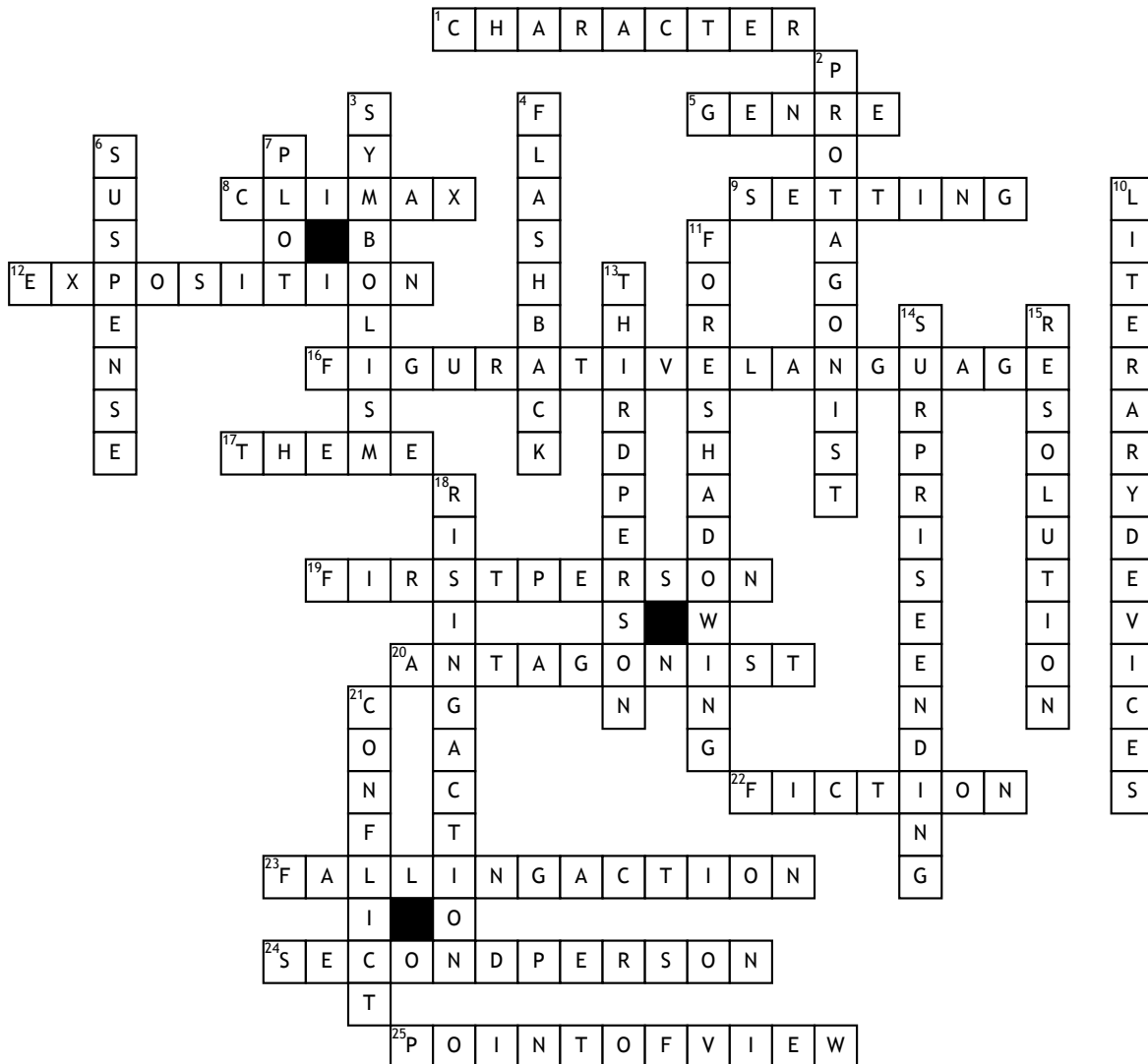


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Literary Elements Crossword puzzle



Across

1. Person or animal represented in a novel or short story
5. Type class or category of literature
8. Turning point for the protagonist; usually the most exciting, scary, or action-filled part of the story
9. Location or period in which the action of a novel or short story takes place; also sets the mood for the story; often referred to as atmosphere
12. Background information on characters, setting, or conflict
16. Words or expressions with a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation
17. Dominant idea or message about life; author's message
19. "I", "me", "my", "our", "ours", "we", etc.

20. Character or force that opposes the main character
22. The class or literature comprised of imaginative works
23. Events needed to bring the story to an end after the climax
24. "you", "your", "yours"
25. The perspective from which the story is told

Down

2. Main character
3. Use of symbols to signify ideas and qualities by giving them symbolic meanings that are different than their literal sense
4. An interruption of the chronological sequence of an event of earlier occurrence

6. A state or feeling of excited or anxious uncertainty about what may happen
7. Storyline of a novel or short story
10. Technique a writer uses to produce a special effect in writing
11. Showing or indicating the outcome beforehand
13. "he", "she", "it", "they", "their", characters' name
14. When the ending or conclusion of the story is unexpected to the reader
15. Point when conflict are resolved when you learn what happens to characters
18. Central events of the story during which various problems arise
21. Battle or struggle in novel or short story