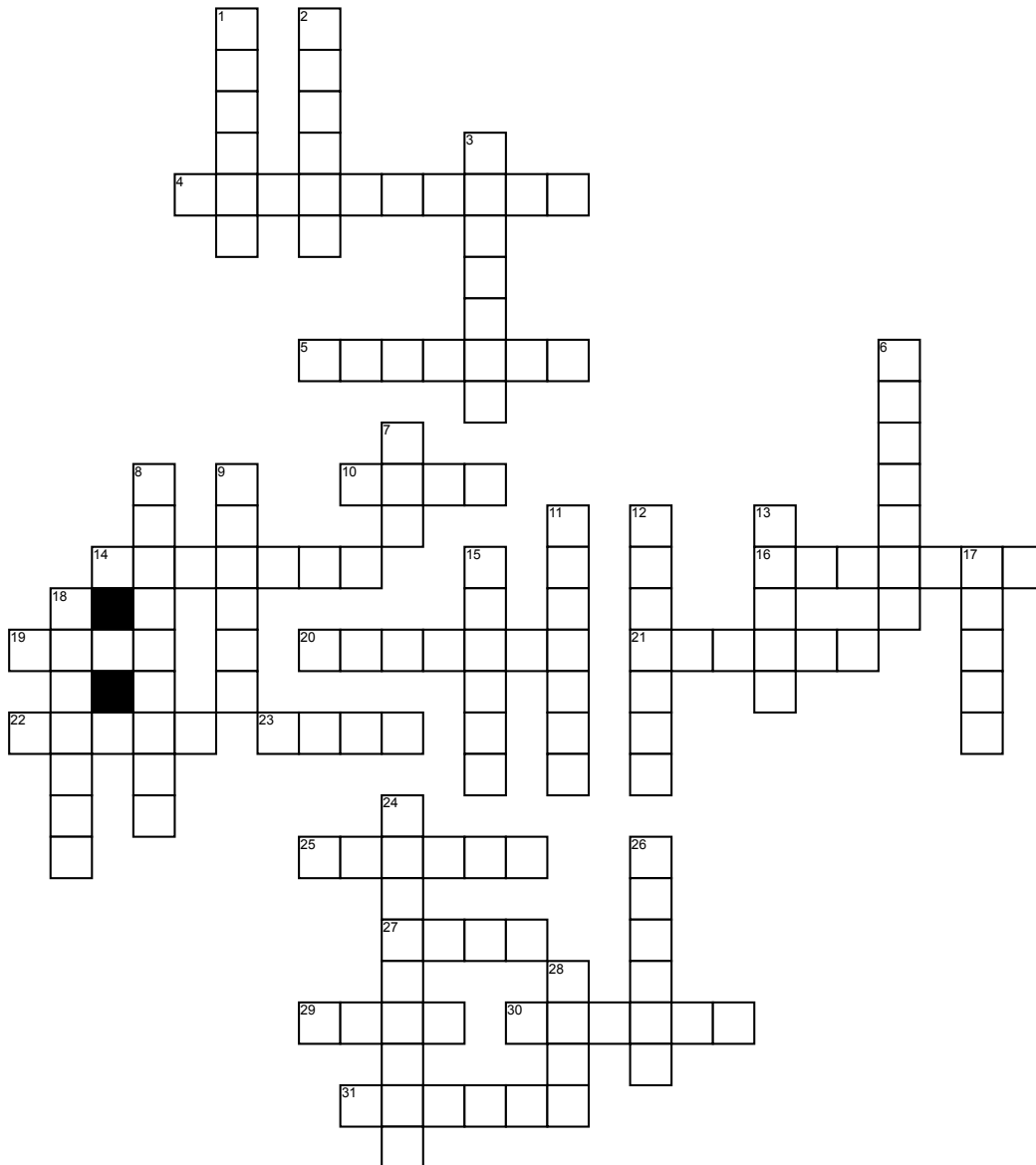


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MEDIEVAL VOCABULARY



Across

4. A trial of skill in some game, in which players play a series of contests.
5. Any of the Scandinavian pirates who plundered the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 10th centuries.
10. A man who is a member of a religious order, usually living in a monastery.
14. Extreme lack of water.
16. A ceremony in which a person is sprinkled or covered with water as a sign of acceptance into the Christian church.
19. The ceremony of the Eucharist.
20. The act or ceremony of marrying.
21. A device used as a defence against blows, carried on the arm.
22. The language of ancient Rome, kept through the Middle Ages and into modern times as the church language of Western Christianity.
23. A piece of land held by a lord.

25. The place where God, the angels and the spirits of good people live after death.
27. The place or state of punishment where wicked people are believed to go after death.
29. A woman who is refined, polite and well-spoken.
30. The formal public acknowledgement by which a feudal tenant or vassal declared himself to be the man or vassal of his lord, owing him fealty and service.
31. Extreme lack of food.

Down

1. An instrument or a device used for attack or defense.
2. A young man of noble birth who served a knight.
3. One who works for another, especially around the house.
6. The state or condition of being loyal or faithful.
7. A strong, flexible strip of wood or other material, bent by a string.

8. Believer of Jesus.
9. A building for public Christian worship.
11. A state or government having a king or queen as its head.
12. A member of a class of small farmers of low social rank.
13. A monastery under an abbot or a convent under an abbess.
15. (In the Middle Ages) A mounted soldier serving under a lord or king, and having an honourable rank.
17. A weapon, typically having a long, sharp-edged blade attached to a handle or hilt.
18. An Arab.
24. The principal church of a diocese, or any important church.
26. The act or ceremony of burying a dead body.
28. The bishop of Rome as head of the Roman Catholic Church.