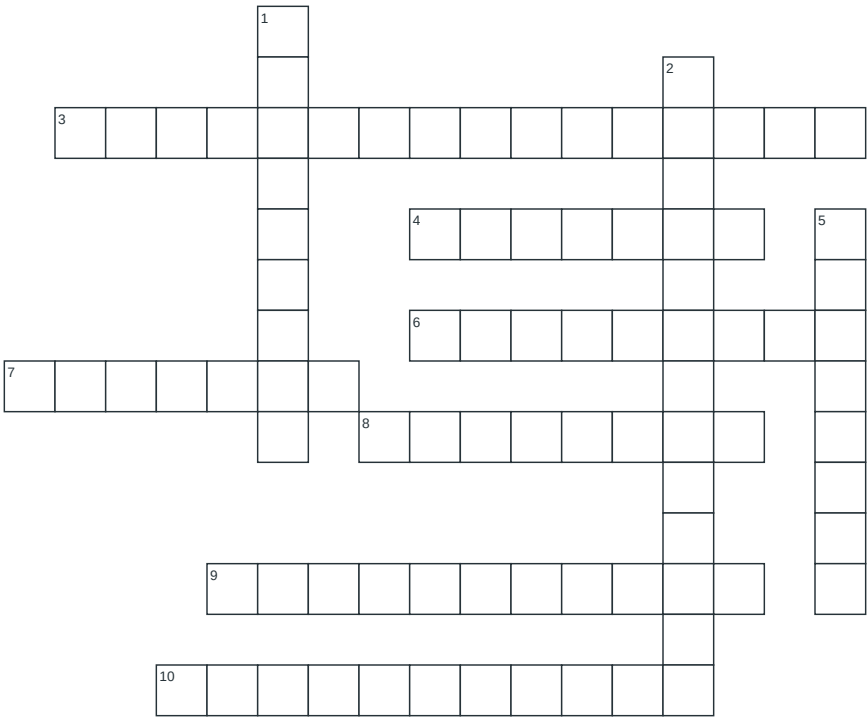


Irony Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 3. Meaningful contrast between an expected result and the actual result.
- 4. Actual result of an event or action.
- 6. Purpose or meaning a speaker aims to communicate.
- 7. Person whose intended meaning may differ from their stated words.
- 8. People watching a play who may know more than its characters.
- 9. Belief about what is likely to happen.

ACROSS (continued)

- 10. Device in which a speaker's words differ from the intended meaning.

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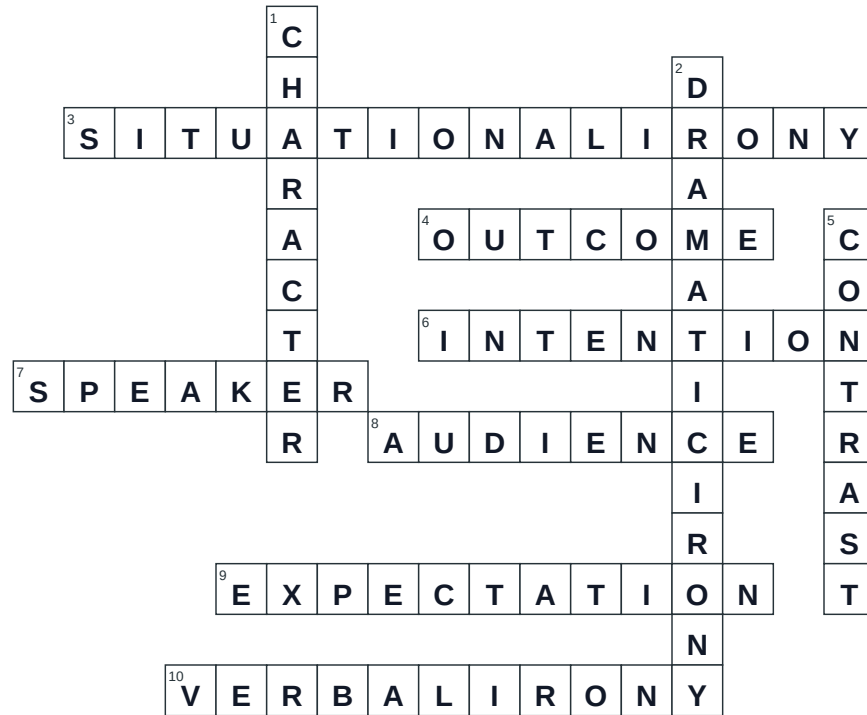
- 1. Fictional person who may be unaware of facts known to the audience.
- 2. Device in which an audience knows something a character does not.
- 5. Significant difference between stated praise and a described mess.

