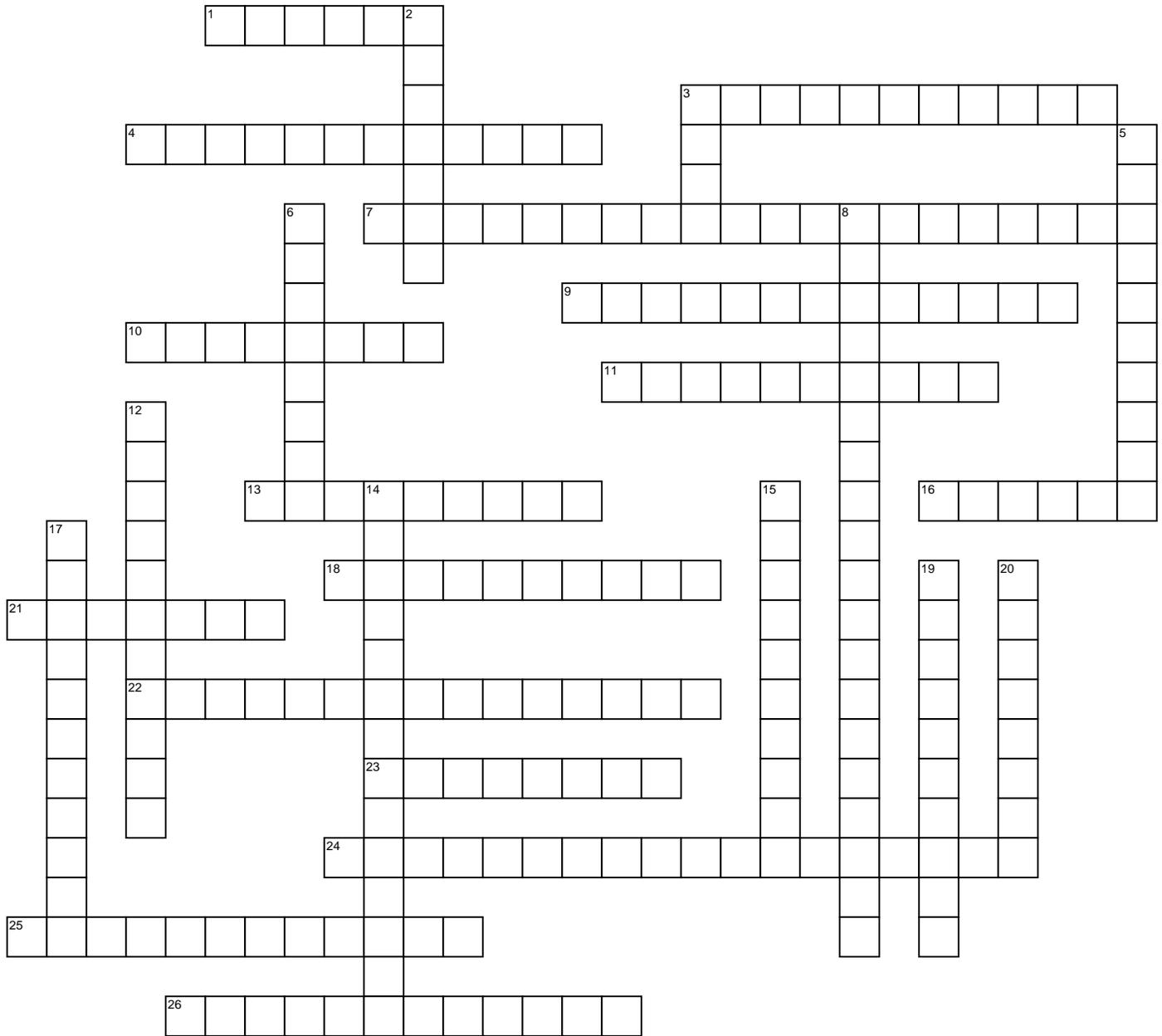


Terms used to discuss Plot: English 12



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- 1 A moment of intense conflict leading up to the climax.
- 3 A difficult problem with at least one "good" option
- 4 (two words) Where the protagonist makes a decision, or takes some action, that ultimately leads to the resolution of the story.
- 7 (two words) An incident that contributes to the conflict (and the rising action) of a story.
- 9 When the narrator gives "hints" about events that occur later in the story.
- 10 extreme dramatic tension
- 11 A part of the story, often before the initial incident, where the author sets up the situation and setting, and may introduce one or more of the main characters.
- 13 A break in the normal sequence of events, where an episode from the characters' past is revealed.
- 16 The highest point of emotional intensity in a story.
- 18 (two words) inserting one or more small stories within the body of a larger story
- 21 A problem with no "good" solution
- 22 (two words) The sense that a reader wants to find out what happens next, and keeps reading
- 23 conflict between a character and another character or force
- 24 (two words) The first thing that happens in a story that starts the conflict.
- 25 (two words) A conclusion where the protagonist dies or suffers great loss.

- 26 (two words) The events in a story that precede the climax.

DOWN

- 2 A minor storyline, secondary to the main plot.
- 3 The incidents in a story, as well as the conflict that produces dramatic tension.
- 5 A sudden shift from a serious situation or an intense emotion to a relatively comical or trivial situation or emotion.
- 6 conflict which takes place within the mind of a single character
- 8 (two words) A conflict that has no clear outcome or result
- 12 (two words) A conclusion to a story that is resolved in favour of the protagonist.
- 14 (two words) An ending that has a "twist", or unexpected turn of events just before the conclusion.
- 15 The way that the problem in the central conflict is solved or not solved.
- 17 A story with a great deal of dramatic tension that is not resolved until the very end.
- 19 The "unknotting" of plot and conflict following a climax. Also known as the "falling action".
- 20 The central struggle of a story, that adds dramatic tension (the reader reads on to find out what is happening).