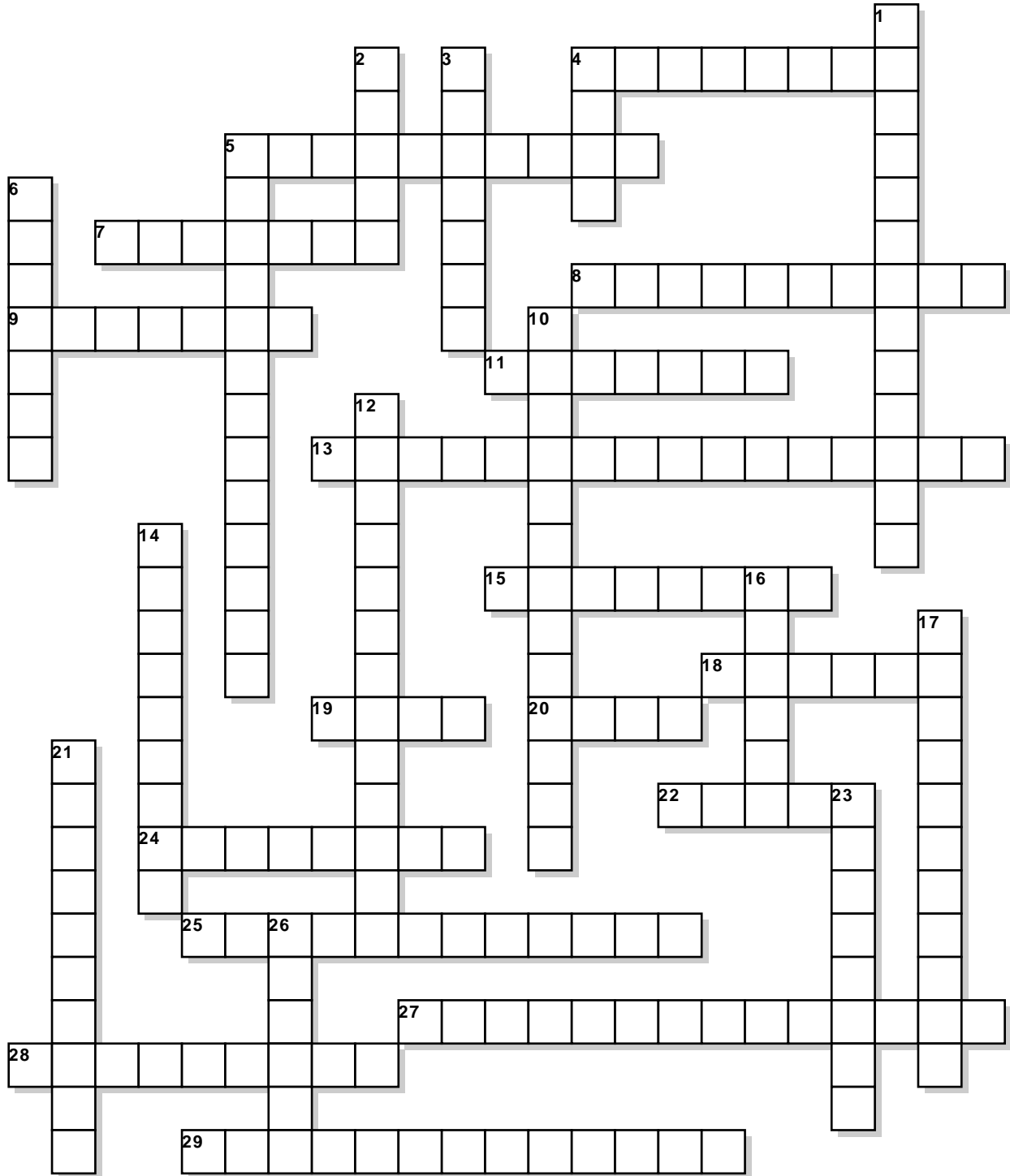


# The Tell-Tale Heart Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 4 A figure of speech comparing two unlike things without using like or as.
- 5 Introduces the characters, setting, and basic situation.
- 7 Language that appeals to the senses.
- 8 End of the story where loose ends are tied up.
- 9 A bird that eats other dead animals. A person or thing that preys greedily or unscrupulously.
- 11 Smoothly agreeable and courteous; sophistication.
- 13 An event occurs that directly contradicts the expectations of the character, the reader, or the audience (a surprise twist).
- 15 A struggle between opposing forces.
- 18 A comparison using like or as.
- 19 The sequence of events in a story.
- 20 The attitude of the author toward the audience and characters (e.g., serious or humorous).
- 22 Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances
- 24 High intelligence and sound judgment.
- 25 Events leading up to the climax.
- 27 Energetic hand or arm movements.
- 28 To give a false or misleading appearance to; conceal the truth or real nature of.
- 29 Events after the climax, leading to the resolution.

**Down**

- 1 In this type of irony, facts or events are unknown to a character in a play or a piece of fiction but known to the reader, audience, or other characters in the work.
- 2 An incongruity between what might be expected and what actually occurs.
- 3 Suppressed or held back; smothered or suffocated.
- 4 The feeling the writer creates for the reader (i.e. the way you feel).
- 5 Author of "The Tell-Tale Heart."
- 6 A narrow opening.
- 10 Placing side by side. In art, different themes or ideas could be placed side by side such as light and dark, and good and evil, for comparison.
- 12 Hiding of one's feelings or purposes.
- 14 Sharp or penetrating in intellect, insight, or perception; sensitive.
- 16 Most exciting moment of the story; highest point of tension; turning point.
- 17 In this type of irony, the words literally state the opposite of the writer's true meaning.
- 21 To listen intently.
- 23 Hatred; contempt; ridicule; mockery.
- 26 A word or object that stands for another word or object that is visible or invisible.

**Possible Answers:**

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