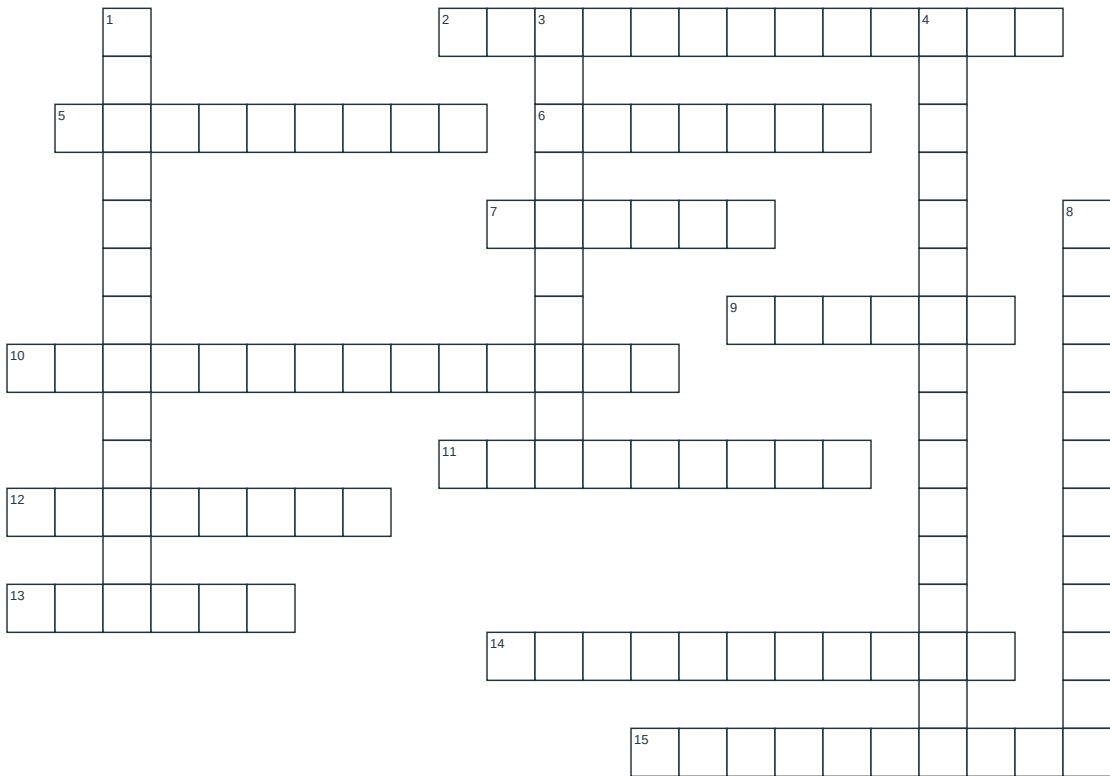


Plot and Narrative Structure Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 2. Hints that prepare readers for later events.
- 5. Scene presenting events from an earlier time.
- 6. Smaller storyline alongside the central plot.
- 7. Decisive high point when the central struggle reaches its greatest intensity.
- 9. Speed at which a story unfolds for the reader.
- 10. Structure in which one story surrounds another story.
- 11. Describes a narrative moving outside chronological order.
- 12. Describes a structure built from relatively self-contained incidents.
- 13. Describes a narrative presenting events in chronological order.

ACROSS (continued)

- 14. Latin term for beginning in the middle of the action.
- 15. Opening information that introduces a story's characters and situation.

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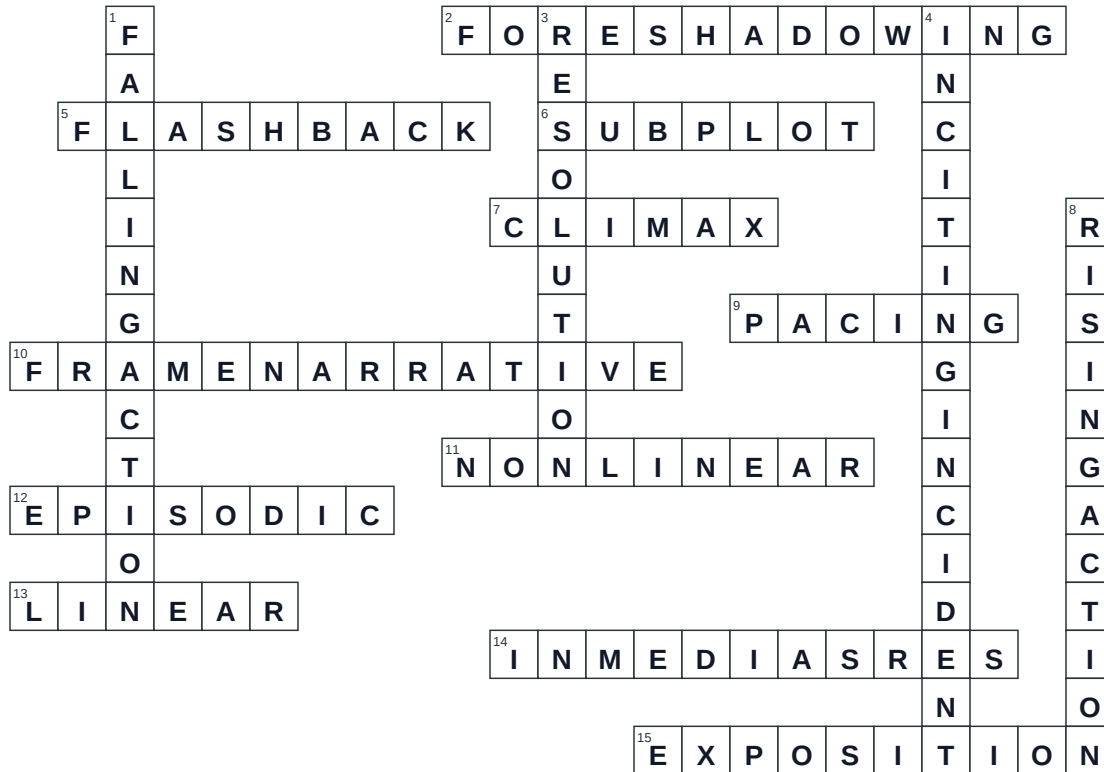
- 1. Events showing consequences after the decisive high point.
- 3. Plot phase in which the central conflict is settled.
- 4. Event that disrupts routine and starts the central problem.
- 8. Plot phase in which obstacles increase tension before the decisive moment.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

2. Foreshadowing
5. Flashback
6. Subplot
7. Climax
9. Pacing
10. Frame Narrative
11. Nonlinear
12. Episodic

ACROSS (continued)

13. Linear
14. In Medias Res
15. Exposition

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1. Falling Action
3. Resolution
4. Inciting Incident
8. Rising Action