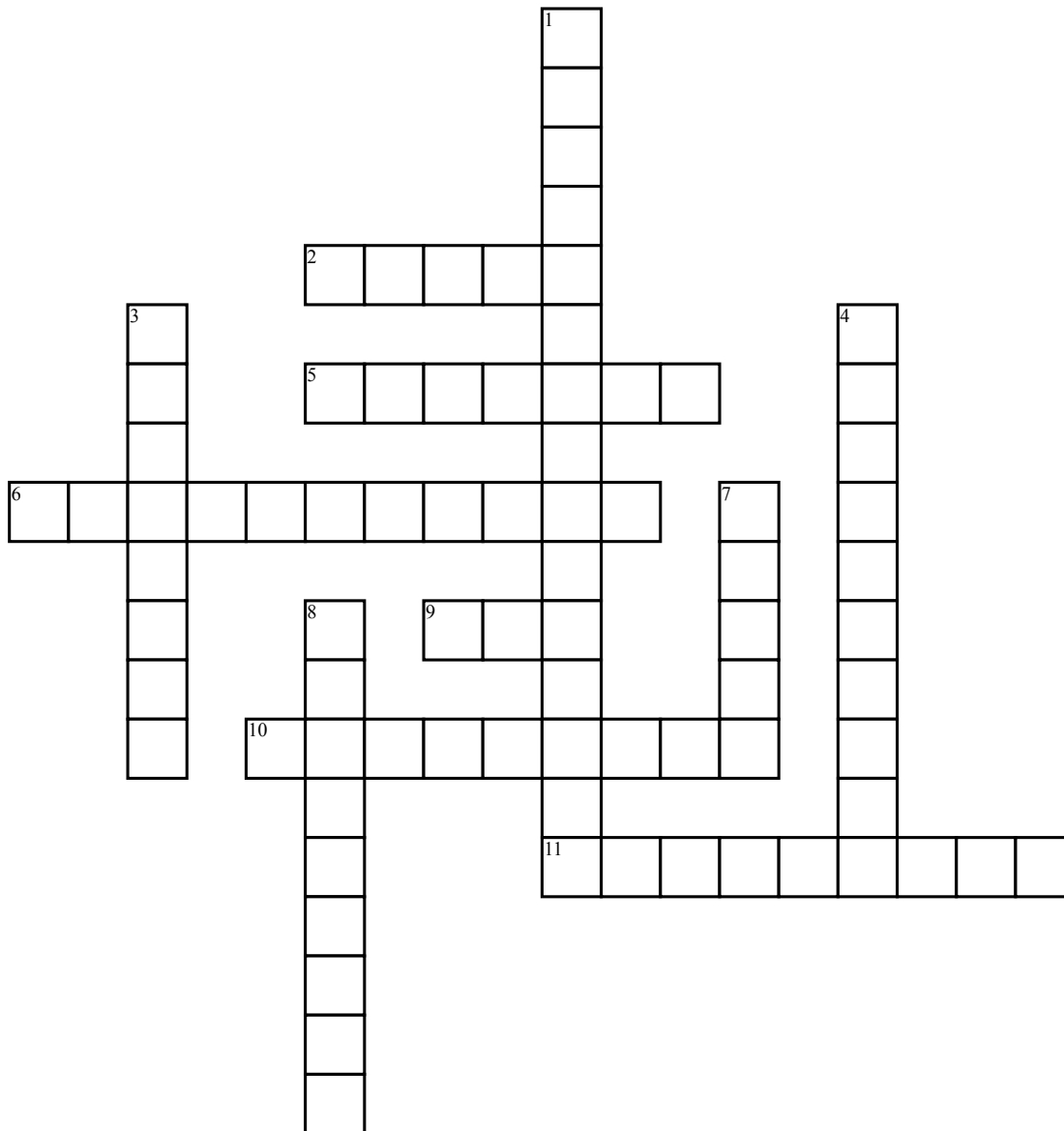


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Dramatic Elements



Across

2. character briefly says something to himself or whispers to another character so other characters on stage cannot hear them
5. the place and time where the events of the drama take place; in a play it dominates the audience's experience of the drama, it quite literally forms the backdrop of the action
6. a humorous character or incident in a serious literary work or drama, especially a tragedy, intended to relieve the dramatic tension
9. part of play defined by elements such as rising action, climax, etc.
10. a long speech (at least 10 lines) by one character or a group (everyone can hear the person speaking)

11. a character is talking to himself on stage, allowing the audience access to his/her thoughts (alone on stage)

Down

1. instruction written into the script of the play, indicating stage actions, movements of performers, or production requirements
3. flaw in the tragic hero of a tragedy that brings the tragic hero to ruin or sorrow; also known as tragic flaw
4. someone of noble birth or great fame whose tragic flaw causes them to have a downfall and learn from consequences of their actions
7. part of act defined with the changing of characters/setting
8. Introduction or preface, especially a poem recited to introduce a play