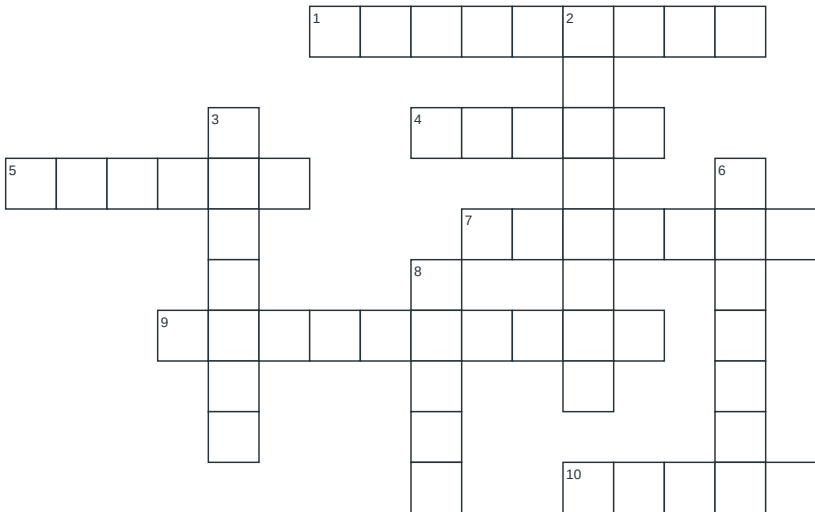


Symbolism and Motifs Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 1. Connection to a community suggested by a newly planted tree growing over years.
- 4. Recurring element that contributes to a text's meaning.
- 5. Concrete object or image representing an additional idea.
- 7. Descriptive language that evokes experiences of the senses.
- 9. Repeated appearance that links images across scenes.

ACROSS (continued)

- 10. Insight about life supported by symbolic patterns.

DOWN

- 2. Idea a lighthouse can represent when a character is unsure which path to take.
- 3. Surrounding details needed to interpret an object's meaning.
- 6. Idea suggested by birds leaving a cage as a character gains independence.
- 8. Idea linked to a scarf exchanged when characters learn to rely on one another.

Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

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



1. Belonging
4. Motif
5. Symbol
7. Imagery
9. Recurrence
10. Theme

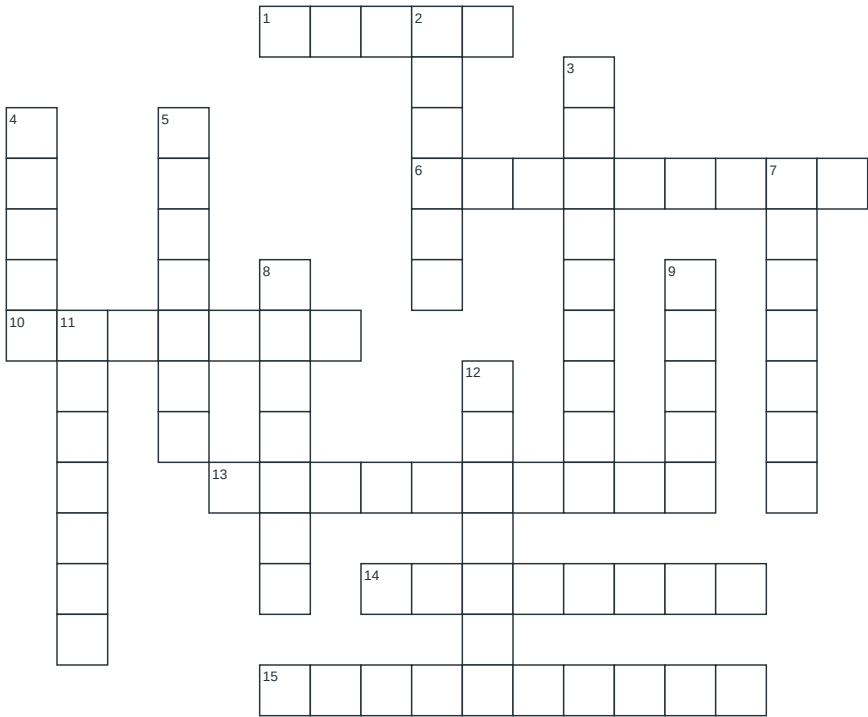
- 2. Guidance
- 3. Context
- 6. Freedom
- 8. Trust

Symbolism and Motifs Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



- ACROSS
- DOWN (continued)
1. Idea linked to a scarf exchanged when characters learn to rely on one another.

