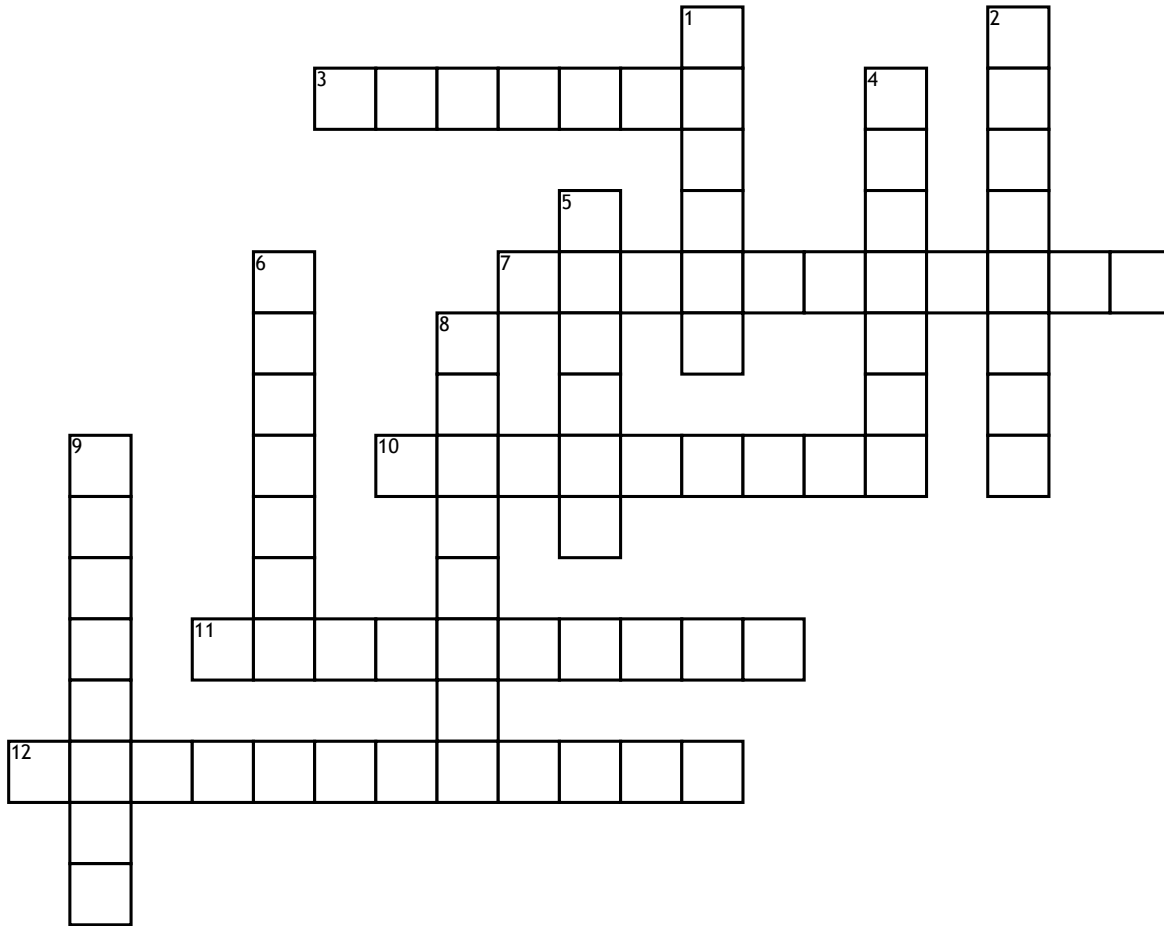


Hamlet Characters



Across

3. This character succumbs to madness during the fourth act of the play; their death was questioned as to whether it was accidental or an act of suicide

7. This character is one of two called upon by the King to follow his son-in-law in order to assess the truth of his perceived madness and is portrayed by Timothy Spall in the 1996 film adaptation

10. This character is one of the castle guards that first spots the ghost of the late king in the first scene; he is played by Jack Lemmon in the 1996 film adaptation

11. This character is the King of Norway; he takes control of Denmark during the last act

12. This character is sent as a companion and guard on a trip to England and is killed upon arrival, though his charge escapes; he is played by Reece Dinsdale in the 1996 film adaptation

Down

1. This is the main character of the play; during the fourth act, they get sent to England but escape to return to the Danish castle where the play takes place

2. This character has two children and gets stabbed from behind a tapestry in the third act

4. This character request leave to France from the King during the first act and dies in a sword fight in the last act

5. Though this is not a character present in the text, his name is part of a famous quote from the play; he appears on stage only as a skull

6. This educated character is a friend of the Prince of Denmark and the third of the four people to see the ghost

8. This character commits two murders, one before the play begins and a second, accidental one during the final scene; both murders were committed with poison

9. This character has one child and gets remarried only one month after the death of their royal spouse