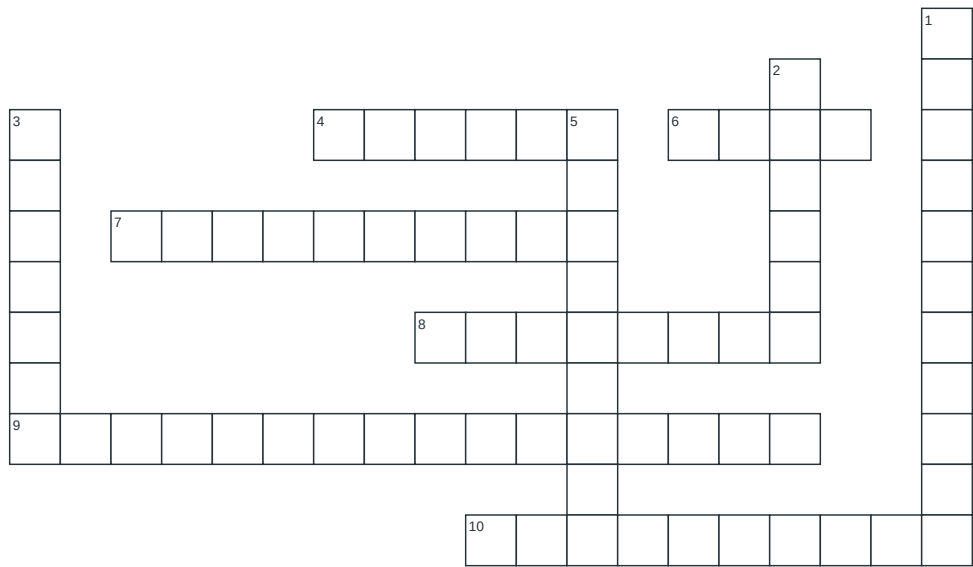


Characterization and Character Development Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 4. Describes a character who remains largely unchanged.
- 6. Character whose contrasting qualities highlight another character's traits.
- 7. Reason behind a character's decisions or actions.
- 8. Describes characterization revealed through actions, speech, and thoughts.
- 9. Methods a writer uses to present a fictional person.

ACROSS (continued)

- 10. Character or force opposing the central character's goal.

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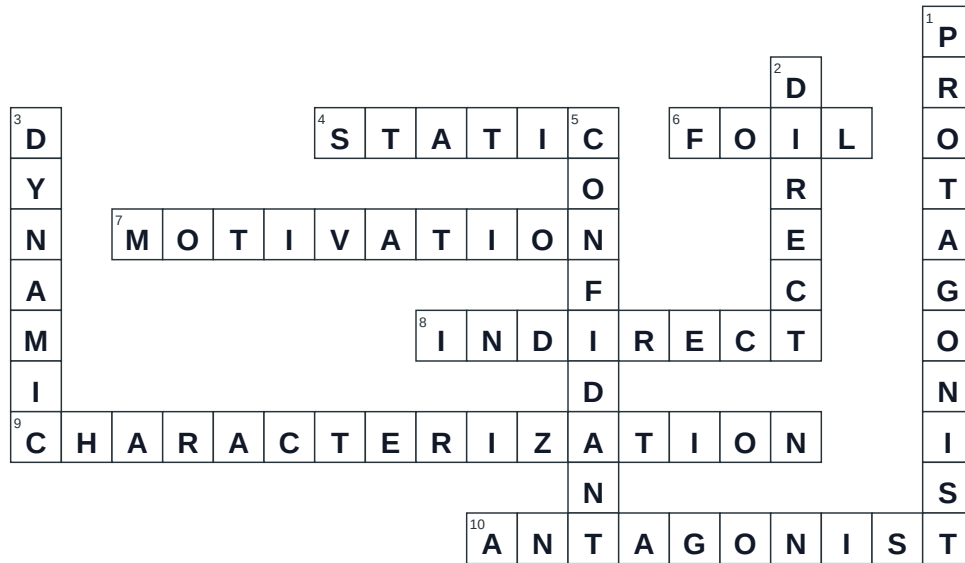
- 1. Central character pursuing the story's main goal.
- 2. Describes characterization that explicitly states a trait.
- 3. Describes a character whose beliefs or behavior significantly change.
- 5. Trusted person to whom a character reveals private concerns.

