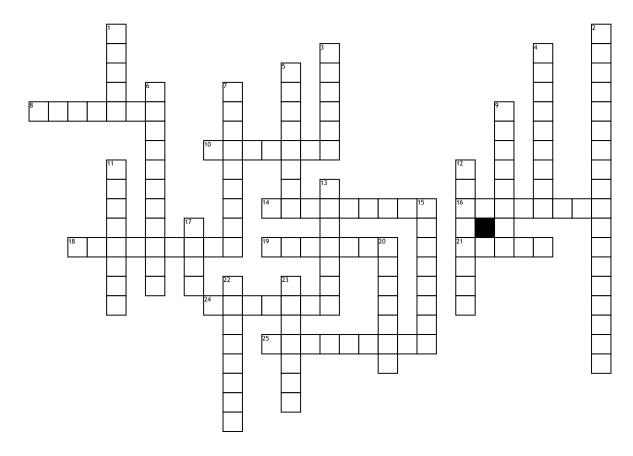
MCAS Words



Across

- **8.** to break down into its constituents parts and examine them; determine meaning from
- **10.** elements that support ideas; smaller elements of structure
- **14.** essential elements of something; the relationship or organization of component parts
- **16.** that which proves or disproves; that which makes plan or clear. Facts.
- **18.** to state or express in concise form the essential components of something, usually chronologically
- **19.** examine in order to note likenesses between two things or what they have in common
- **21.** a unifying or dominant idea or motif. Often the answer to the question, "What did I learn?"

- 24. the parts of a written or a spoken statement that precede or follow a specific word or passage, usually influencing its meaning or effect; the set of circumstances or facts that surround a particular event, situation, etc
- **25.** to decide or conclude through reasoning or observation

Down

- 1. the plot or succession of incidents of a novel, poem, drama, etc
- **2.** based in figures of speech, usually metaphorical; not literal; expand meaning
- 3. to measure, to determine the amount of
- **4.** a sequence of events, experiences, or the like, whether true or fictitious
- **5.** clear, leaving no room for interpretation, leaving nothing merely implied
- **6.** to describe, explain, display or illustrate through examples

- **7.** to deduce, to derive by reasoning; to guess, figure out or summerize from evidence
- **9.** to tell or show with written or spoken words; point out facts or details
- 11. a process of reasoning, a discussion involving different points of view, a set of reasons why something is true
- **12.** to establish as particular by noting individual features or characteristics in
- **13.** to back up, justify your answer, opinion, or claim
- **15.** to make a judgement, to set a value on
- 17. to quote specifically, recall
- **20.** to make clear or understandable to others; make plain
- **22.** examine in order to note the significant differences between two things or what they have in common
- 23. expand, elaborate; add details