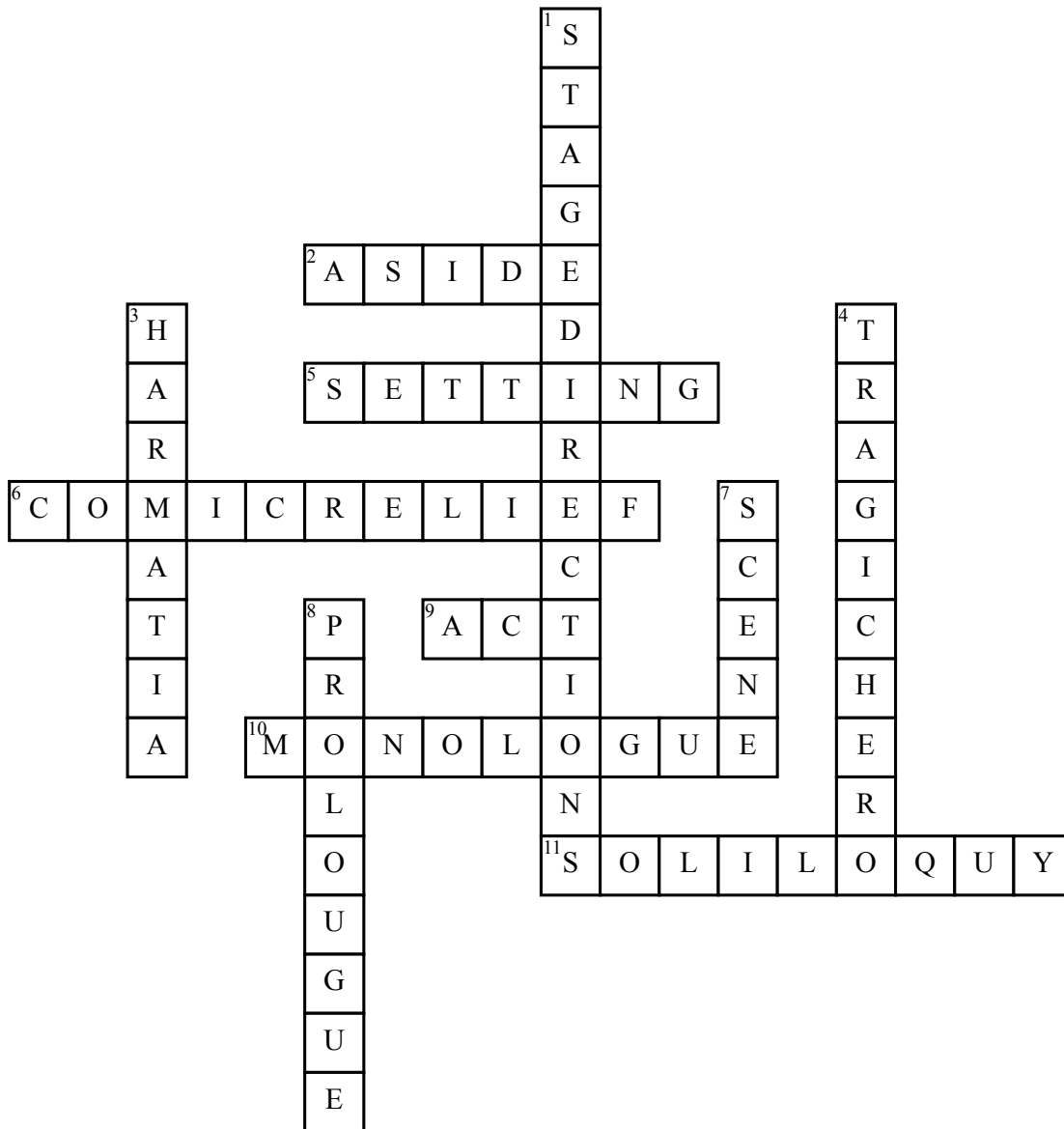


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Dramatic Elements



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 requires
- 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