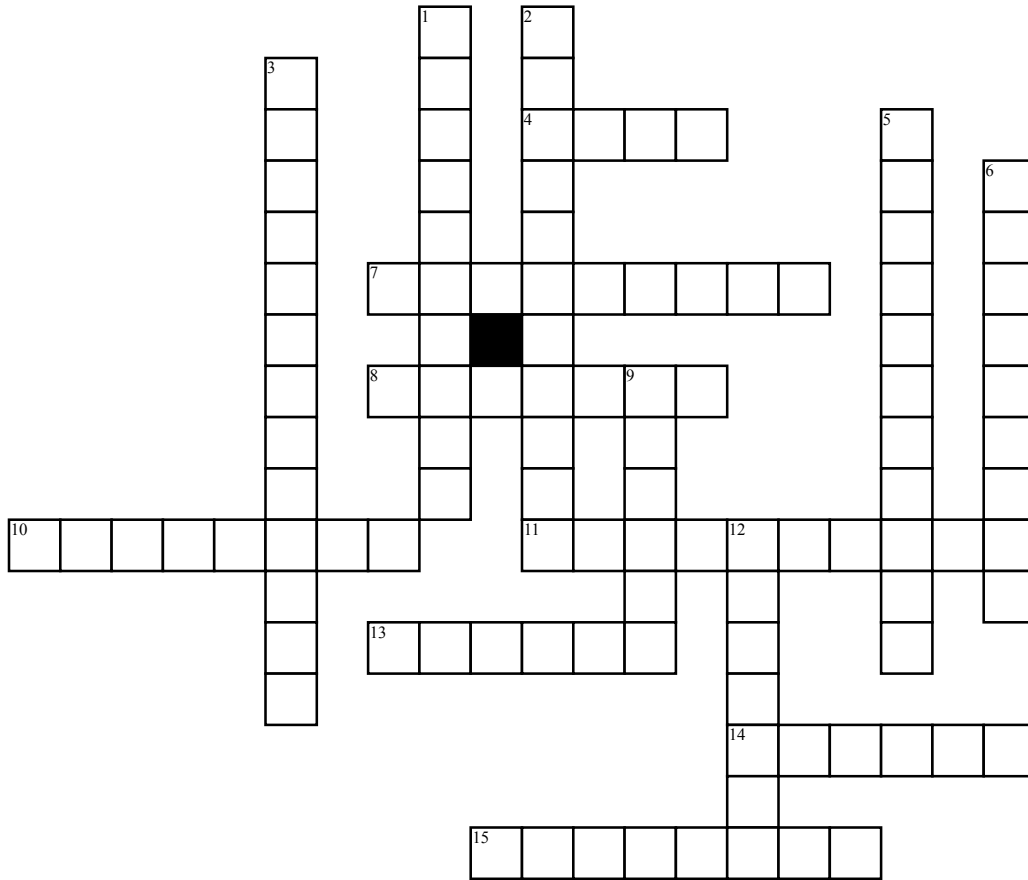


# Vocabulary #8: English IV



**Across**

- 4. It is a good deal easier to \_\_\_ an old building than it is to destroy a time-honored social institution.
- 7. By \_\_\_ off the artificiality of her first book, the novelist arrived at a style that was simple, genuine, and highly effective.
- 8. Stephen King's book "Danse" \_\_\_ surveys popular and obscure horror fiction of the 20th century.
- 10. She excused herself from lending me the money I so desperately needed by \_\_\_ that she had financial troubles of her own.
- 11. By denying your guilt without offering any explanation of your actions, you will only \_\_\_ an already bad situation.

- 13. Only a(n) \_\_\_ knave would be capable of devious such an incredibly underhanded and treacherous scheme.
- 14. I never ask any "How are you?" anymore because i am affraid i will be treated to an endless \_\_\_ of sympton and ailments.
- 15. Economists believe that hte drip in automobile sales and steel production \_\_\_ serious problems for business in the future.

**Down**

- 1. The views of the two parties involved in this dispute are so diametrically opposed that it will be almost impossible to \_\_\_ them.
- 2. His debating technique is rooted in the firm belief that anything bellowed in a loud voice is absolutley \_\_\_.

- 3. Our excitement at visiting the world-famous ruins was dampened by the \_\_\_ attitude of the bored and listless guide.
- 5. The authority of the Student Council is not absolute because the principal can \_\_\_ any of its decisions.
- 6. What possible purpose will be served by setting up yet another hamburger stand in an area already \_\_\_ with fast-food shops?
- 9. In earlier times, people whose views conflicted with "received opinion" often had to \_\_\_ their ideas of face the consequences.
- 12. Over the years, hard work and unstinting devotion to duty have raised me from one \_\_\_ of company management of the next.

**Word Bank**

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| LITANY     | RAZE          | PORTENDS    | CONCILIATE |
| MACABRE    | IRREFUTABLE   | SLOUGHING   | ALLEGING   |
| RECAANT    | LACKADAISICAL | ARRANT      | SATURATED  |
| EXACERBATE | ECHELON       | COUNTERMAND |            |