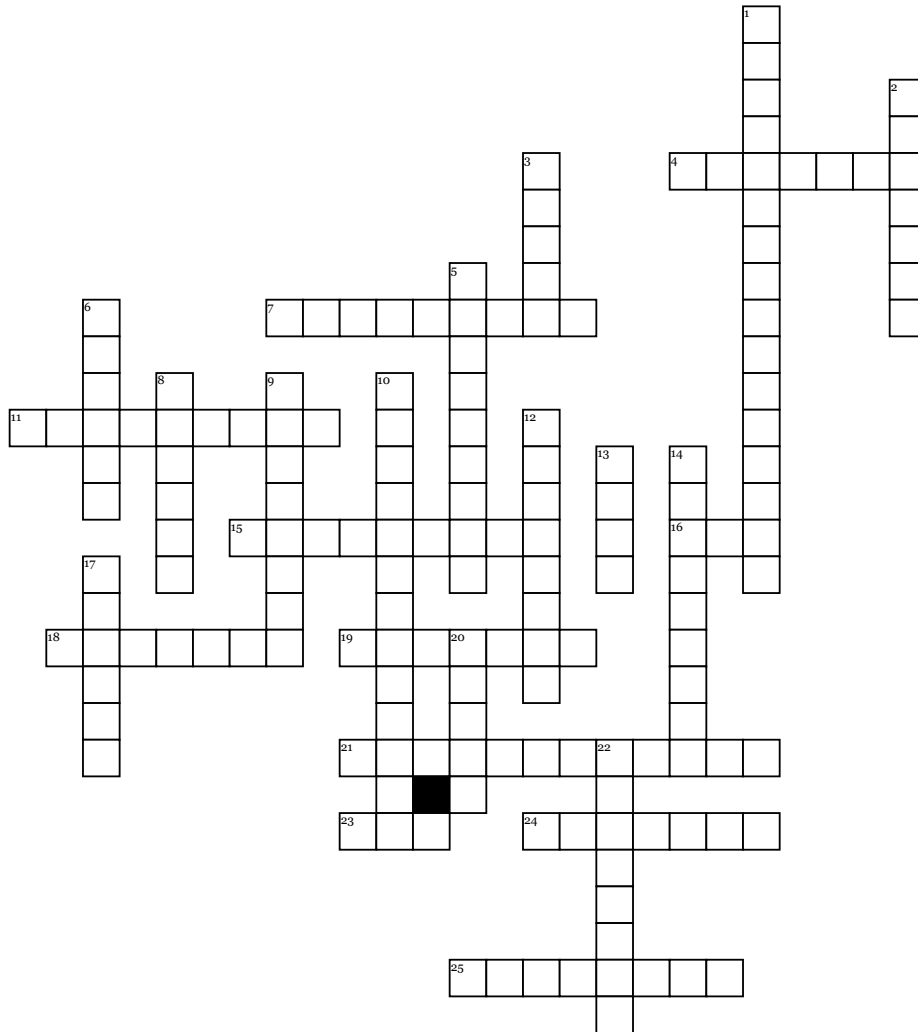


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Across

- 4. _____ is credited with being the first actor in Ancient Greek theatre.
- 7. This French Cardinal was responsible for maintaining the purity of French language and literature and "policing" French drama.
- 11. These were triangular prisms that allowed the Ancient Greeks to make 3 different background scenes.
- 15. Means "dancing place" for the ancient Greeks.
- 16. This is where the "groundlings" viewed the plays in Elizabethan theatres.
- 18. This Elizabethan playwright wrote "The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus."
- 19. In Medieval theatre, plays based on the last week of Christ's life were called _____ plays.
- 21. This festival was held in the spring in honor of the god of wine and fertility.
- 23. Because there were no electric lights, all Ancient Greek theatre was held during the _____.

- 24. This French Neoclassical playwright who wrote "Tartuffe" was born Jean Baptiste Poquelin, but is better known as _____.
 - 25. The god whose worship by the Ancient Greeks was the beginning of Western theatre.
- Down**
- 1. During the Italian Renaissance, this type of theatre was the most prevalent; travelling companies of professional actors toured the countryside, performing in towns and villages across Italy.
 - 2. _____ plays were based on stories from the Bible in Medieval times.
 - 3. This was a wood or stone building in which the Ancient Greek actors would change masks or costumes and on which a background might be painted.
 - 5. This queen was a patron of William Shakespeare, and her name is associated with a Renaissance period of theatre history.
 - 6. The 12 men who led the worship in Ancient Greece by singing hymns and dancing.
 - 8. Japanese "singing, dancing, and acting" type of theatre

- 9. This Restoration playwright wrote "The Way of the World."
- 10. This was a crane that the Ancient Greeks used to lower an actor playing one of the Olympian gods from "heaven" to "earth."
- 12. Means "seeing place" for the Ancient Greeks.
- 13. In Ancient Greek theatre, tragedy masks were beautiful, but comedy masks were _____.
- 14. This famous Greek playwright wrote the tragedy "Oedipus Rex" (Oedipus the King).
- 17. The Greek word for "goat," which would be sacrificed before a worship service and which gave its name to a type of serious drama.
- 20. Three types of Ancient Greek theatre were tragedy, comedy, and _____ plays.
- 22. One of the first female actresses, and a mistress to King Charles II.

Word Bank

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| Passion | Deus ex machina | Moliere | Chorus | Ugly |
| Satyr | Orchestra | Dionysis | Day | Tragos |
| Thespis | Sophocles | Periaktoi | Commedia Dell'Arte | Elizabeth |
| City Dionysia | Kabuki | Marlowe | Congreve | Skene |
| Pit | Mystery | Nell Gwyn | Richelieu | Theatron |