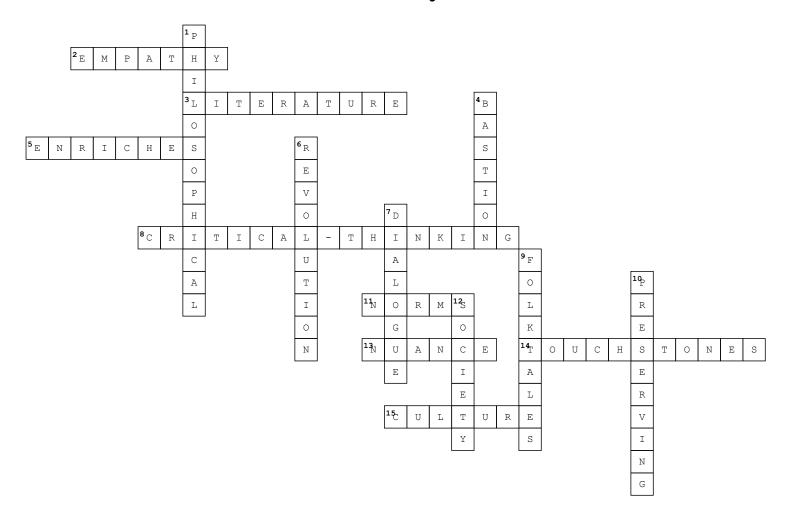
The Role of Literature in Shaping Culture and Society



Across

- **2.** The ability to understand and share the feelings of another, often developed through reading literature.
- **3.** Written works, especially those considered to have artistic or intellectual value, including novels, poems, essays, and more.
- **5.** Improve or enhance the quality or value of, often referring to how literature adds to personal or cultural understanding.
- **8.** The objective analysis and evaluation of an issue to form a judgment, a skill honed through literary analysis.
- **11.** A standard or pattern, especially of social behavior, that is typical or expected.
- **13.** A subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound, often found in complex

Down

- **1.** Relating to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.
- **4.** A strong defense or fort, metaphorically used to describe literature's enduring significance.
- **6.** A forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favor of a new system, sometimes influenced by literary works.
- **7.** A conversation between two or more people, or a literary composition in the form of a conversation.
- **9.** A traditional story or legend originating among a people, often passed down orally.
- **10.** Maintain (something) in its original or existing state, as in how literature can preserve cultural traditions and values.
- **12.** The aggregate of people living together in a more or less ordered community, often influenced by

literary works.

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- **14.** A standard or criterion by which something is judged or recognized, often referring to significant literary works.
- **15.** The customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or social group.