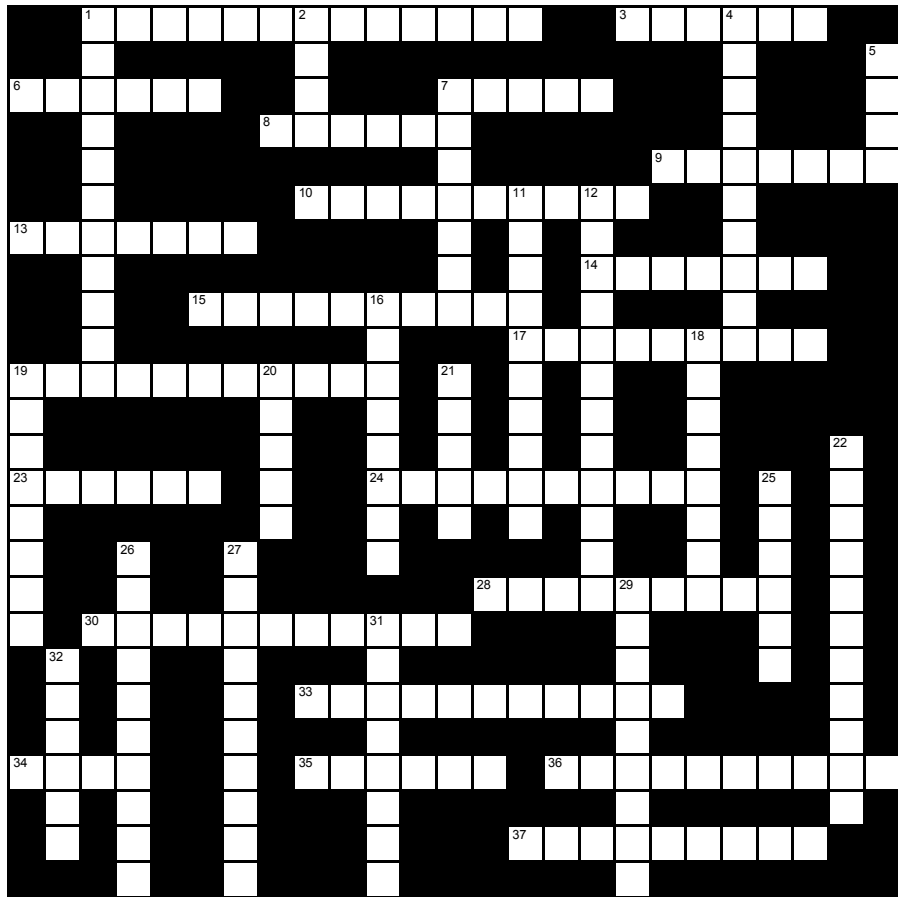


Across

- 1 a reducing of intensity in the conflict of a story (7,6)
- 3 The decisive moment in a novel or play (6)
- 6 hit with the hand, fist, or weapon (6)
- 7 Toxin secreted by animals; secreted by certain snakes and poisonous insects (5)
- 8 A safe place (6)
- 9 Restored to consciousness or life (7)
- 10 imaginary persons represented in a work of fiction (play or film or story) (10)
- 13 a brown spot on the skin (7)
- 14 The context and environment in which a story happens (7)
- 15 Recognize with gratitude; be grateful for (10)
- 17 Pronounce a sentence on (somebody) in a court of law (9)
- 19 The comfort you feel when consoled in times of disappointment (11)
- 23 Move with abrupt, seemingly uncontrolled motions (6)
- 24 A formal entry into an organization or position or office (10)
- 28 in a clever and sometimes devious manner (9)
- 30 in an manner which expresses praise or approval (11)
- 33 Position from which narrator views and relates information (5,2,4)
- 34 the actions and events in a story (4)



- 35 An area near a fireplace (6)
- 36 the ending of a story (10)
- 37 Disregarded; ignored (9)

Down

- 1 When an author uses I, we and me they are talking in the _____ (5-6)
- 2 Long look (4)
- 4 the purpose or reason a character does something (10)
- 5 atmosphere or feeling of a story (4)
- 7 A porch along the outside of a building (7)
- 11 accept approval or recognition (4,6)

- 12 growing tension in a story (6,6)
- 16 Opposition between persons or ideas or interests (8)
- 18 State of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one (8)
- 19 Held firmly, usually with one's hands (8)
- 20 central message in a story; general observation about life (5)
- 21 Showing fear and lack of confidence (5)
- 22 an author writing as an observer but not a participant is writing in the _____ (5-6)

- 25 valley with steep walls created by a river (6)
- 26 A systematic interpretation or explanation (usually written) (10)
- 27 a fictional piece of literature than can be read in one sitting (5,5)
- 29 largely (9)
- 31 Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision (8)
- 32 Curled or wound (especially in concentric rings or spirals) (6)