Irony Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

3. Situational Irony
4. Outcome
6. Intention
7. Speaker
8. Audience
9. Expectation

ACROSS (continued)

10. Verbal Irony

DOWN

1. Character
2. Dramatic Irony
5. Contrast

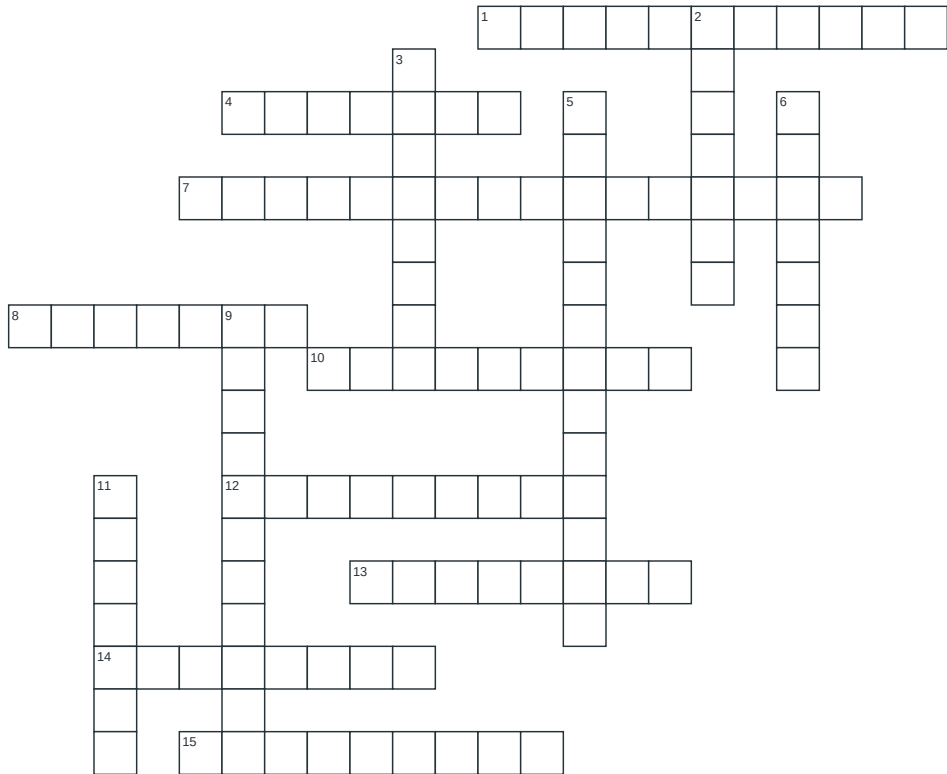
Irony Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 1. Device in which a speaker's words differ from the intended meaning.
- 4. Actual result of an event or action.
- 7. Meaningful contrast between an expected result and the actual result.
- 8. Person whose intended meaning may differ from their stated words.
- 10. Purpose or meaning a speaker aims to communicate.
- 12. Fictional person who may be unaware of facts known to the audience.
- 13. Uncertainty about when a character will discover an important fact.
- 14. People watching a play who may know more than its characters.

ACROSS (continued)

- 15. Information whose unequal distribution can create dramatic tension.

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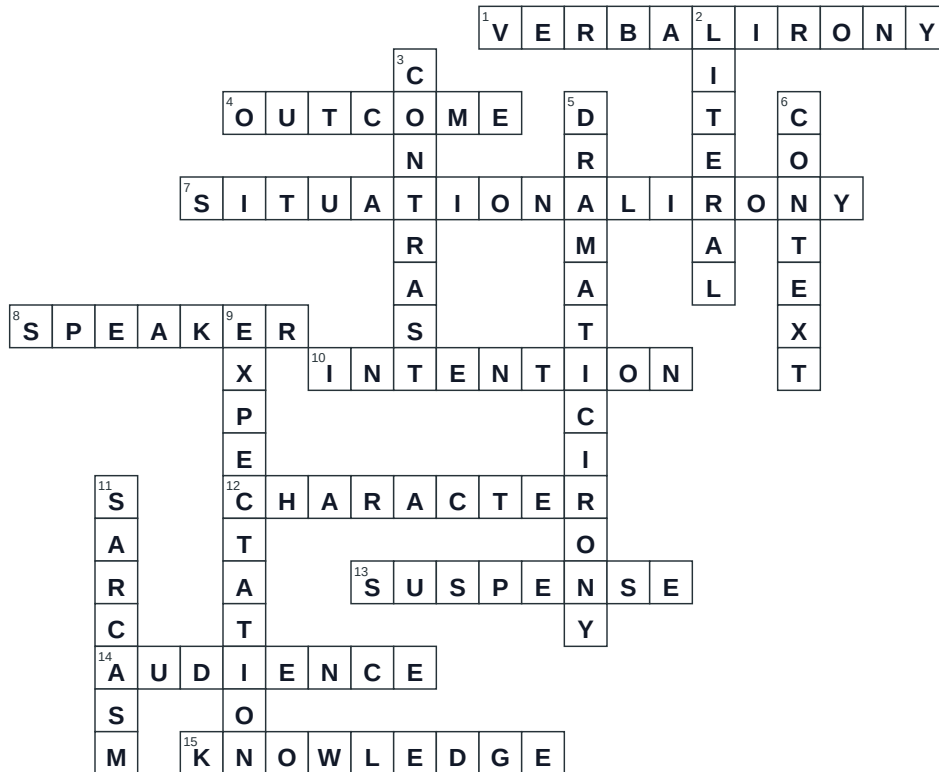
- 2. Describes a reading that treats the words as a direct statement.
- 3. Significant difference between stated praise and a described mess.
- 5. Device in which an audience knows something a character does not.
- 6. Surrounding circumstances that help readers recognize an intended meaning.
- 9. Belief about what is likely to happen.
- 11. Mocking expression that can use praise to convey criticism.

