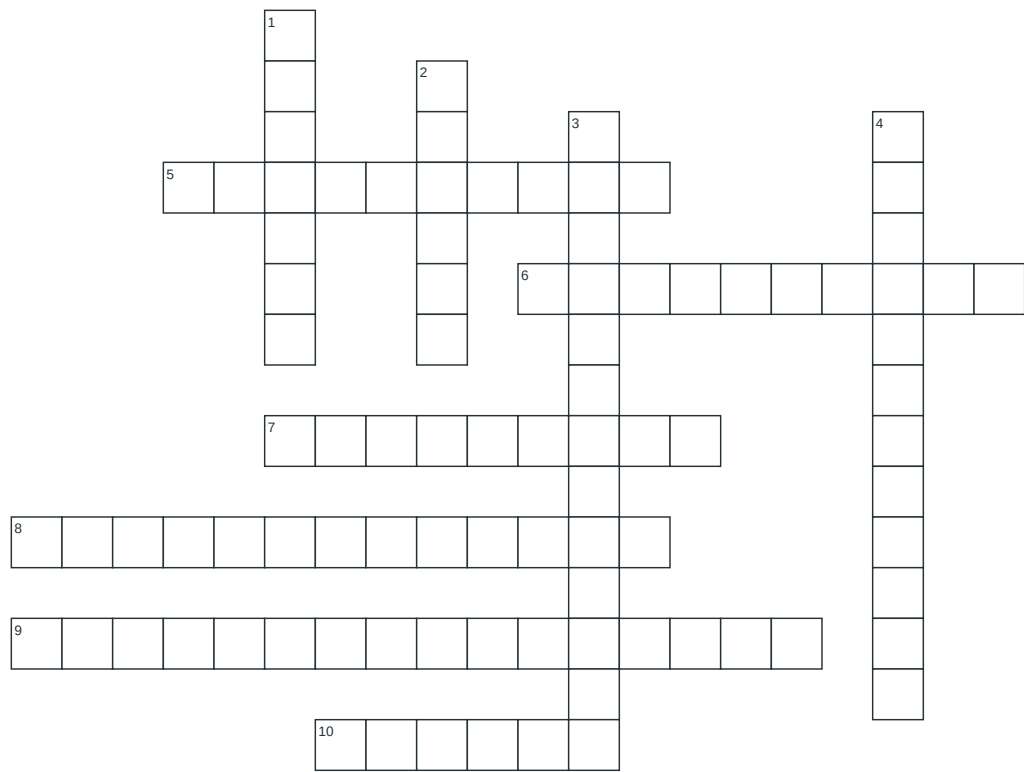


Plot and Narrative Structure Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 5. Opening information that introduces a story's characters and situation.
- 6. Plot phase in which the central conflict is settled.
- 7. Scene presenting events from an earlier time.
- 8. Events showing consequences after the decisive high point.
- 9. Event that disrupts routine and starts the central problem.

ACROSS (continued)

- 10. Speed at which a story unfolds for the reader.

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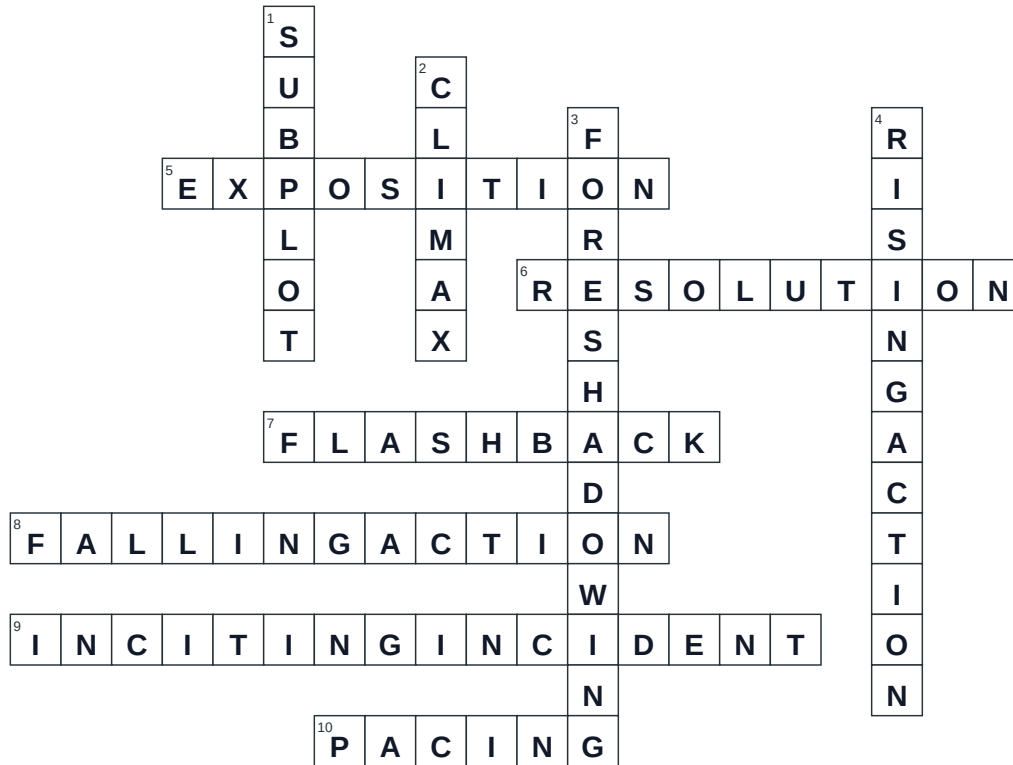
- 1. Smaller storyline alongside the central plot.
- 2. Decisive high point when the central struggle reaches its greatest intensity.
- 3. Hints that prepare readers for later events.
- 4. Plot phase in which obstacles increase tension before the decisive moment.