Characterization and Character Development Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

4. Static
6. Foil
7. Motivation
8. Indirect
9. Characterization
10. Antagonist

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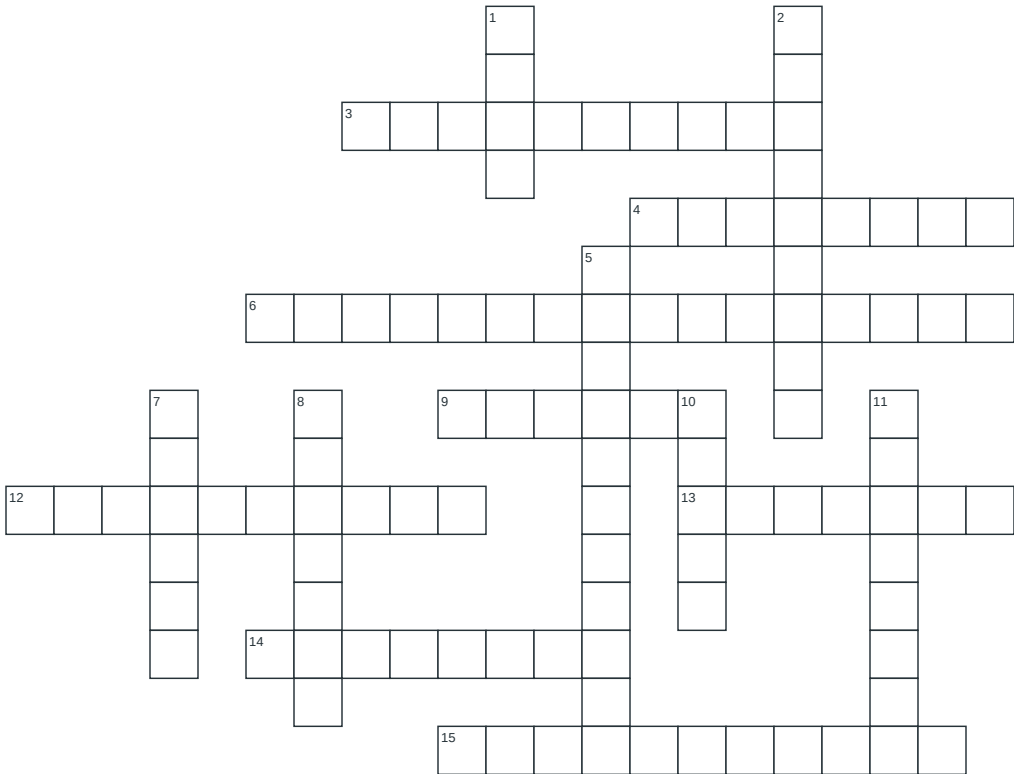
1. Protagonist
2. Direct
3. Dynamic
5. Confidant

Characterization and Character Development Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 3. Reason behind a character's decisions or actions.
- 4. Describes characterization revealed through actions, speech, and thoughts.
- 6. Methods a writer uses to present a fictional person.
- 9. Describes characterization that explicitly states a trait.
- 12. Character or force opposing the central character's goal.
- 13. Things characters do that provide evidence of their qualities.
- 14. Characters' spoken exchanges that can reveal personality.
- 15. Central character pursuing the story's main goal.

DOWN

- 1. Character whose contrasting qualities highlight another character's traits.
- 2. Trusted person to whom a character reveals private concerns.
- 5. Growth or change in a character across the story.
- 7. Describes a character who remains largely unchanged.
- 8. Describes a character whose beliefs or behavior significantly change.
- 10. Characteristic such as patience or generosity.
- 11. Private mental responses that can differ from confident spoken words.

