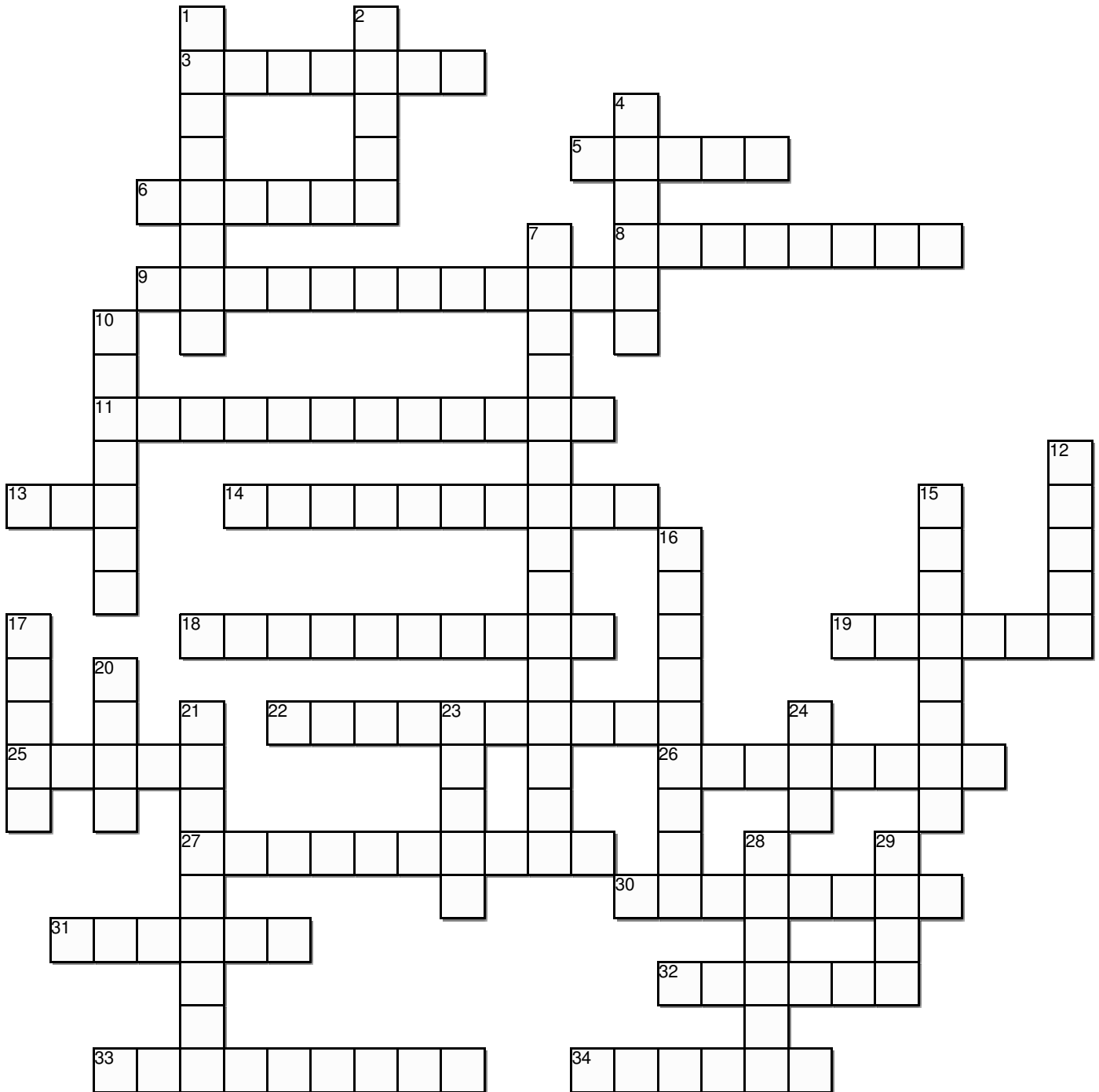


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# Poetic Crossword

Complete the crossword below



## **Across**

- 3.** A statement that seems to contradict itself, but in reality expresses a possible truth.
- 5.** A three line poem about nature with a specific syllable pattern.
- 6.** When the arrangement of words creates an audible patten or beat when read out loud.
- 8.** A funny poem with a strong beat and an AABBA rhyme scheme.
- 9.** A word that phonetically imitates, resembles or suggests the source of the sound that it describes.
- 11.** Repetition of the initial consonant sound in words.
- 13.** A lyric poem usually addressing a particular person or thing.
- 14.** A device in which words, sounds and/or ideas are used more than once to enhance rhythm and to create emphasis.
- 18.** Repetition of consonant sounds in the middle or at the end of words; also known as near rhyme or off rhyme.
- 19.** A figure of speech that expresses resemblance between things of different kinds using 'like' or 'as'.
- 22.** When the writer or speaker repeats a word or group of words for effect.
- 25.** A contrast between appearance and reality. Usually one in which reality is opposite from what it seems. When one thing is expected to happen or be and the exact opposite occurs.
- 26.** A reference to a statement, person, place or event from literature, mythology, history, the Bible or the arts.
- 27.** When the writer uses line breaks meaningfully and abruptly to either emphasize a point or to create dual meanings.
- 30.** Uses two nouns and compares or contrasts them to one another without using 'like' or 'as'.
- 31.** An image that means something more than is shown.
- 32.** A saying that is so common it is no longer interesting. Many similes, metaphors and idioms are clichés.
- 33.** A type of poetry without rhyme and no set meter.
- 34.** A fourteen line poem with ten syllables in each line.

## **Down**

- 1.** A sudden striking realization or understanding of something, or an 'ah ha!' moment.
- 2.** An accepted expression that has a figurative rather than a literal meaning.
- 4.** A poem that tells a story.
- 7.** A figure of speech in which an object or animal is given human feelings, thoughts or attitudes.
- 10.** Words that paint a picture that appeal to your five senses.
- 12.** When the end or final sound of two or more words are identical.
- 15.** A form of paradox that combines a pair of opposite terms into a single unusual expression.
- 16.** Repetition of vowel sounds.
- 17.** A recurrent element in a literary work such as a pattern or strand of imagery or symbolism.
- 20.** Emotional response of the reader to the text.
- 21.** A deliberate, extravagant and often outrageous exaggeration used for either serious or comic effect.
- 23.** A central message or insight into life revealed through a literary work; a universal lesson about life or human nature.
- 24.** A play on words that are identical or similar in sound but have sharply different meanings. It is used for serious or comic effect.
- 28.** Writing that ridicules something, often in order to bring about change; satire can poke at a person, a group of people, an attitude or a social situation.
- 29.** The author's attitude toward a subject, character or audience.