Plot and Narrative Structure Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

5. Exposition
6. Resolution
7. Flashback
8. Falling Action
9. Inciting Incident
10. Pacing

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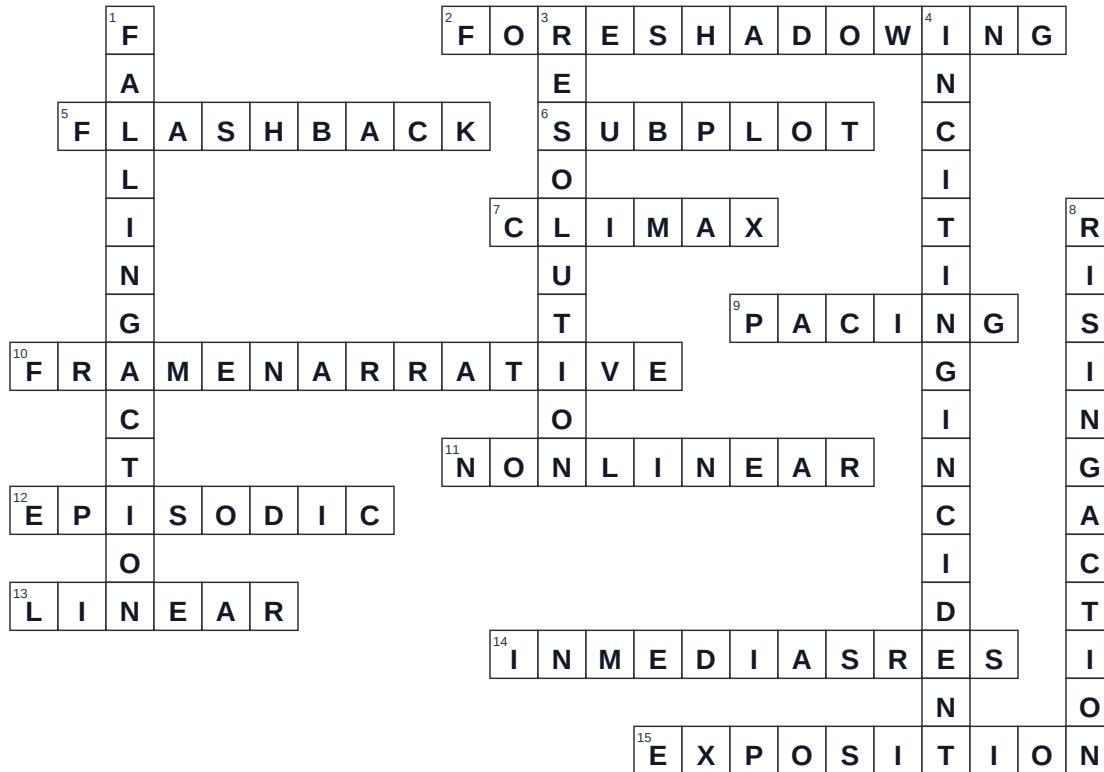
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2. Climax
3. Foreshadowing
4. Rising Action