Characterization and Character Development Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

3. Motivation
4. Indirect
6. Characterization
9. Direct
12. Antagonist
13. Actions
14. Dialogue
15. Protagonist

DOWN

1. Foil
2. Confidant
5. Development
7. Static
8. Dynamic
10. Trait
11. Thoughts

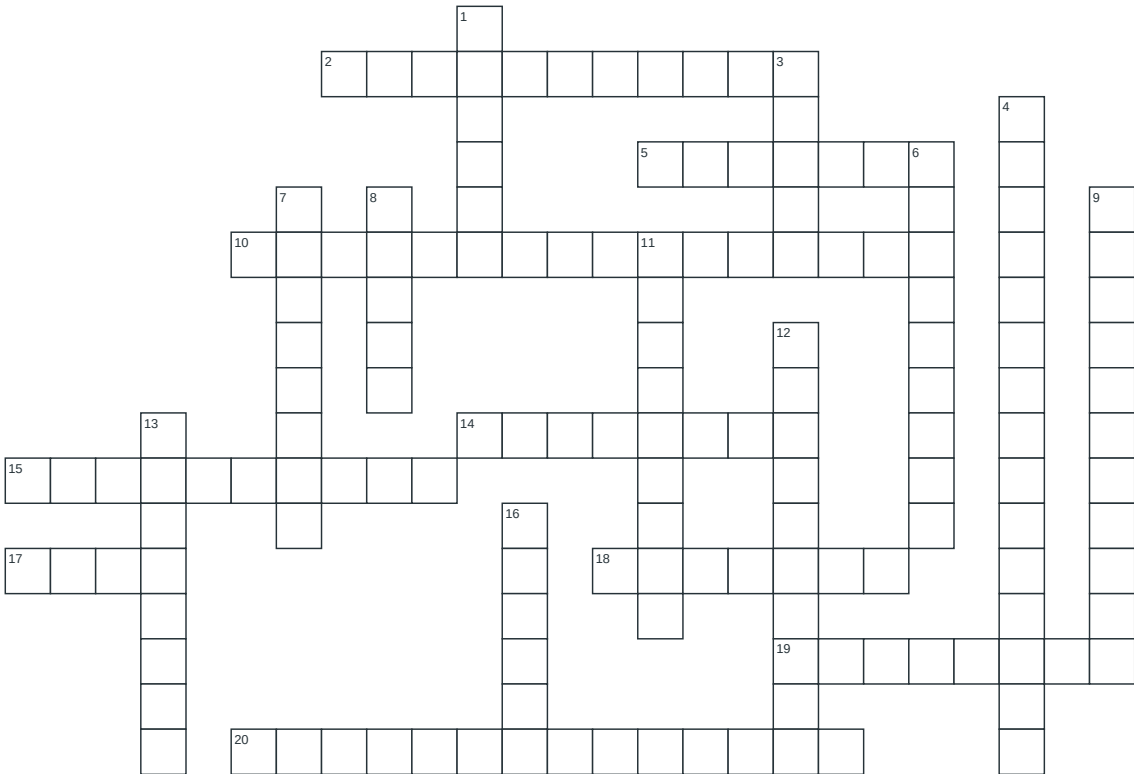
Characterization and Character Development Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 2. Central character pursuing the story's main goal.
- 5. Describes a character whose beliefs or behavior significantly change.
- 10. Methods a writer uses to present a fictional person.
- 14. Difference between characters' qualities that helps readers compare them.
- 15. Reason behind a character's decisions or actions.
- 17. Character whose contrasting qualities highlight another character's traits.
- 18. Things characters do that provide evidence of their qualities.
- 19. Describes characterization revealed through actions, speech, and thoughts.
- 20. Willingness to accept responsibility rather than blame others.

