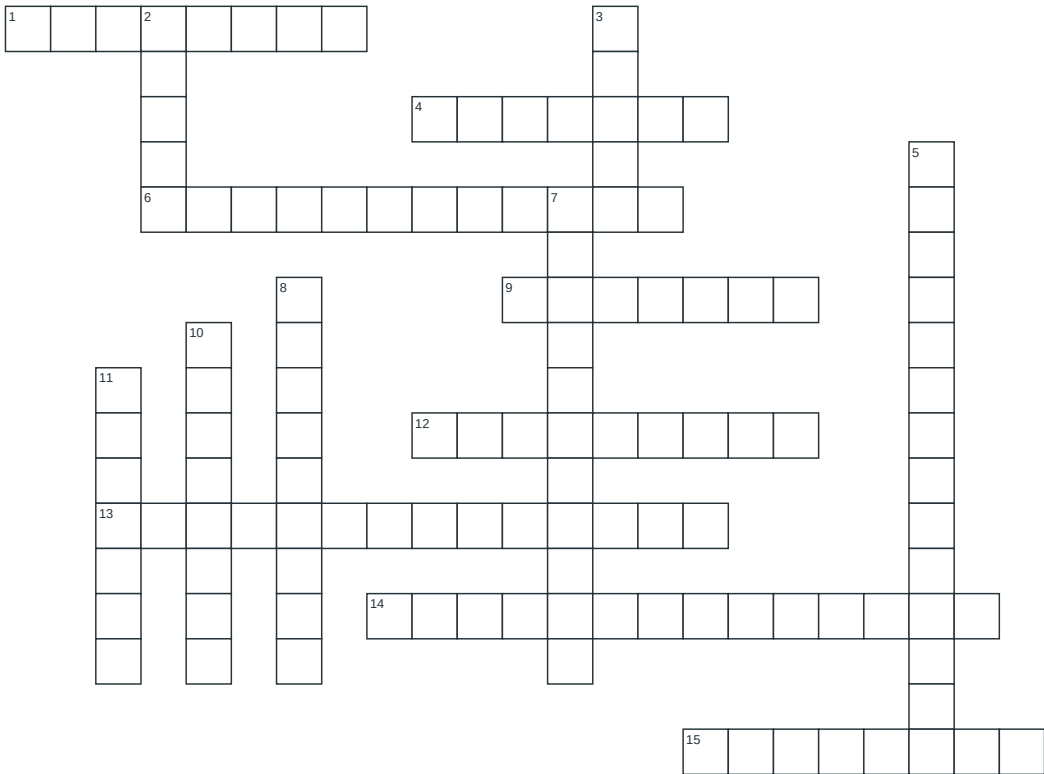


Theme and Central Meaning Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 1. Difference between characters' choices and outcomes that can reveal a theme.
- 4. Repeated arrangement of ideas or events that helps reveal meaning.
- 6. Results of characters' choices that can reveal a story's message.
- 9. Commitment to a person or promise despite personal cost.
- 12. Giving up something valued to uphold a commitment.
- 13. Reasoned explanation of what a text means.
- 14. Duty a character accepts for a choice or its effects.
- 15. Specific textual information supporting an interpretation.

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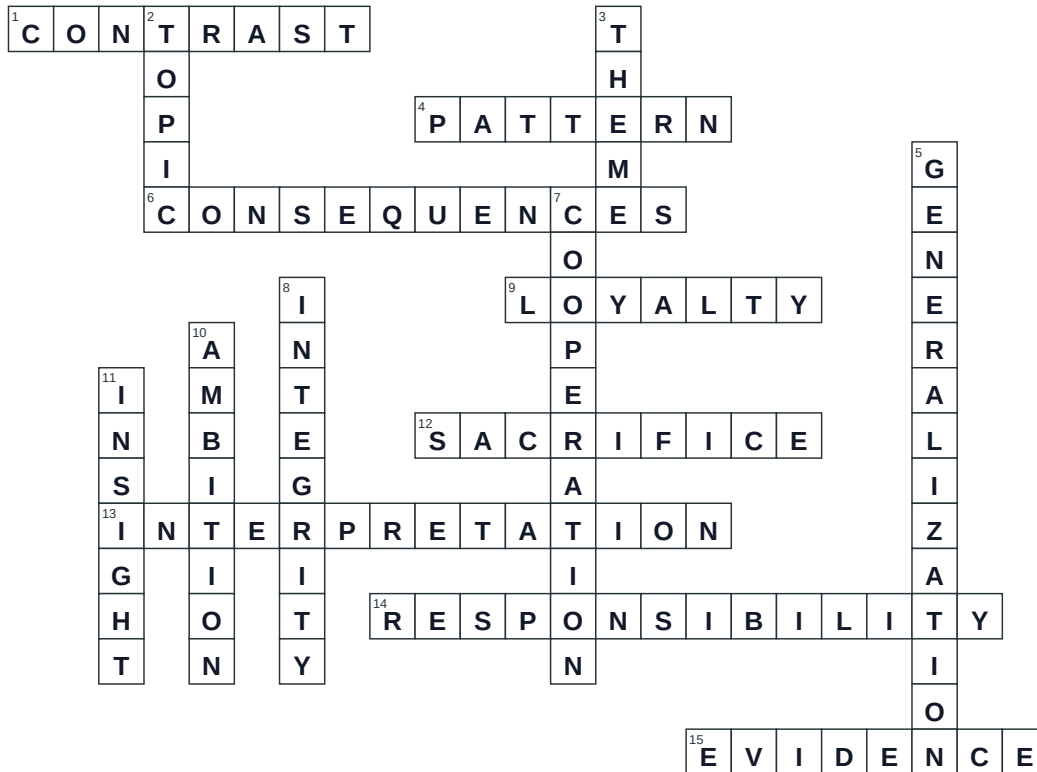
- 2. Broad subject such as friendship, rather than a complete message.
- 3. Insight about life developed through a literary text.
- 5. Broad conclusion that becomes weak when it exceeds the text's support.
- 7. Working together to meet a shared goal.
- 8. Honesty and adherence to principles even when no one is watching.
- 10. Strong desire for achievement that may help or harm relationships.
- 11. Understanding gained from examining experience or a text.

Theme and Central Meaning 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. Contrast
4. Pattern
6. Consequences
9. Loyalty
12. Sacrifice
13. Interpretation
14. Responsibility
15. Evidence

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2. Topic
3. Theme
5. Generalization
7. Cooperation
8. Integrity
10. Ambition
11. Insight