Plot and Narrative Structure Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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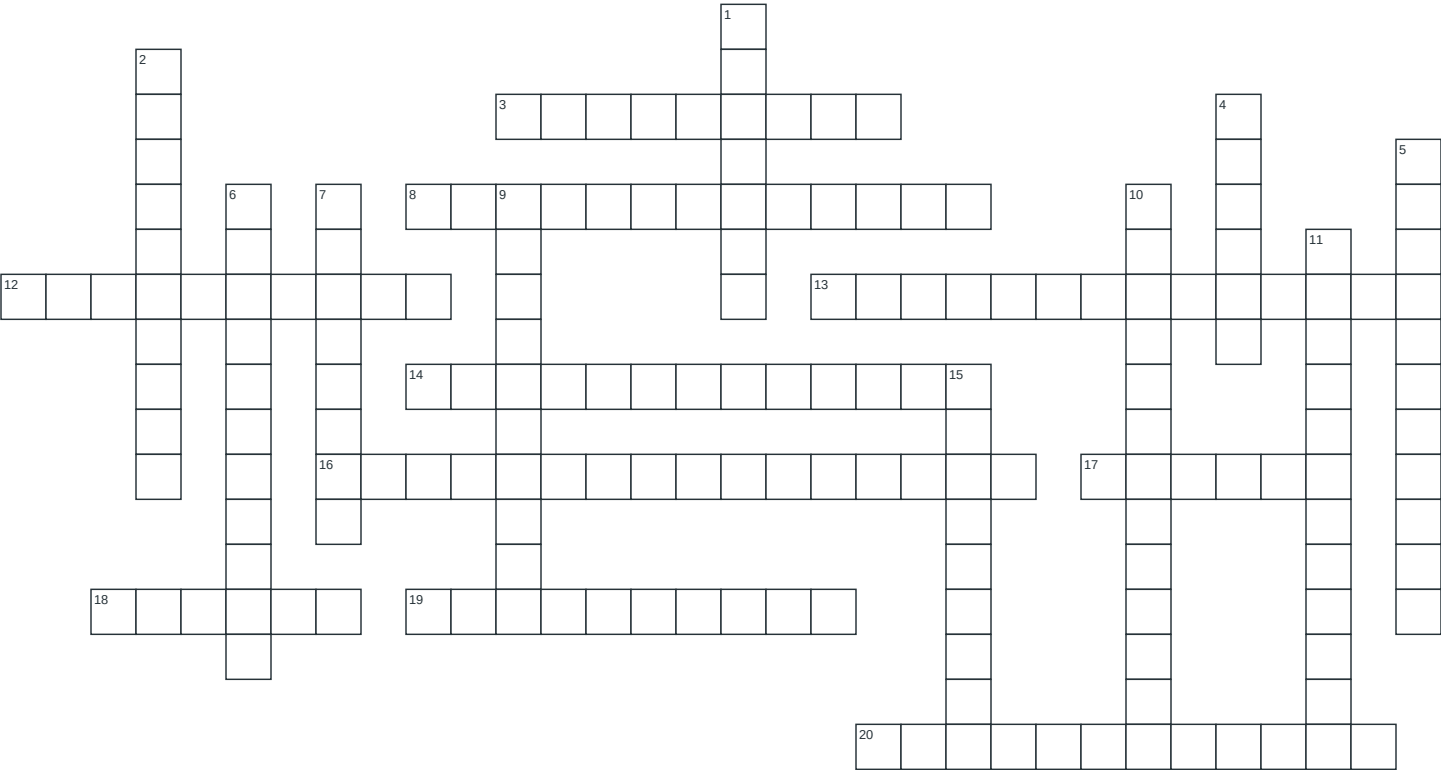
1. Falling Action
3. Resolution
4. Inciting Incident
8. Rising Action

Plot and Narrative Structure Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 3. Scene presenting events from an earlier time.
- 8. Separate storylines that develop alongside each other and may intersect.
- 12. Opening information that introduces a story's characters and situation.
- 13. Structure in which one story surrounds another story.
- 14. Events showing consequences after the decisive high point.
- 16. Event that disrupts routine and starts the central problem.
- 17. Speed at which a story unfolds for the reader.
- 18. Describes a narrative presenting events in chronological order.
- 19. Closing aftermath that shows life after the central conflict has been settled.
- 20. Moment that changes the direction of the story.

