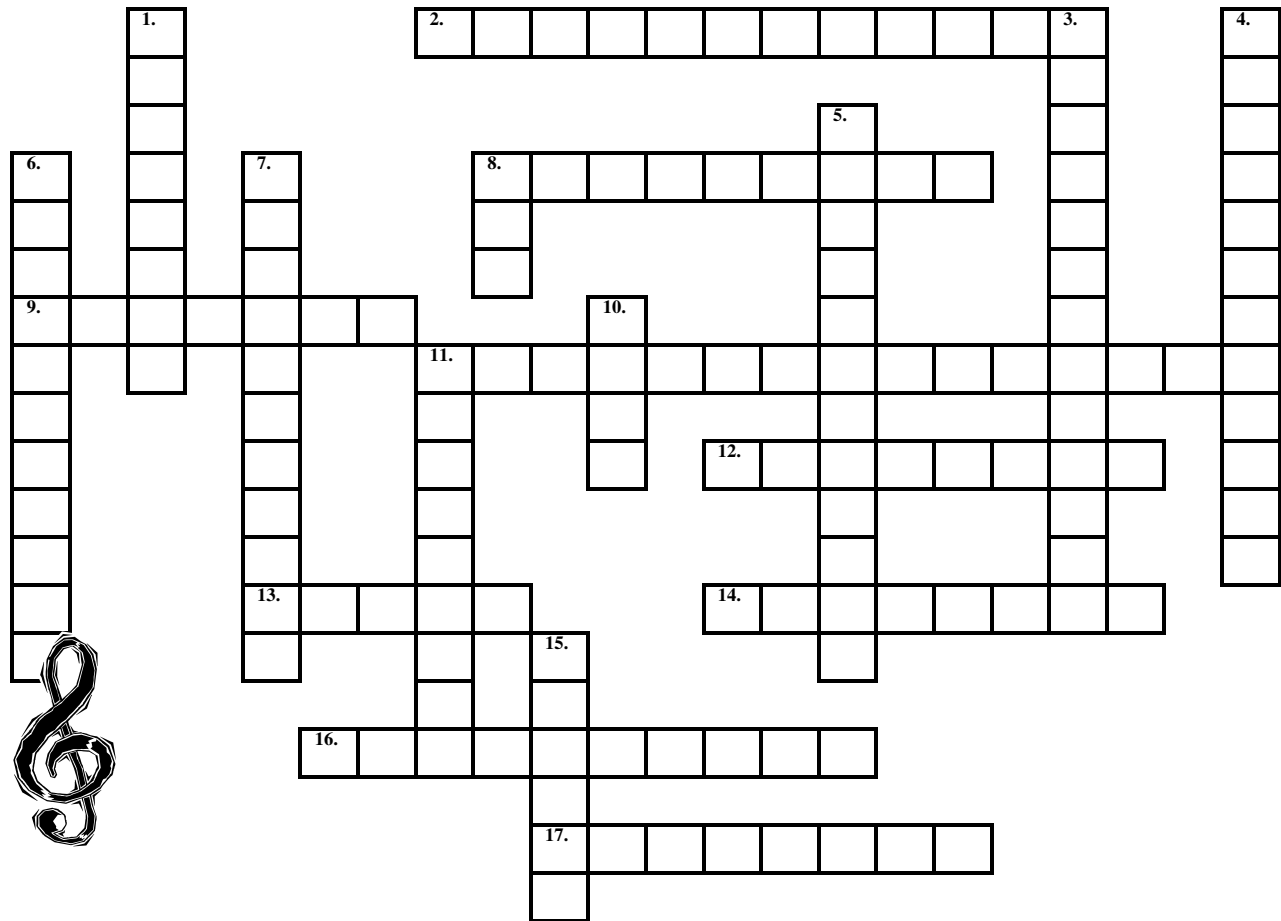


Opera Crossword

(Grades 6 – 8)

Test your opera vocabulary by solving the puzzle below. The answers are found throughout Part One of this study guide.



ACROSS

2. It is absolutely forbidden to do this during an opera performance. (2 words)
8. The person who stands with his/her back to the audience in front of the pit.
9. An instrument consisting of pipes of graduating lengths joined together.
11. People who move about the stage and help fill crowd scenes.
12. A term used to discuss how loud or soft the music is.
13. The setting of the opera *The Magic Flute* takes place in this country.
14. The orchestral music that begins an opera.
16. The voice type of the person who sings the role of the Queen of the Night.
17. A story that often contains a hidden symbolic meaning.

DOWN

1. The voice type of the person who sings the role of Papageno.
3. The person who figures out the plan of action on the stage. (2 words)
4. A percussion instrument with tuned metal bars.
5. The person who compiles the “production book.” (2 words)
6. Important secondary characters in an opera.
7. The person who wrote the libretto of *The Magic Flute*.
8. Something a conductor does to let the singers know it is time to sing.
10. The person who wrote the first play where all the words were sung was Jacopo ____.
11. A German art form that has singing and spoken dialogue.
15. The original language of *The Magic Flute*.