Irony Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

1. Verbal Irony
4. Outcome
7. Situational Irony
8. Speaker
10. Intention
12. Character
13. Suspense
14. Audience

ACROSS (continued)

15. Knowledge

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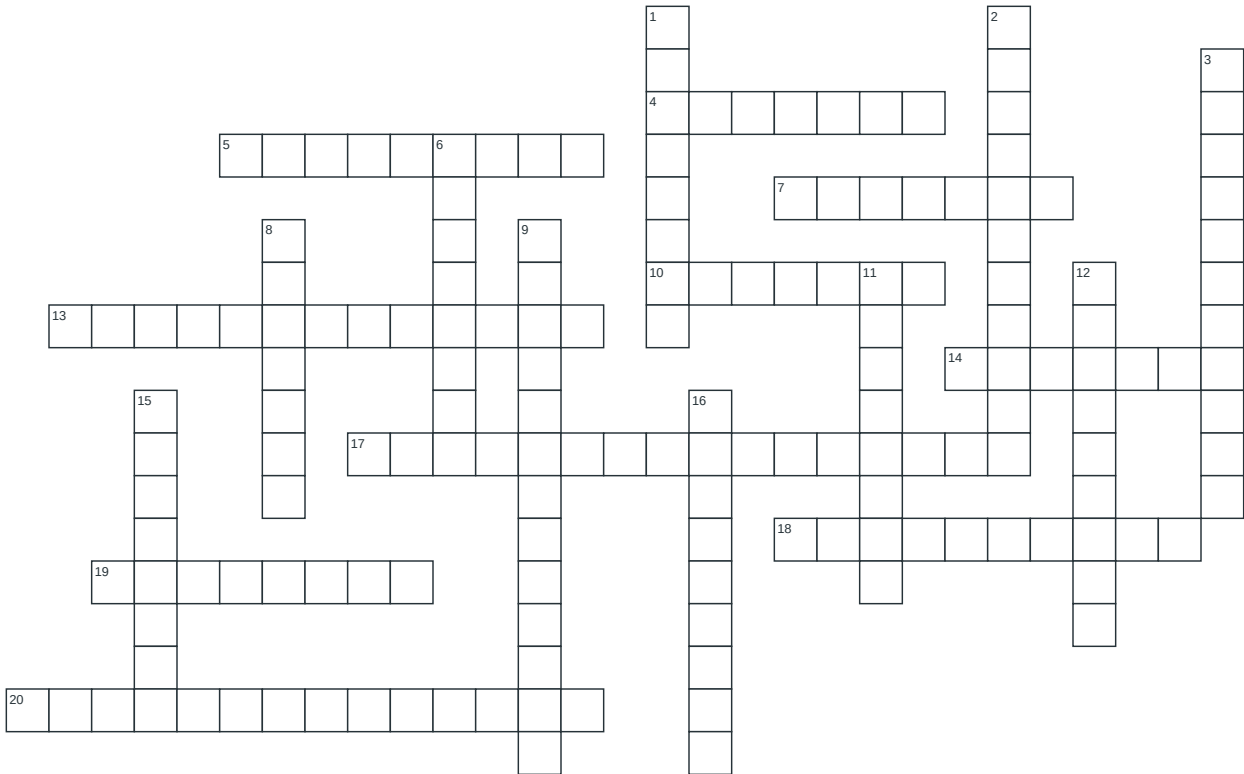
2. Literal
3. Contrast
5. Dramatic Irony
6. Context
9. Expectation
11. Sarcasm

Irony Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 4. Person whose intended meaning may differ from their stated words.
- 5. Fictional person who may be unaware of facts known to the audience.
- 7. Describes a reading that treats the words as a direct statement.
- 10. Mocking expression that can use praise to convey criticism.
- 13. Device in which an audience knows something a character does not.
- 14. Surrounding circumstances that help readers recognize an intended meaning.
- 17. Meaningful contrast between an expected result and the actual result.
- 18. Belief taken for granted, such as confidence that nothing can go wrong.
- 19. Change that turns an anticipated result into its opposite.
- 20. Reasoned explanation of the gap between words and circumstances.

