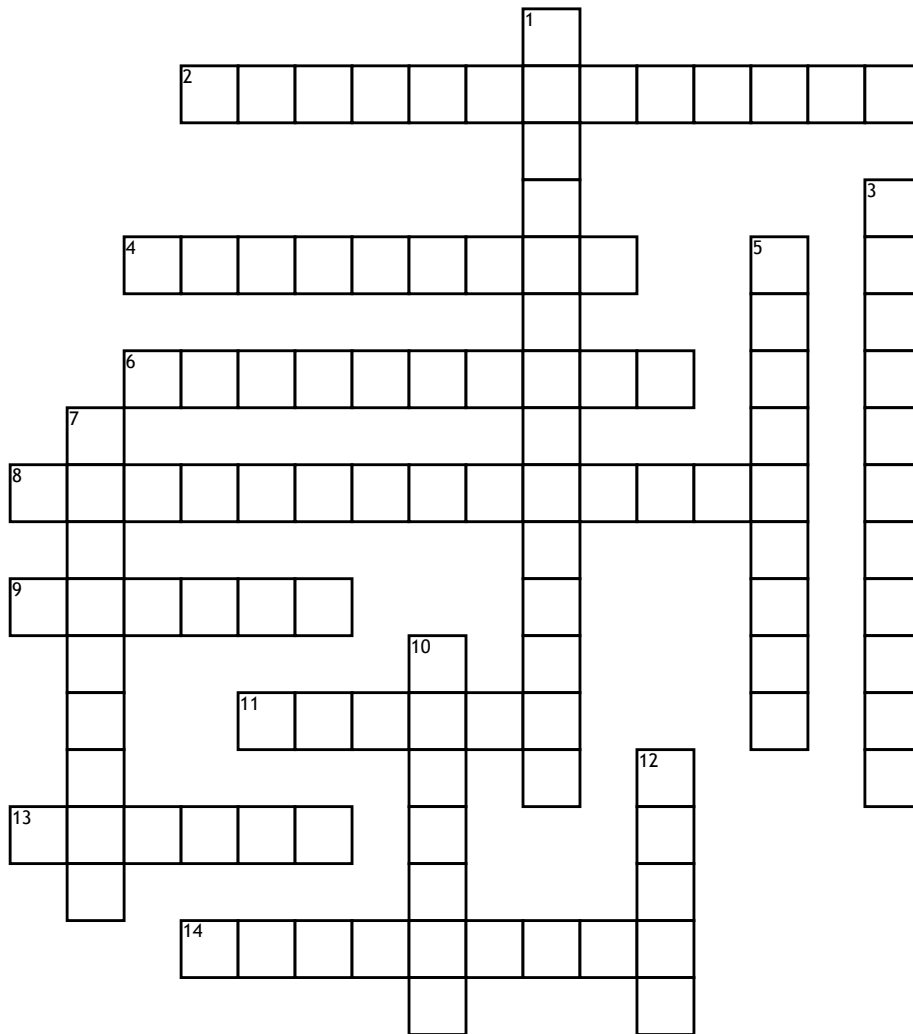


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Speak



Across

- 2. who was Melinda biology partner?
- 4. who raped Melinda sordino?
- 6. what grade does the story take place?
- 8. what happens at the party?
- 9. who is Melinda's history teacher?
- 11. Melinda's biology teacher?

- 13. who is Melinda's former best friend?
- 14. who is Melinda's good-natured algebra teacher?

Down

- 1. who is the main character?
- 3. American author and poet who is best known for her autobiography, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (1969)
- 5. who is Melinda's eccentric art teacher?

- 7. who is Melinda English teacher (her nickname)?
- 10. who was Melinda's first friend in the ninth grade?
- 12. where does Melinda sit in the bus?

Word Bank

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| Heather | Mr. Stetman | Hairwoman | Melinda Sordino | calls the police |
| Rachel | Mr. Freeman | Andy Evans | David Petrakis | front |
| ninth grade | Ms. Keen | Mr. Neck | Maya Angelou | |