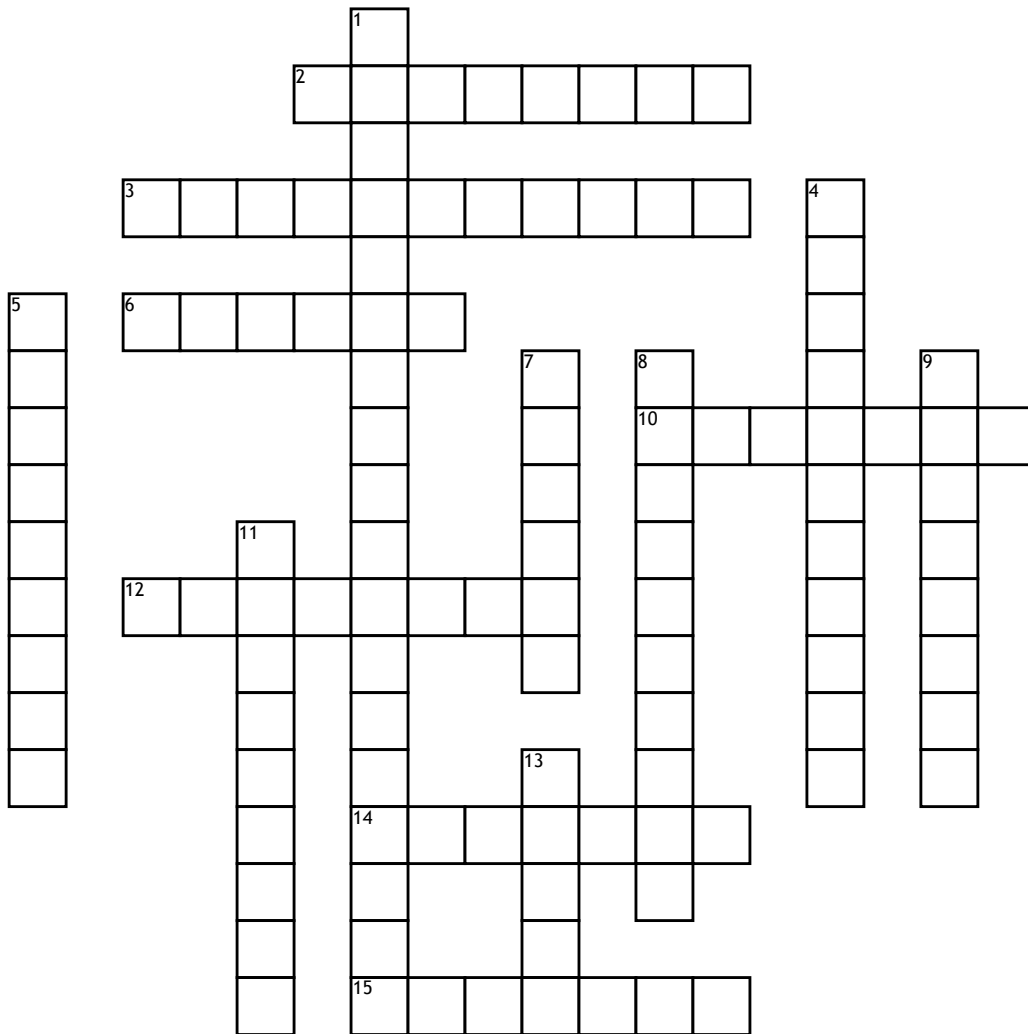


# Decius Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. Emperor after Decius
- 3. Some showed this to a Roman official if they question you for being a Christian
- 6. Roman emperor from 249 A.D. to 251 A.D.
- 10. A monarch or ruler
- 12. One who denied and abandoned Christianity
- 14. Bishop of Carthage

15. Lack of proper care

**Down**

- 1. Emperor before Decius
- 4. The killing and beating of Christians
- 5. Those who dies from Christianity
- 7. To copy or fake something
- 8. Early Christian author from Africa

9. The substitution of a new contract in place of an old one

- 11. The ones who came out and said they were Christian
- 13. The act of willfully causing pain or torture towards others

**Word Bank**

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|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Martyrdom   | Maximus the Thracian | Certificate | Novation   |
| Persecution | Decius               | Emperor     | Valerian   |
| Cyprian     | Apostate             | Neglect     | Tertullian |
| Confessor   | Cruel                | Forged      |            |