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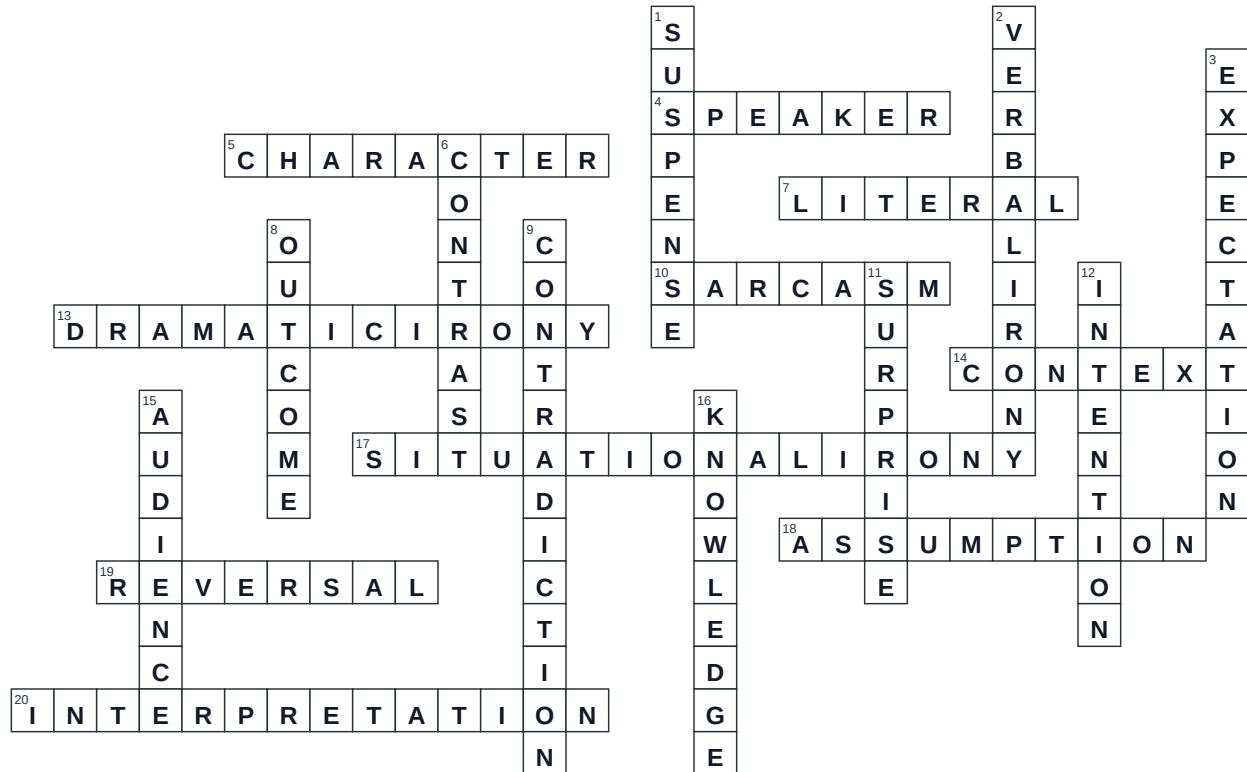
- 1. Uncertainty about when a character will discover an important fact.
- 2. Device in which a speaker's words differ from the intended meaning.
- 3. Belief about what is likely to happen.
- 6. Significant difference between stated praise and a described mess.
- 8. Actual result of an event or action.
- 9. Two statements or facts that cannot both be true in the same sense.
- 11. Unexpected event that does not necessarily contain meaningful irony.
- 12. Purpose or meaning a speaker aims to communicate.
- 15. People watching a play who may know more than its characters.
- 16. Information whose unequal distribution can create dramatic tension.

Irony Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

4. Speaker
5. Character
7. Literal
10. Sarcasm
13. Dramatic Irony
14. Context
17. Situational Irony
18. Assumption
19. Reversal
20. Interpretation

DOWN

1. Suspense
2. Verbal Irony
3. Expectation
6. Contrast
8. Outcome
9. Contradiction
11. Surprise
12. Intention
15. Audience
16. Knowledge