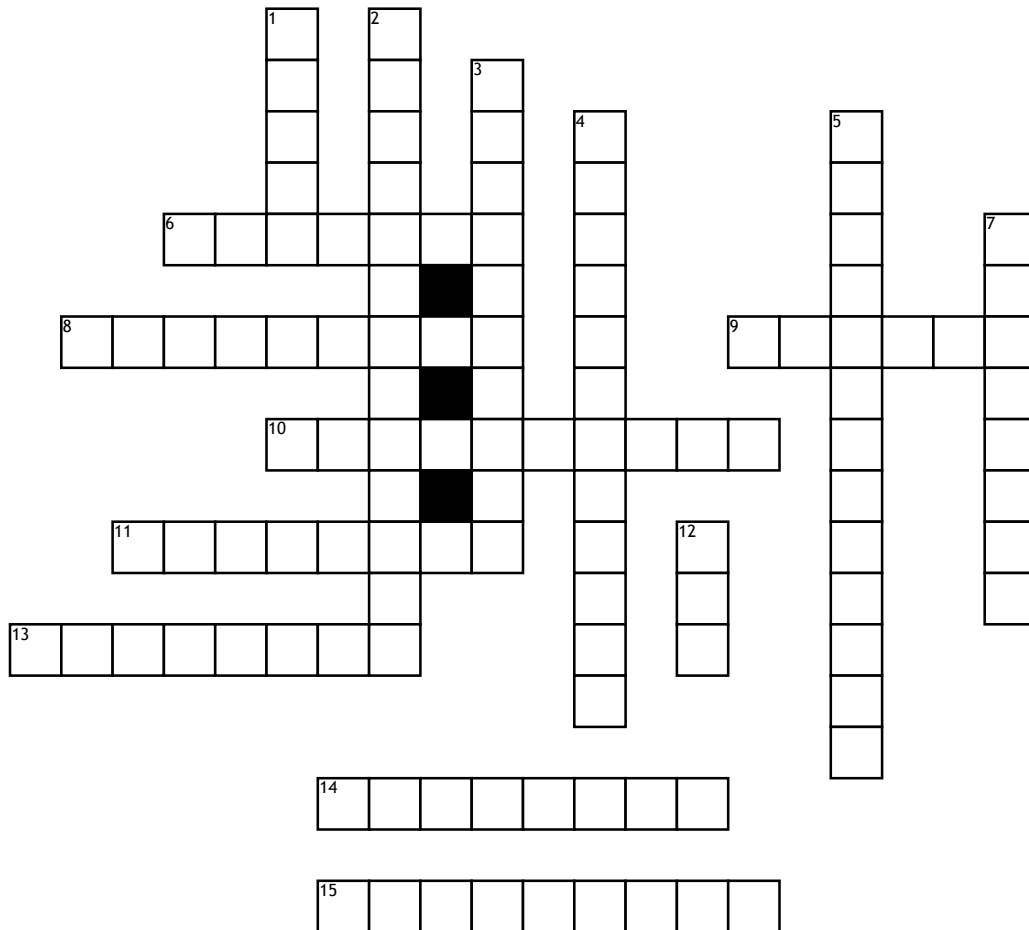


# The Tell-Tale Heart



## Across

6. a narrow opening or fissure, especially in a rock or wall.

8. a long and typically tedious speech by one person during a conversation.

9. conceal one's true motives, feelings, or beliefs

10. a piece of lumber of small cross section.

11. the willingness to take bold risks.

13. contemptuous ridicule or mockery.

14. the quality of being sagacious.

15. conceal one's true motives, feelings, or beliefs.

## Down

1. having or showing a perceptive understanding or insight: shrewd.

2. concealment of one's thoughts, feelings, or character; pretense.

3. in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling.

4. behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case

5. a gesture, especially a dramatic one, used instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words.

7. behaving, done, or made in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.

12. make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters.

## Word Bank

vehemently

Monologue

Audacity

Scantlings

acute

Crevice

Vex

Dissimulation

Derision

Stealthy

Sagacity

dissemble

Stifle

Hypocritical

gesticulators