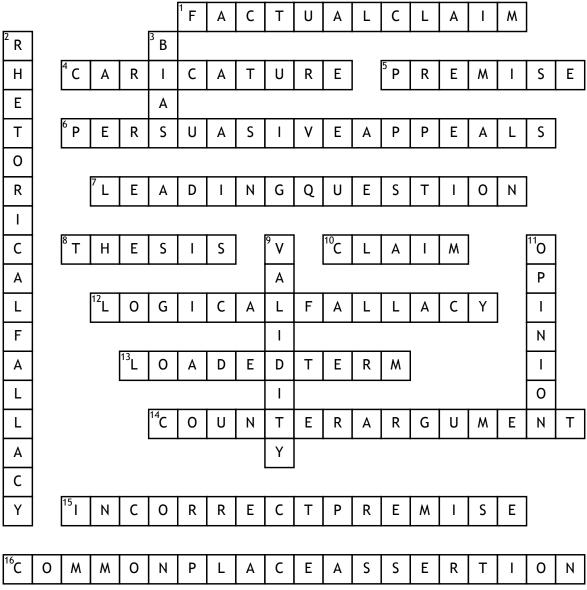
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Critical vocabulary crossword



Across

- 1. can be proven with data, observations, and reliable sources
- **4.** exaggerates the traits of an idea or person
- **5.** the basic statement upon an argument is based or from which a conclusion is drawn
- **6.** techniques that can influence the beliefs and actions of the reader or audience (ethos, pathos, logos)
- 7. a question that tries to "lead" a person to give a specific answer

- **8.** a sentence stating an argument about a topic
- **10.** the main argument of an essay
- **12.** a type of fallacy (mistaken belief) dependent upon faulty, unreliable logic
- **13.** a word or phrase intended to provoke a strong emotional reaction in the audience
- 14. an argument that disproves or answers the opposing viewpoint 15. an untrue idea from which an argument develops; if the starting idea is false, the rest of the argument is probably false
- **16.** a statement that many people assume to be true but which may or may not be so **Down**
- 2. distracting the reader with various appeals instead of using sound reasoning; can be emotional, ethical, or logical in nature
- **3.** the side of an issue the writer favors
- **9.** the quality of being factually or logically sound
- 11. states a belief, feeling, or value but cannot be proven