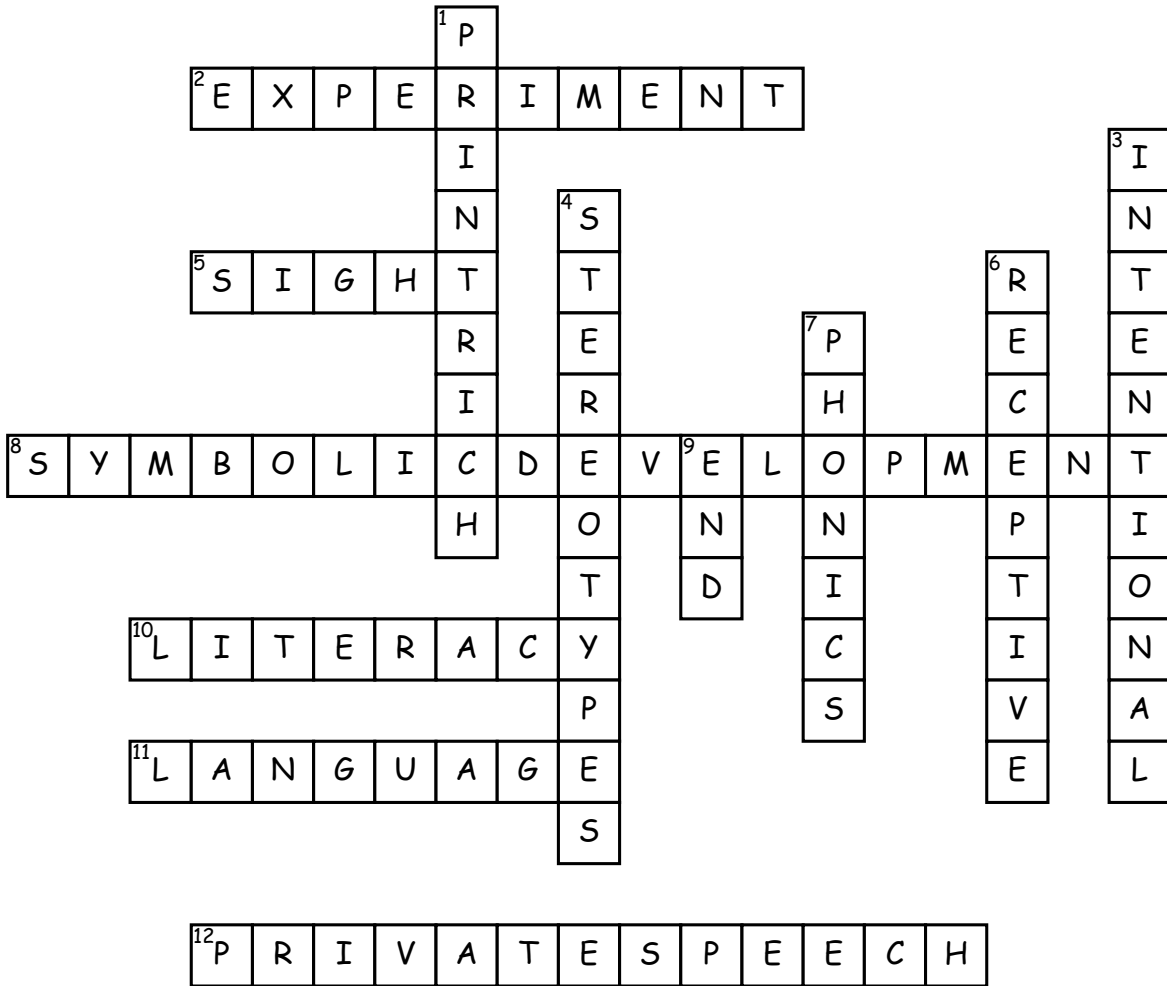


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Language development



Across

2. When it comes to art, preschoolers need to be able to _____.

5. Reading is learning words
by _____.

8. The skill necessary to move from the spoken word into the written word.

10. Reading, writing, speaking, listening, and understanding work together to form _____.

11. The best time to learn a second _____ is before age 12.

12. Talking out loud to one's self helps the brain organize itself better and is called _____.

Down

1. Labels, word walls, and pointing to words while reading them, all contribute to creating a _____ environment.

3. Learning to read takes work.

4. Children's books should avoid _____.

6. Listening and reading are _____ (way you gain understanding).

7. The relationship between letters and sound is _____.

9. Story lines in preschool books need to have a clear beginning, middle, and _____.