DOWN

- 1. Describes a character who remains largely unchanged.

DOWN (continued)

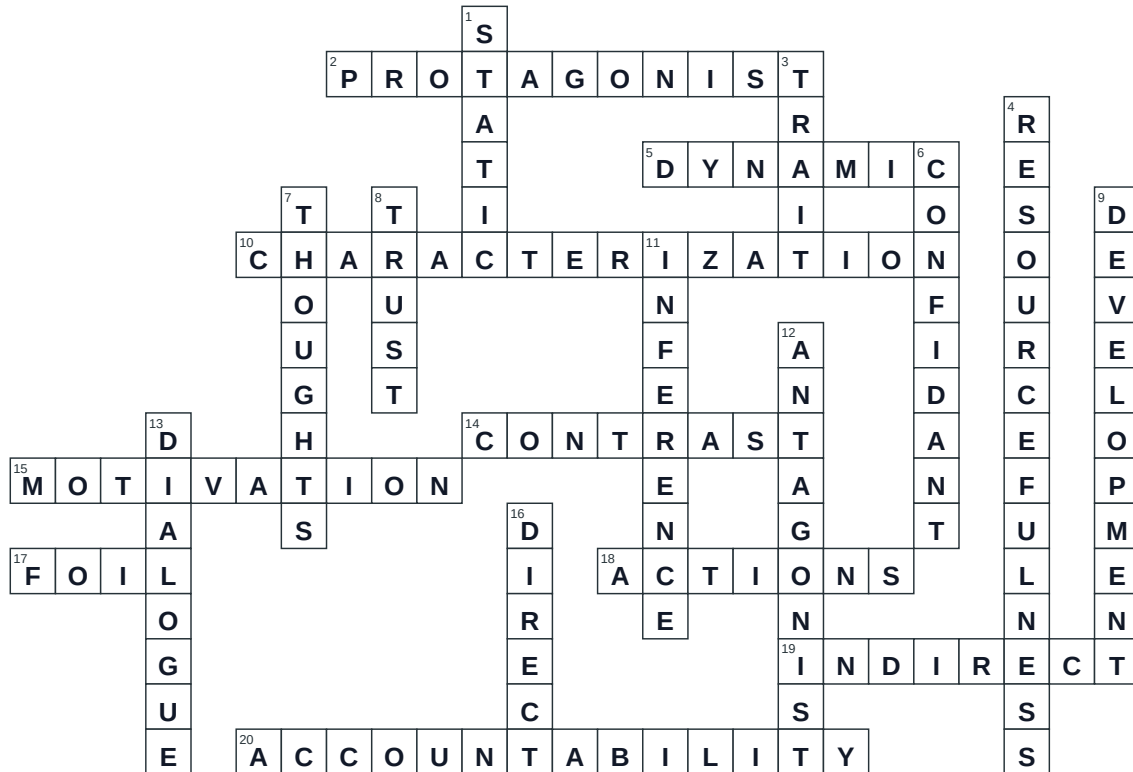
- 3. Characteristic such as patience or generosity.
- 4. Ability to solve problems creatively using available materials.
- 6. Trusted person to whom a character reveals private concerns.
- 7. Private mental responses that can differ from confident spoken words.
- 8. Confidence in another person that can grow through shared experience.
- 9. Growth or change in a character across the story.
- 11. Conclusion about a character drawn from clues and reasoning.
- 12. Character or force opposing the central character's goal.
- 13. Characters' spoken exchanges that can reveal personality.
- 16. Describes characterization that explicitly states a trait.

Characterization and Character Development Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

2. Protagonist
5. Dynamic
10. Characterization
14. Contrast
15. Motivation
17. Foil
18. Actions
19. Indirect
20. Accountability

DOWN

1. Static
3. Trait
4. Resourcefulness
6. Confidant
7. Thoughts
8. Trust
9. Development
11. Inference
12. Antagonist
13. Dialogue
16. Direct