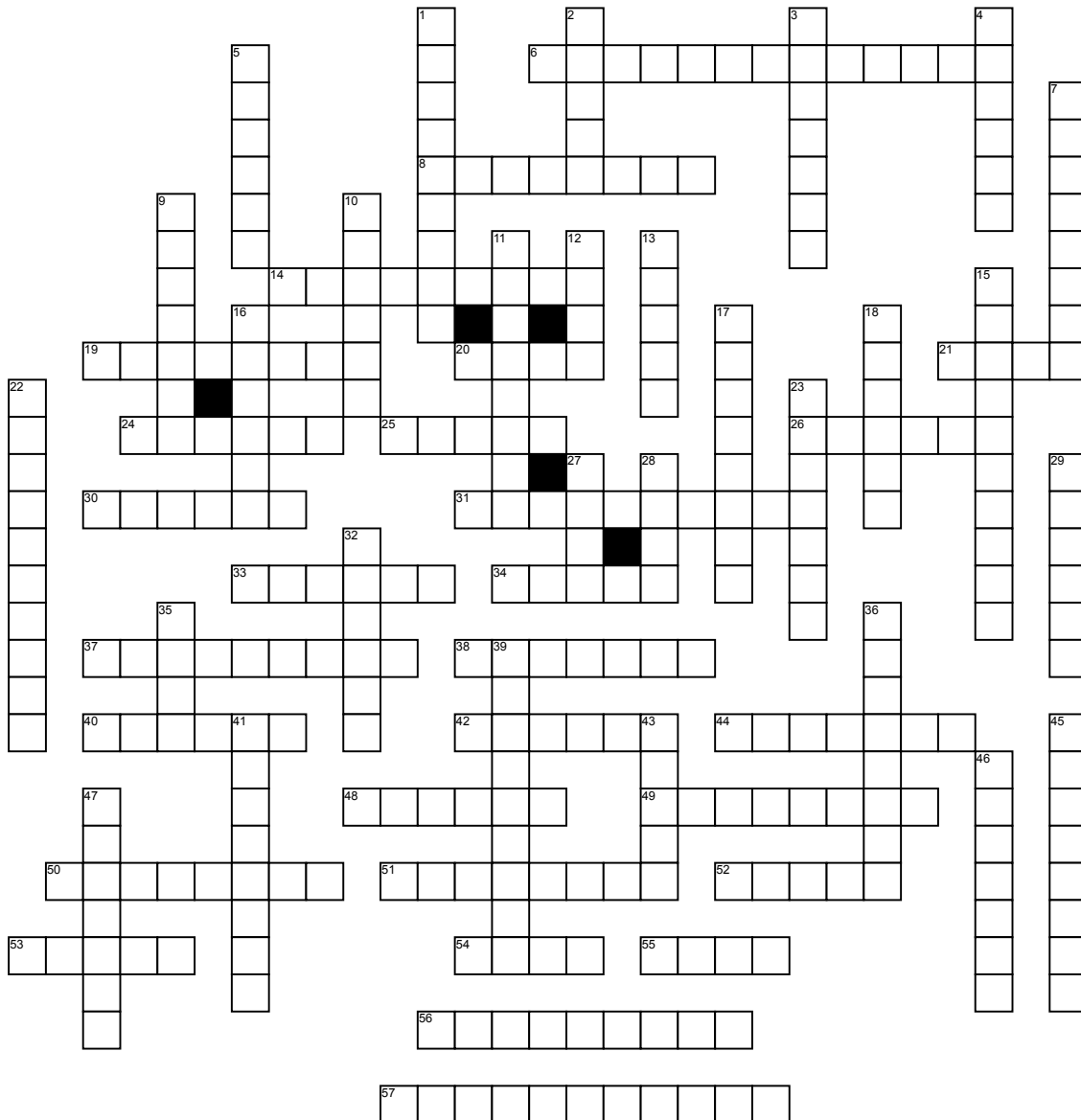


Greek Mythology Characters



Across

6. Dual-genitaled deity born of Love and Luck (13)
 8. Fleet-footed warrior with a penchant for nitid fruit (8)
 14. Ethiopian Princess saved from sacrificial slaughter by head-wielding hero (9)
 19. Man's best friend, again and again (8)
 20. Oft-scorned deity with a penchant for bloody, misdirected revenge (4)
 21. Divine brute of bloodlust and burly hothead (4)
 24. Deified personification of the Moon (6)
 25. Single-sandalled hero who formed an alliance of 'golden' boys (5)
 26. Deified personification of the Sun (6)
 30. Sandal-wearing speedster with a talent for invention (6)
 31. Master of metallurgy and forger of karmic justice (10)
 33. Anomalous hybrid credited with moulding the greatest Greek heroes (6)
 34. 1 of 9; singer of sonnets, romantic ballads (5)
 37. 1 of 9; embodying a dramatic genre immortalised by Sophocles and Euripides (9)
 38. Marble creation of a committed sculptor (7) *****
 40. Admirable time-keeping strategies; parenting skills leave a lot to be desired (6)
 42. 1 of 9; embodying a dramatic genre immortalised by Aristophanes and Cratinus (6)
 44. Young Trojan priestess of Apollo; concubine of Achilles (7)
 48. Trojan hero credited as the "Breaker of Horses" (6)

49. Beautiful youth bearing divine vintage libations (8)
 50. World's greatest vintner and divine patron of ecstasy (8)
 51. Virtually invulnerable hero born of a bitter sea nymph and a mortal King (8)
 52. Spartan Princess with a face too fair (5)
 53. Oft-misrepresented deity; married his niece, lived in relative peace (5)
 54. Polymorphic deity and serial philanderer with a habit of 'ravaging' his partners (4)
 55. "Agape", personified (4)
 56. Therapon of heroic Phthian Prince; died on the spear of Hector of Troy (9)
 57. 1 of 9; she's the greatest dancer (11)

