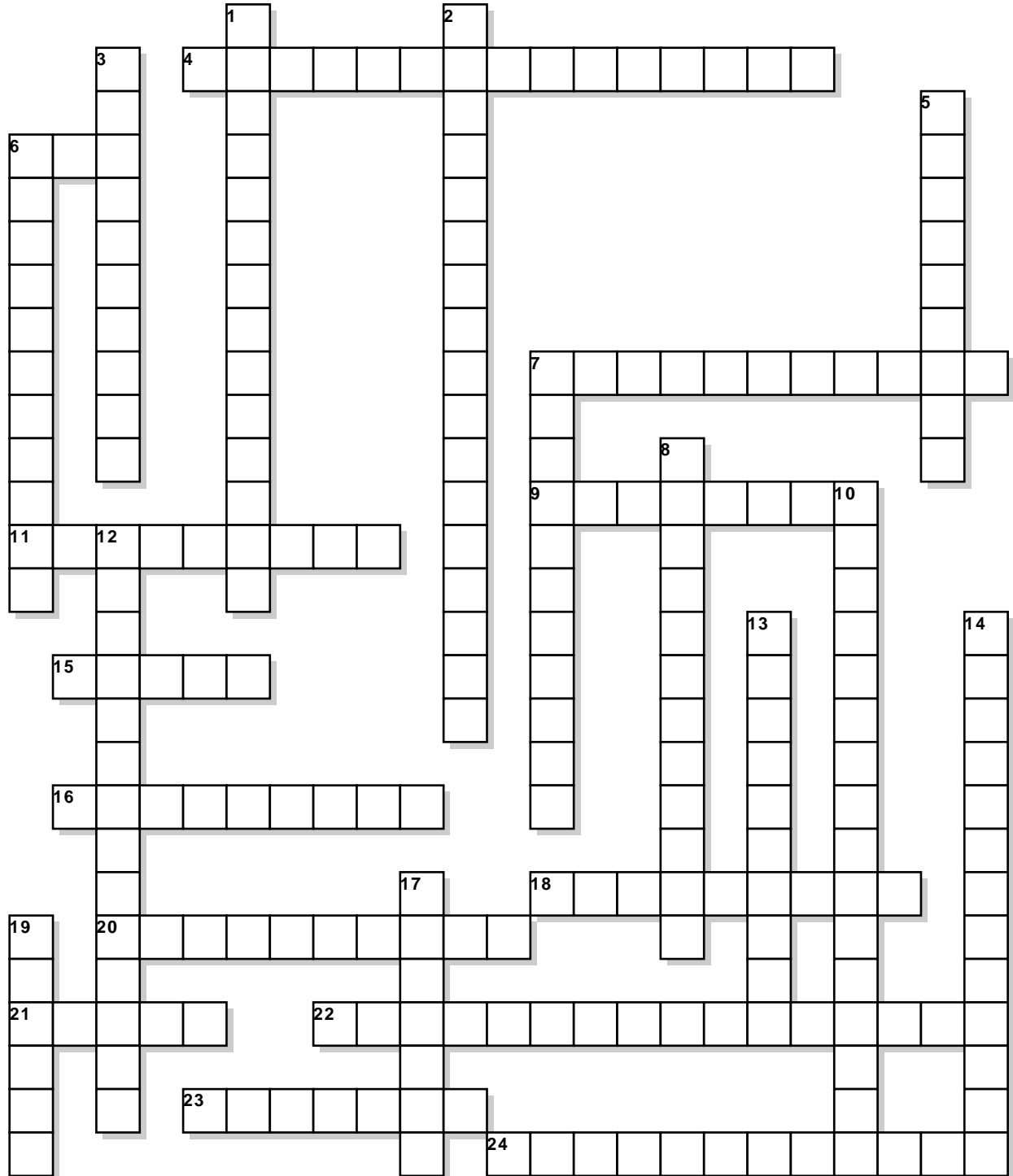


## 8th Grade Language Arts CST Preparation 1



**Across**

- 4 When an inanimate object or animal is given human characteristics.
- 6 A play on words
- 7 The associated or secondary meaning of a word or expression
- 9 When people are talking.
- 11 Words spoken to God or to oneself in a story.
- 15 Means a type of writing.
- 16 When a story relives a previous moment, like a memory, a dream, or by simply revisiting .
- 18 A storytelling.
- 20 The Villain (the bad guy).
- 21 An expression like, "It's raining cats and dogs."
- 22 When a Character is fighting against his/her hopes, fears, or ideas.
- 23 A statement that seems true and not true at the same time
- 24 Events that build towards the climax.

**Down**

- 1 A conclusion about a group of things or people.
- 2 When the words mean something other than what they say.
- 3 Dictionary definition of any word.
- 5 Extreme exaggeration
- 6 The leading character, hero, or heroine of a drama or other literary work.
- 7 Believability.
- 8 When a story jumps forward in time.
- 10 When a Character is fighting against something outside his/her own mind.
- 12 When the words mean exactly what they say.
- 13 Writing about something that really happened.
- 14 Events that solve leftover issues after the climax.
- 17 Stories that are made up and did not really ever happen.
- 19 A decisive moment that is of maximum intensity or is a major turning point in a plot.

**Possible Answers:**

Antagonist, Climax, Connotation, Credibility, Denotation, Dialogue, External Conflict, Falling Action, Fiction, Figurative Meaning, Flash Forward, Flashback, Generalization, Genre, Hyperbole, Idiom, Internal Conflict, Literal Meaning, Narration, Nonfiction, Paradox, Personification, Protagonist, Pun, Rising Action, Soliloquy