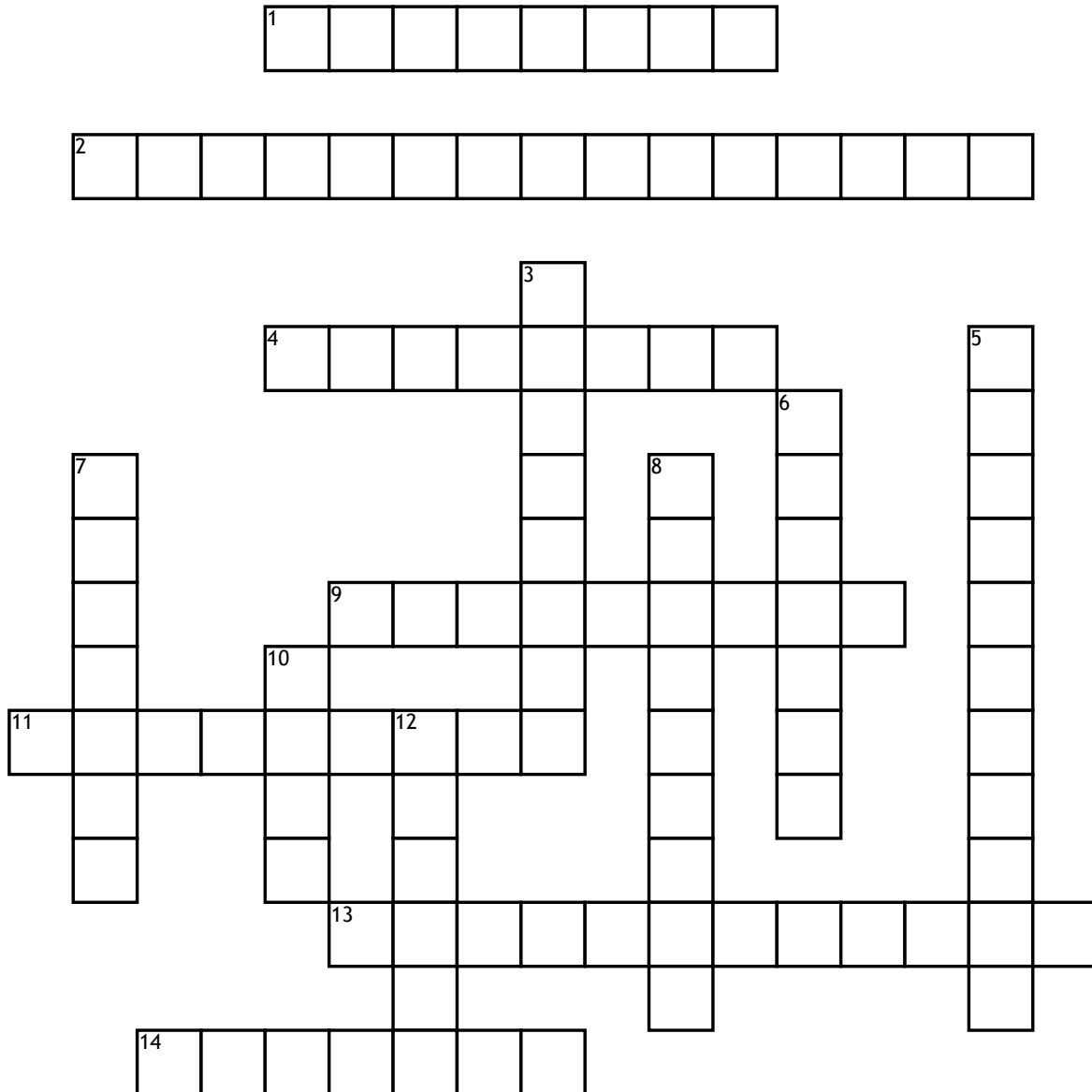


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Literary Epics



Across

- 1. The great runner
- 2. One of the oldest stories ever recorded, written in cuneiform
- 4. 2016 movie, depicting a foul mouthed epic hero in a red suit
- 9. Occupied the island of Crete and laid the groundwork for the Greeks written language
- 11. Modern day cinematographers portray epic heroes in this role

13. A long narrative poem, often written about a hero or heroines

14. Attributed to English literature, but obviously riddled with Germanic influence

Down

- 3. A brave character, admired for great achievements
- 5. Considered the birthplace of civilization, largely in part for contributing the first piece of written literature

6. The first feat/monster that Beowulf overcomes

7. Leader of the Geattish army

8. Literary epic that depicts the Trojan War

10. Traditionally passed down through _____ story telling

12. Lives in the wilderness and is covered with long hair