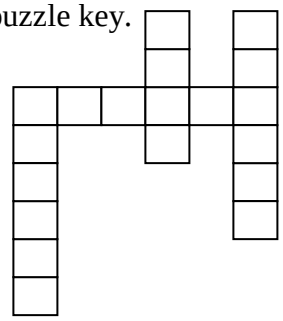
Vocabulary Crossword

Learning Target: I can determine or clarify the meaning of unknown or multiple meaning words.

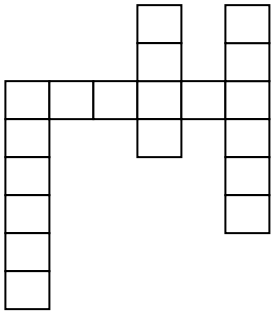
Assignment: You will use your vocabulary words and definitions to create a crossword puzzle. This activity will help you in recognizing the correct definition for the words, the proper use of the words, and in learning to spell the words correctly.

Scoring: Creating your puzzle is worth 25 points, and accurately completing your partner's puzzle is worth 25 points. You will lose 1 point for each mistake. The total score for this formative assessment is 50 points.

Process: 1. Planning. On a sheet of notebook paper, begin placing your words in boxes for your crossword puzzle key.

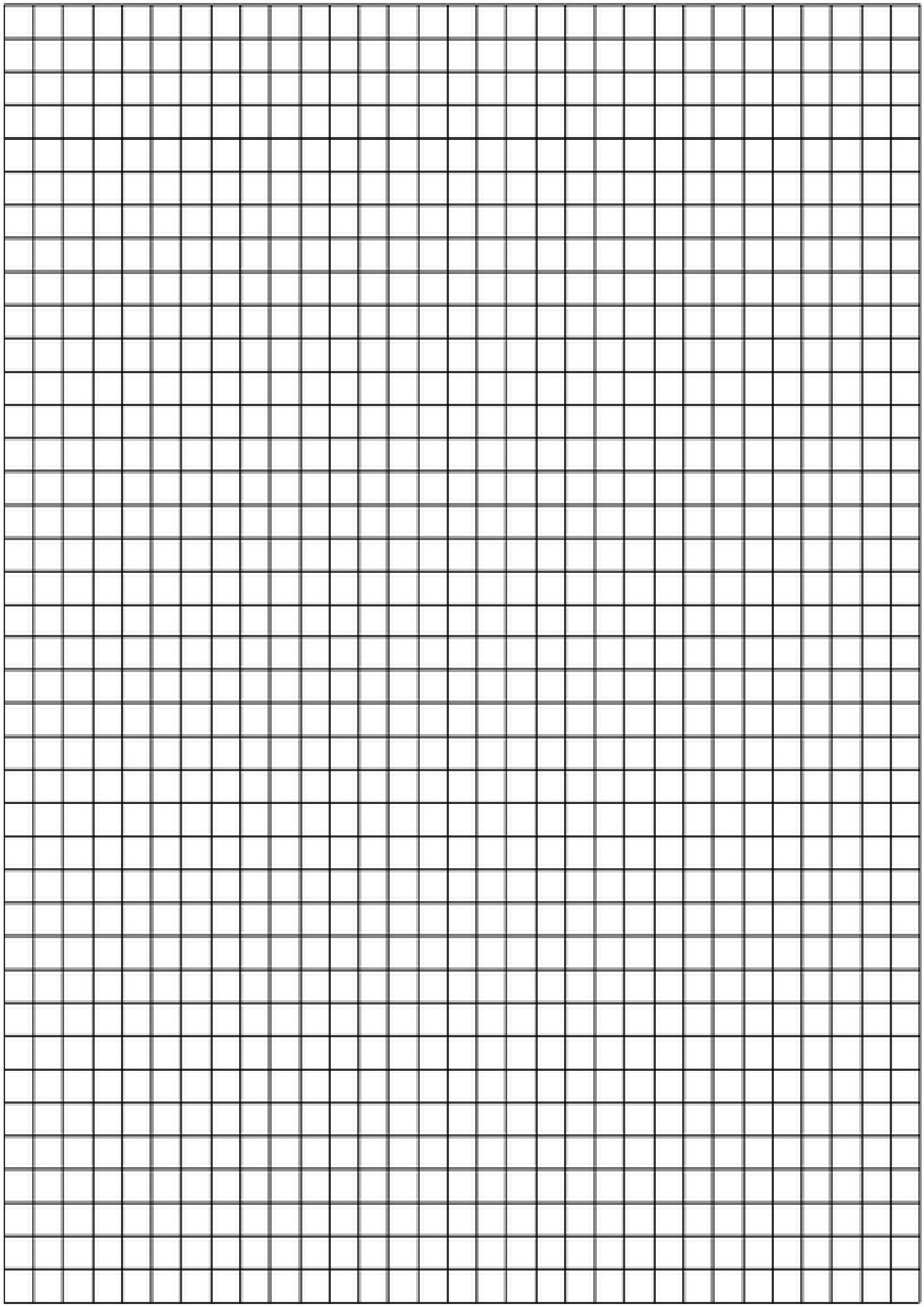


2. Numbering. Each word will be assigned to either "Down" or "Across". If two words begin at the same point, they will have the same number (i.e. 1 down, 1 across).



3. Clues. Using your definitions, write a clue for each word on your crossword puzzle. Your clues should be placed in the "across" or "down" column, depending upon where the word is located in your puzzle. You could also choose to include fill-in-the-blank sentences as clues, as long as you include a word bank.

DOWN	ACROSS
1 acuteness of vision or perception	1 accuracy and keenness of judgment
2 highest point, as of perfection	3 Frankenstein looked for the ____ of life

4. Creating a masterpiece. On a sheet of graph paper, draw the empty boxes for your crossword puzzle. Number them according to your key. Make certain to **darken** the lines around the boxes where words will be placed.

5. Exhibition. Exchange papers with a partner. On the other person's paper, write "Completed by: [your name]". Using the clues provided, complete your partner's crossword puzzle. When you are finished, return the puzzle to its owner.