Down

1. Committed sculptor who fell in love with his own creation (9)
 2. Colchian Princess who killed her own brother for the man she loved (5)
 3. Divine virgin favouring flora and fauna over all else (7)
 4. Steadfast stoker of a homely fire (6)
 5. Made wings of down and wax that could not withstand the sun or the sea (6)
 7. Renowned architect of intricate designs; father to a high-flying fool (8)
 9. 1 of 9; unrivalled lyrical poet (7)
 10. Sentient hairstyle and stony eyes, cursed by a Goddess both pure and wise (6)
 11. Faithful wife of beloved Ithacan King and hero (8)
 12. Eldest of the Pleiades; mother of a lute-crafting infant (4)
 13. Trojan Prince with a wandering eye; handy with a bow and arrow (5)
 15. Royal bane of a great dodeco-laboured hero (10)
 16. Youngest daughter of hero Cadmus; ill-fated mother of debauched deity (6)
 17. A dangerous deity frequently forgotten, his role credited to (8) *****
 18. Gifted flautist and divine lover of a floral Spartan youth (6)
 22. Goddess of Spring; fell victim to a pomegranate's power (9)
 23. Athenian Prince who abandoned his betrothed on an island (7)
 27. Titaness who married a fussy eater of cosmic proportions (4)
 28. Titaness who birthed twins on an island adrift (4)
 29. Immortal weaver, wisest of all (6)
 32. 1 of 9; covets the stars (6)
 35. 1 of 9; inimitable historian (4)
 36. We're going this way, that way, forwards and backwards over _____'s sea (8)
 39. Divine adulteress dealing in desire and devotion (9)
 41. Cunning King who outsmarted his ocularly-impaired captor (8)
 43. 100-eyed servant and watchman for Hera (5)
 45. 1 of 9; coveted by Homer, Nestor, Apollonius and many more (8)
 46. Thank your Lucky Charms for this deity's gifts (7)
 47. Cretan Princess who saved her love, only for him to 'string' her along (7)