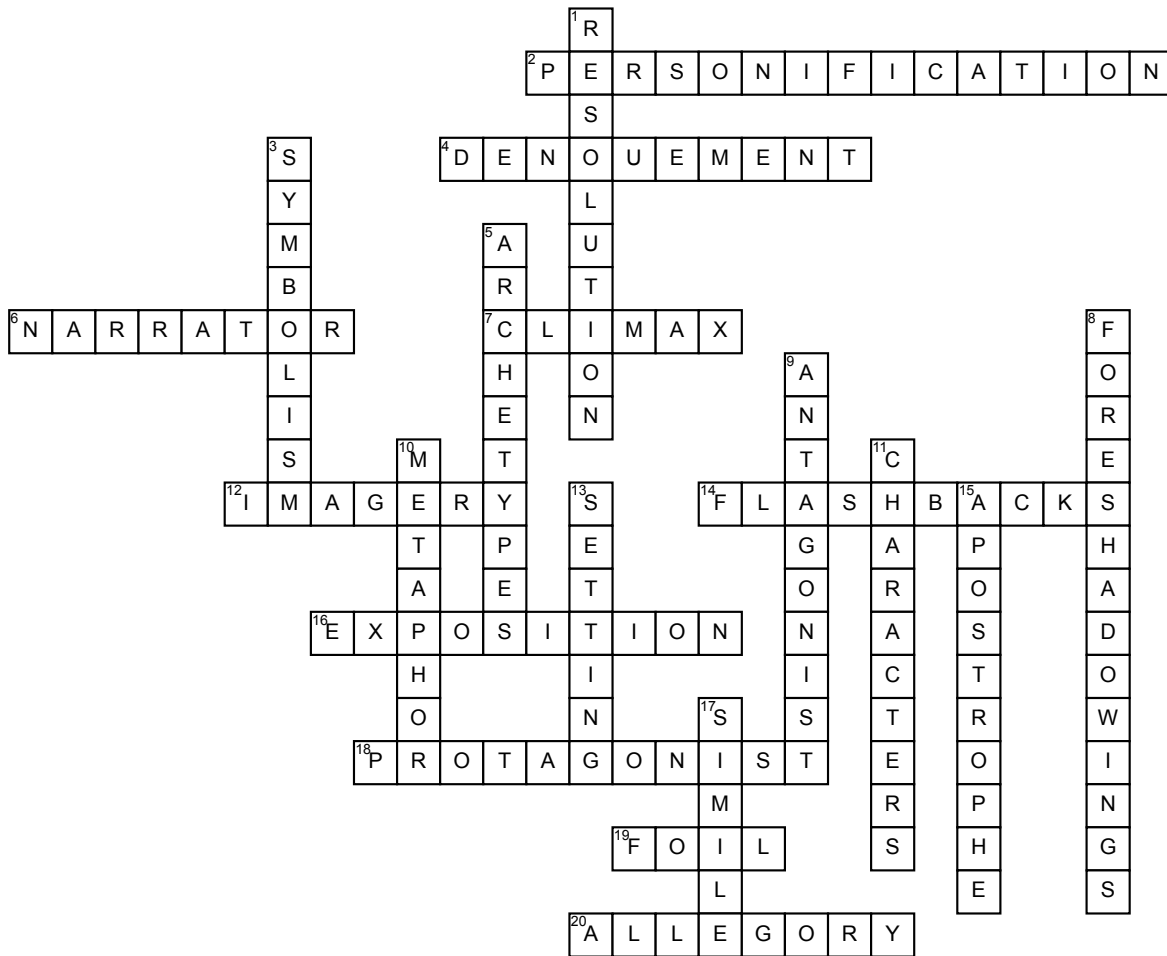


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American Literature Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2.** The giving of human traits to non-human things.
- 4.** The finishing out and typing up of the details of the story.
- 6.** The person telling the story.
- 7.** The single key event or turning point; the moment of greatest tension.
- 12.** Using descriptive language to convey appearance or other attributes. It is painting pictures with words.
- 14.** Descriptions of events that happened earlier, out of chronological order.
- 16.** Laying out the situation and background, introducing the characters.

- 18.** The main character of the story.
- 19.** A minor character who by being a contrast illuminates another character.
- 20.** An extended comparison, in which every or almost every character or event represents something else.

Down

- 1.** The event in which the main issue is resolved.
- 3.** The use of one thing to represent another.
- 5.** Typical or standard plot elements, such as a character on a quest, the pursuit of an elusive goal, the loss of innocence, or an initiation into a new situation.

- 8.** Hints at things that will come later.
- 9.** The character who works against the protagonist and provides some degree of conflict.
- 10.** A comparison in which one thing is said to be another.
- 11.** The people in a story.
- 13.** The time, place, and social environment of a story.
- 15.** Addressing someone who is not present or something that is not human.
- 17.** A comparison using like or as.