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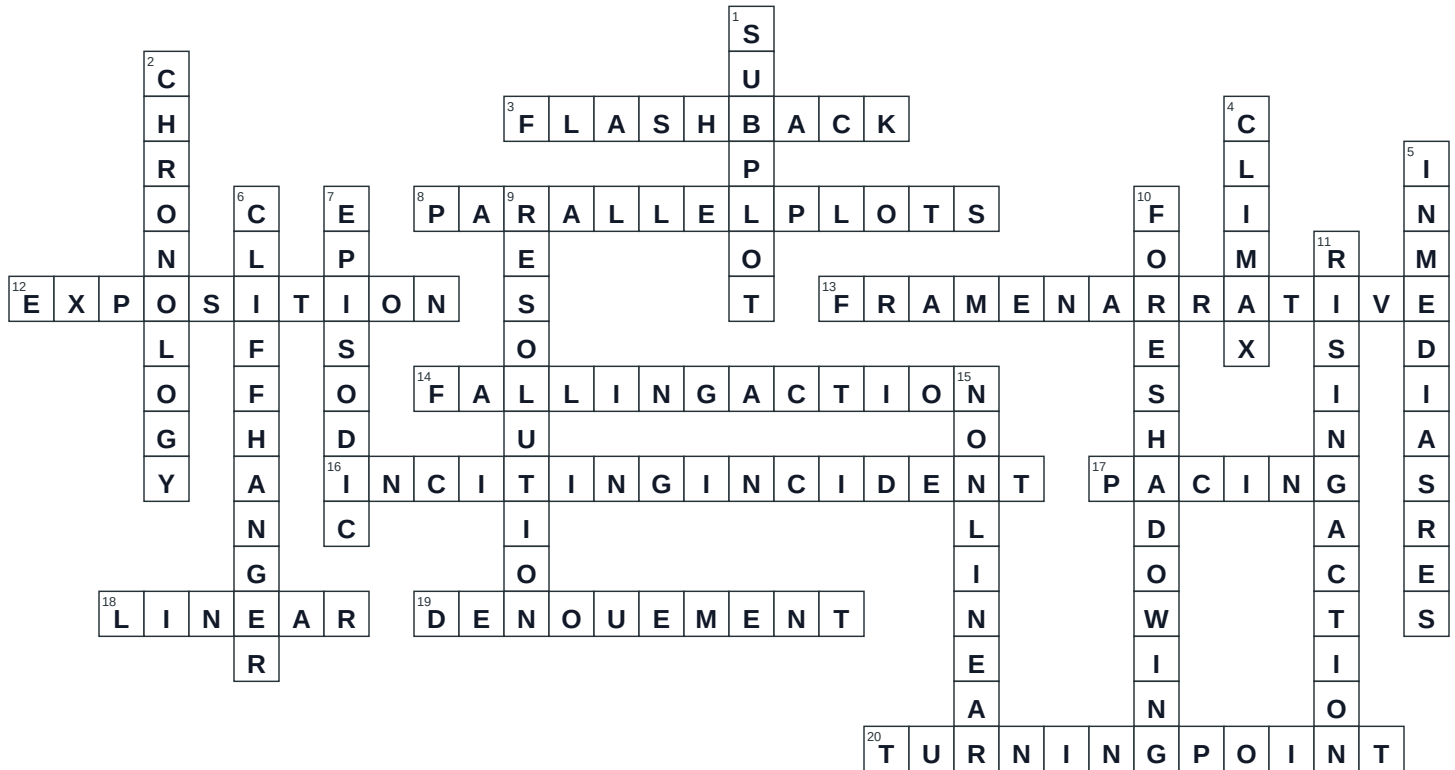
- 1. Smaller storyline alongside the central plot.
- 2. Order in which events occur in time.
- 4. Decisive high point when the central struggle reaches its greatest intensity.
- 5. Latin term for beginning in the middle of the action.
- 6. Ending that leaves the result of an urgent event unknown.
- 7. Describes a structure built from relatively self-contained incidents.
- 9. Plot phase in which the central conflict is settled.
- 10. Hints that prepare readers for later events.
- 11. Plot phase in which obstacles increase tension before the decisive moment.
- 15. Describes a narrative moving outside chronological order.

Plot and Narrative Structure Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

3. Flashback
8. Parallel Plots
12. Exposition
13. Frame Narrative
14. Falling Action
16. Inciting Incident
17. Pacing
18. Linear
19. Denouement
20. Turning Point

DOWN

1. Subplot
2. Chronology
4. Climax
5. In Medias Res
6. Cliffhanger
7. Episodic
9. Resolution
10. Foreshadowing
11. Rising Action
15. Nonlinear