



Determine which word best completes the sentence.

Answers

Subplot	Parallel Episodes	Conflict	Plot
Climax	Resolution	Inference	Retelling
Theme	Motive		

- 1) The _____ is the story, and more specifically, how the story develops, unfolds, and moves in time.
- 2) Many authors include a _____ to break up big plot points while still moving the story forward.
- 3) The character's _____ often is due to his or her past experience.
- 4) Making an _____ is when you go beyond the evidence and reach some further conclusion.
- 5) The central idea, topic, or point of a story, essay, or narrative is its _____.
- 6) In works of narrative, _____ is the challenge main characters need to solve to achieve their goals.
- 7) In the story uses _____ by restating what the wolf says before attempting to enter the pig's house.
- 8) Often, _____ is also when the main problem of the story is faced and solved by the main character or protagonist.
- 9) The _____ is where any unanswered questions are answered, or "loose ends are tied."
- 10) _____ helps promote understanding of the main events of a story.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Matching Definitions 8th Grade Unit 1 Vocab Name:

Match the definition to the spelling word.

Subplot

Parallel
Episodes

Conflict

Plot

Climax

Resolution

Inference

Retelling

Theme

Motive

- 1) a major literary element of narrative or dramatic structure that creates challenges in a story by adding uncertainty as to whether the goal will be achieved
- 2) the highest point of tension or drama in a narratives' plot
- 3) the conclusion of the story's plot
- 4) the sequence of events that make up a story
- 5) a central topic, subject, or message within a narrative
- 6) a minor plot that relates in some way to the main plot
- 7) a reading strategy performed by stating the main events of a story
- 8) the reason a character behaves in a certain way
- 9) the process of drawing a conclusion from supporting evidence
- 10) repeated elements of the plot

Answers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Crossword Puzzle 8th Grade Unit 1 Vocab Name: _____

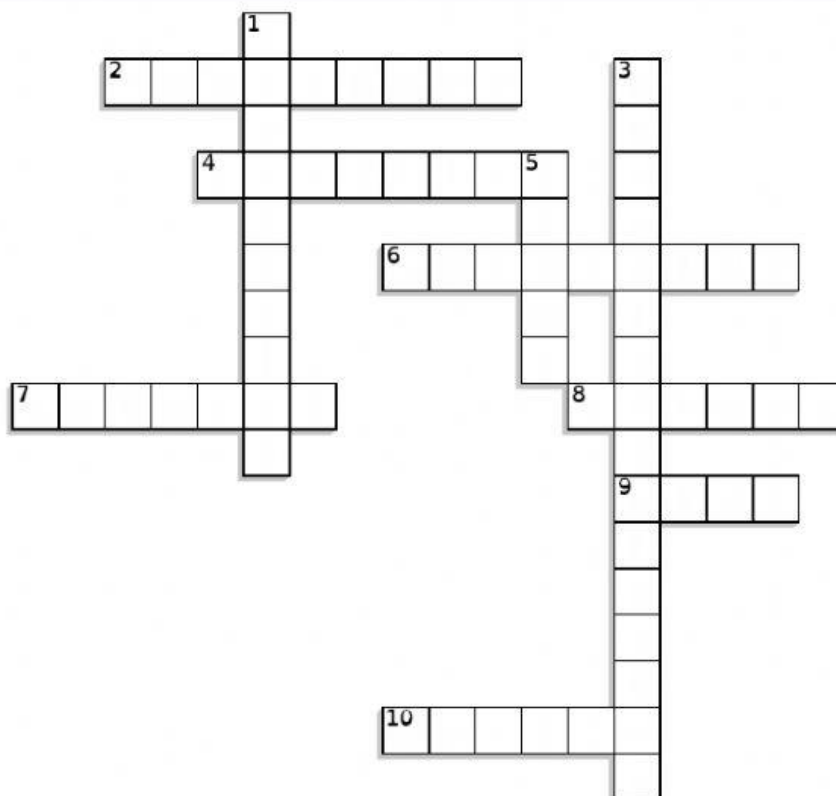
Complete the puzzle using your spelling words.

Subplot
Climax
Theme

Parallel Episodes
Resolution
Motive

Conflict
Inference

Plot
Retelling



Across →

2. the process of drawing a conclusion from supporting evidence
4. a major literary element of narrative or dramatic structure that creates challenges in a story by adding uncertainty as to whether the goal will be achieved
6. a reading strategy performed by stating the main events of a story
7. a minor plot that relates in some way to the main plot

Down ↓

1. the conclusion of the story's plot
3. repeated elements of the plot
5. a central topic, subject, or message within a narrative



Crossword Puzzle 8th Grade Unit 1 Vocab Name: _____

8. the highest point of tension or drama in a narratives' plot
9. the sequence of events that make up a story
10. the reason a character behaves in a certain way