6. Connection to a community suggested by a newly planted tree growing over years.

10. Idea suggested by birds leaving a cage as a character gains independence.

13. Repeated appearance that links images across scenes.

14. Idea a lighthouse can represent when a character is unsure which path to take.

15. Division between neighborhoods suggested by a river that keeps them apart.
2. Concrete object or image representing an additional idea.

3. Separation from others suggested by repeatedly closed windows.

4. Recurring element that contributes to a text's meaning.

5. Descriptive language that evokes experiences of the senses.

7. Lack of care suggested by dust on objects left untouched.

8. Surrounding details needed to interpret an object's meaning.

9. Insight about life supported by symbolic patterns.

11. Fresh beginning that rain may suggest after loss.

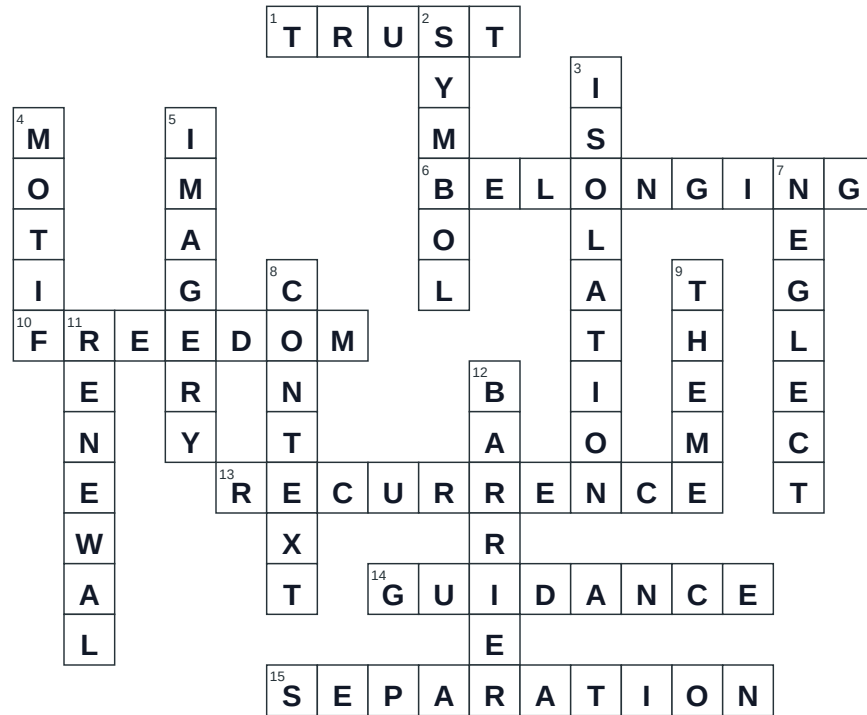
12. Obstacle to communication suggested by locked doors in the stated story pattern.

Symbolism and Motifs 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. Trust
6. Belonging
10. Freedom
13. Recurrence
14. Guidance
15. Separation

DOWN

2. Symbol

DOWN (continued)

