

VOCAB 1: “The Tell-Tale Heart”

Assigned: 9/24/09

HW DUE and QUIZ: 9/30/09

These words come from a short story by Edgar Allen Poe that we’ll be reading from our 8th grade textbook.

vex - to annoy, anger, or confuse a person

crevice - a crack or long narrow opening

acute - extremely sharp or intense

stealthy - cautious or secretive

wane - to approach an end of something; decrease in intensity

suave - smooth and courteous

audacity - boldness, reckless daring

hypocrite - a person who pretends to be what they are not; a deceptive or fake person

vehemently - with intense emotion

mood - the feeling or atmosphere the writer creates in a story

fury - intense anger, rage

dreadful - something unpleasant that causes fear or terror

HOMEWORK: STUDY ON YOUR OWN! – Items in BOLD are REQUIRED.

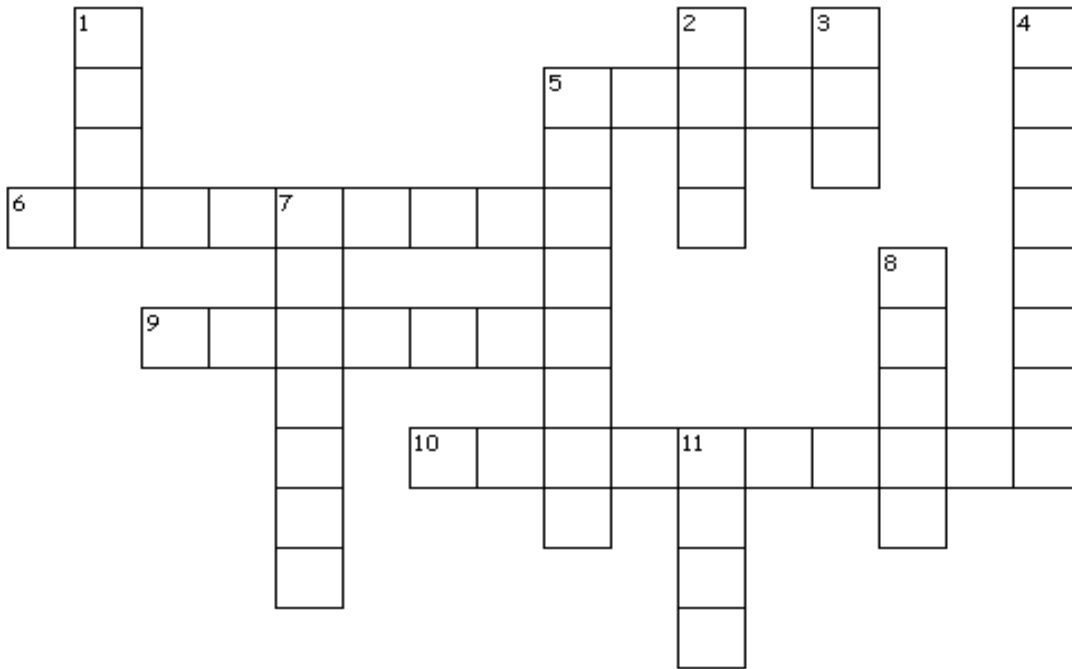
- a. **Complete the crossword puzzle.**
- b. **Complete the word scramble.**
- c. **Select ten words and write ten complete sentences using the vocab words *correctly*.**
- d. Make flashcards (Mrs. Ryan has a plethora of index cards!).
- e. Study with a peer or family member.
- f. USE the words in your everyday speech, especially in class. 😊
- g. **Visit Study Stack using THIS LINK (no login required):**

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Across

5. The boy was _____, but the mother still wasn't sure she trusted him.
6. She told her brother he shouldn't say, "Shut up!" Ten minutes later, she yelled, "Shut up!" to her other brother. This makes her a _____.
9. He had a _____ feeling about walking through the haunted mansion at midnight.
10. She _____ denied copying the writer's poem.

Down

1. An incredible sense of _____ swept over her when she saw her sister wearing her shoes.
2. By the time Miranda was eight, her love for Barbie had begun to _____.
3. The math riddle put a _____ on Jake.
4. She had the _____ to lie about having gum in her mouth when we all saw her blowing bubbles a moment before.
5. Fernando was _____ as a tiger on the prowl when he crept through the cemetery.
7. While climbing through the ice field, Martha nearly fell into a _____.
8. The _____ pain in Jack's right side sent him to the doctor.
11. Poe's stories often have a mysterious and terrifying _____.

