

Blizzard Bag, Day 3, Literary Devices Crossword

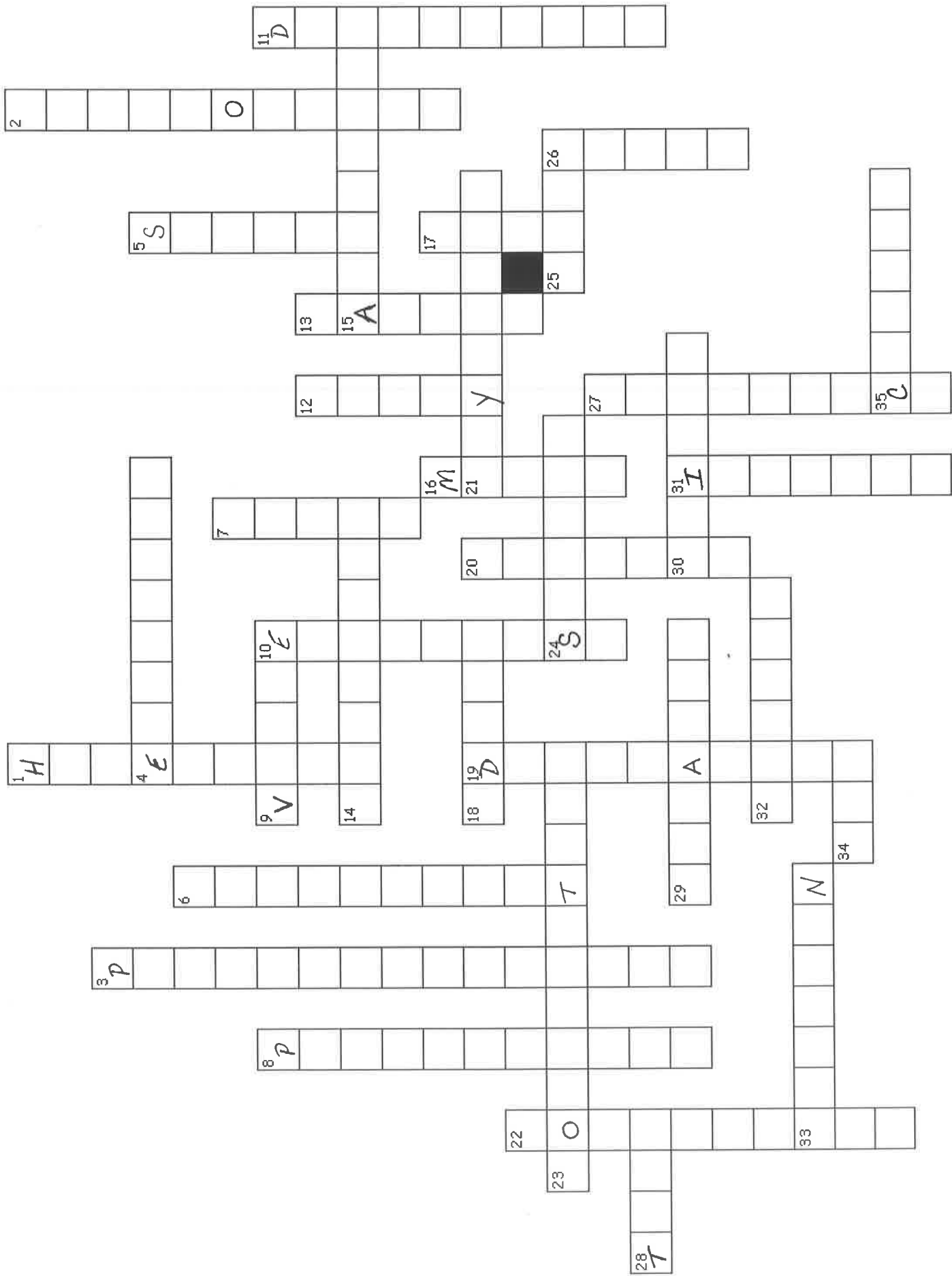
Name _____

Across

- The omission of a word or words; three periods are used
- The individuality and personality an author expresses in his/her writing
- A comparison between two unlike things that actually makes sense (ex. He was a tiger in the fight.)
- A brief reference to a famous person, place, event, or literary work
- A common figure of speech whose meaning is different from the literal meaning of its words (ex. It's raining cats and dogs.)
- Combining two normally opposite ideas (ex. jumbo shrimp, pretty ugly)
- Emotional implications that a word may carry
- A word to describe a character who remains the same throughout the story
- The events in a story
- The reflection of a writer's mood, manner, and attitude
- A word to describe a character who changes significantly as a result of his/her experiences in a story
- The moment of maximum tension in a story (a.k.a. the turning point)
- A comparison using like or as (ex. I float like a butterfly. I sting like a bee.)
- The writer's word choices
- A humorous play on words (ex. I work as a baker because I knead the dough)
- A trite, overused statement or idea

Down

- Extreme exaggeration (ex. Nobody listens to the Beatles anymore.)
- The position from which the story is told (first person, third person omniscient, etc.)
- Giving human characteristics to nonhuman things
- An object that represents something else in a philosophic, religious, spiritual, or social way
- The character who opposes or competes with the protagonist
- The major category into which a literary work fits (fiction, nonfiction, drama & poetry)
- The main character
- Saying something in a more polite or politically-correct way
- The falling action & resolution in the story
- A strong contrast between reality and expectations (3 types: situational, verbal, dramatic)
- The special, technical words used by members of a particular group or profession
- A recurrent image, symbol, concept, or theme that unifies a work
- A character whose main role is to highlight and emphasize the development taking place in other characters
- The dictionary meaning of a word
- A regional variety of a particular language (ex. a Southern drawl)
- A hint or clue about an event that will happen later in the story
- The main idea, topic or message in literature (always a statement; not just a word)
- When the sequence of the story is interrupted to tell about an earlier event
- Creation of a mental picture by word choice and description



35 points