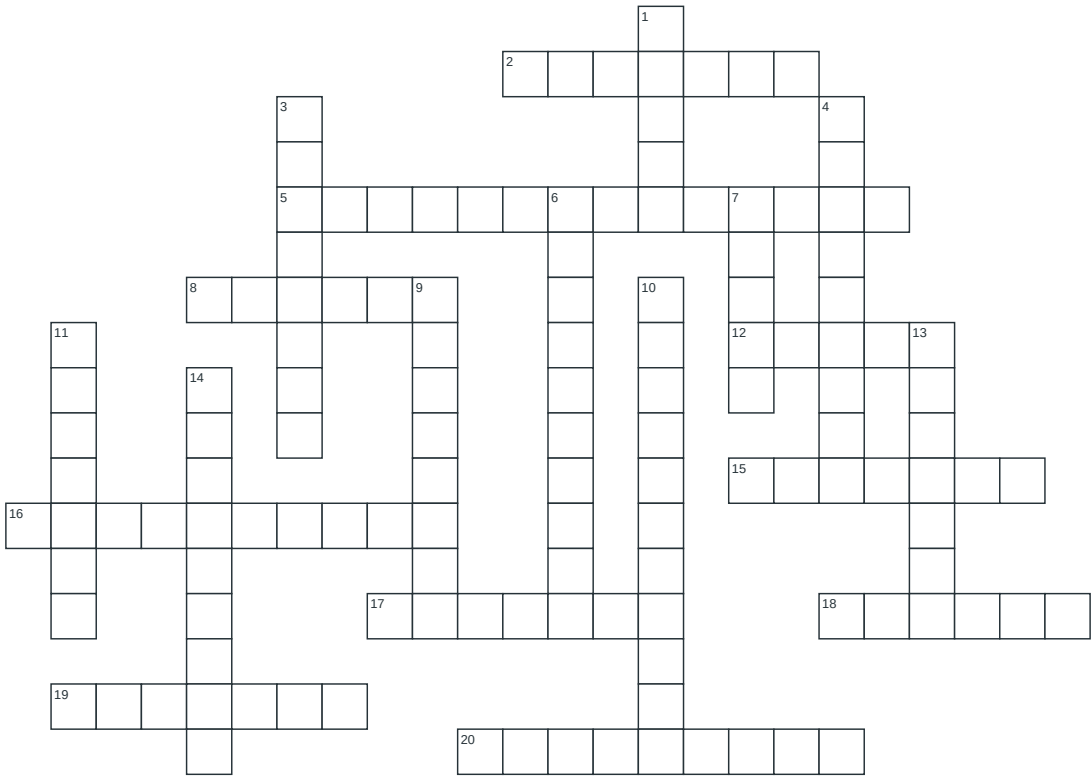
3. Isolation
4. Motif
5. Imagery
7. Neglect
8. Context
9. Theme
11. Renewal
12. Barrier

Symbolism and Motifs Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 2. Obstacle to communication suggested by locked doors in the stated story pattern.
- 5. Reasoned explanation of symbolic meaning rather than an unsupported guess.
- 8. Development suggested when a notebook moves from complaints to plans.
- 12. Recurring element that contributes to a text's meaning.
- 15. Surrounding details needed to interpret an object's meaning.
- 16. Division between neighborhoods suggested by a river that keeps them apart.
- 17. Lack of care suggested by dust on objects left untouched.
- 18. Concrete object or image representing an additional idea.
- 19. Fresh beginning that rain may suggest after loss.
- 20. Connection to a community suggested by a newly planted tree growing over years.

DOWN

- 1. Idea linked to a scarf exchanged when characters learn to rely on one another.
- 3. Idea a lighthouse can represent when a character is unsure which path to take.
- 4. Separation from others suggested by repeatedly closed windows.
- 6. Repeated appearance that links images across scenes.
- 7. Insight about life supported by symbolic patterns.
- 9. Textual details needed to support a symbolic interpretation.
- 10. Connection between an object and an idea established through its use.
- 11. Descriptive language that evokes experiences of the senses.
- 13. Idea suggested by birds leaving a cage as a character gains independence.
- 14. Giving up a fight, commonly signaled by a white flag.

Symbolism and Motifs 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. Barrier
5. Interpretation
8. Change
12. Motif
15. Context
16. Separation
17. Neglect
18. Symbol
19. Renewal
20. Belonging

DOWN

1. Trust
3. Guidance
4. Isolation
6. Recurrence
7. Theme
9. Evidence
10. Association
11. Imagery
13. Freedom
14. Surrender