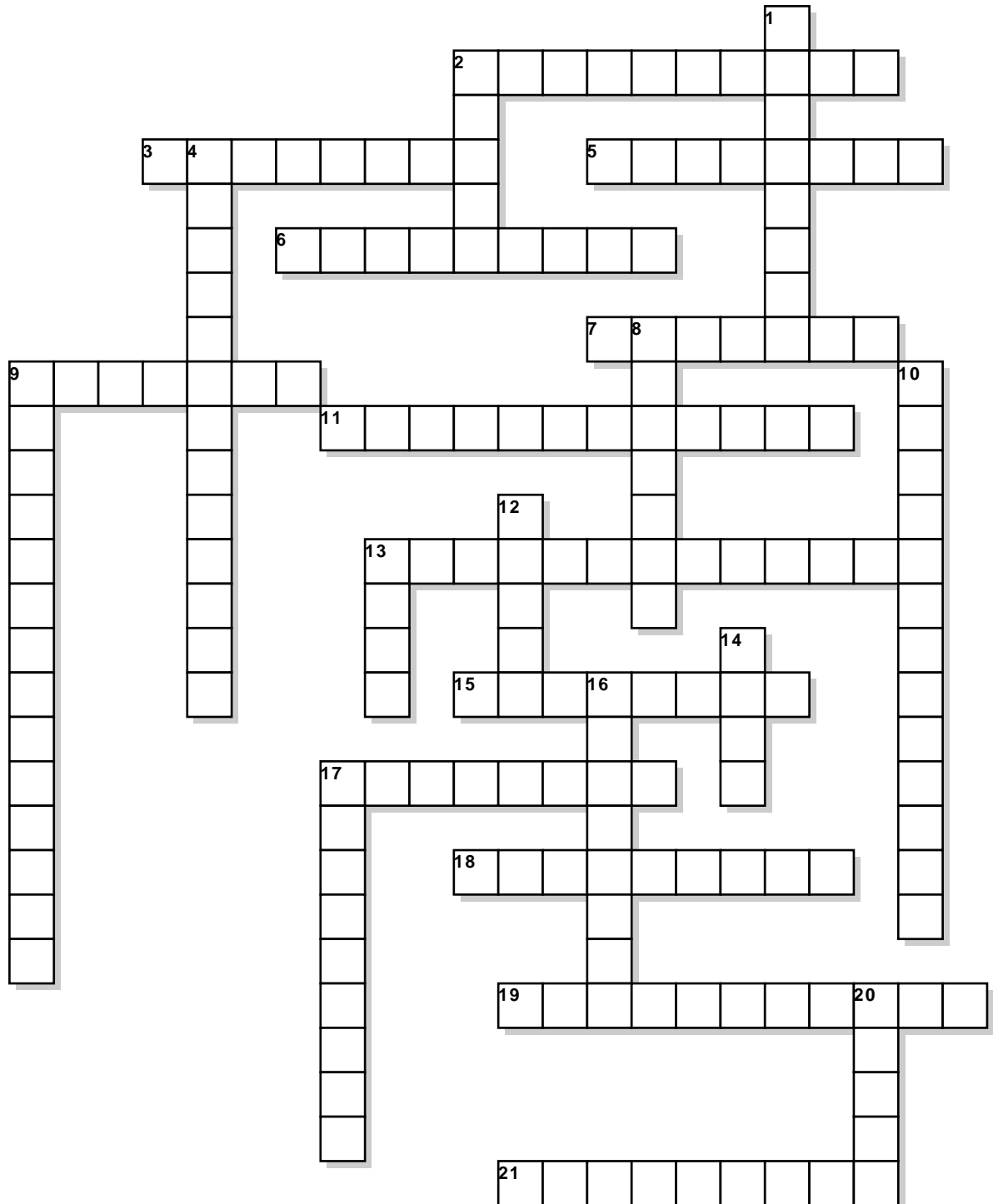


7th Grade Literary Terms Crossword Puzzle 1



Across

- 2 The literal dictionary definition of a word.
- 3 The most important idea expressed in a paragraph or in an essay.
- 5 A struggle or clash between opposing characters or opposing forces.
- 6 A person or animal who takes part in the action of a story, play, or other literary work.
- 7 A way of speaking that is characteristic of a particular region or group of people.
- 9 A prose account that is made up rather than true.
- 11 The repetition of the same or very similar consonant sound in words that are close together.
- 13 A marvelous change from one shape or form to another.
- 15 An imaginative comparison between two unlike things in which one thing is said to be another thing.
- 17 A story with no known author that originally was passed on from one generation to another by word of mouth.
- 18 An interruption in the action of a plot to tell what happened at an earlier time.
- 19 The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
- 21 The story of a real person's life, written by another person.

Down

- 1 A conversation between two or more characters.
- 2 A story written to be performed for an audience.
- 4 The story of a person's life, written by that person.
- 8 Language that appeals to the senses.
- 9 A word or phrase that describes on thing in terms of something else and is not literally true.
- 10 The use of clues to suggest events that will happen later in the plot.
- 12 A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to live one's life.
- 13 A story that explains something about the world and typically involves Gods or other superhuman beings
- 14 The overall emotion created by a work of literature.
- 16 A reference to a statement, a person, a place, or an event from literature, history, religion, mythology, politics, sports, or science.
- 17 Poetry without a regular meter or rhyme scheme.
- 20 In general, a contrast between expectation and reality.

Possible Answers:

alliteration, allusion, autobiography, biography, character, conflict, connotation, denotation, dialect, dialogue, drama, fable, fiction, figure of speech, flashback, folk tale, foreshadowing, free verse, imagery, irony, main idea, metamorphosis, metaphor, mood, myth