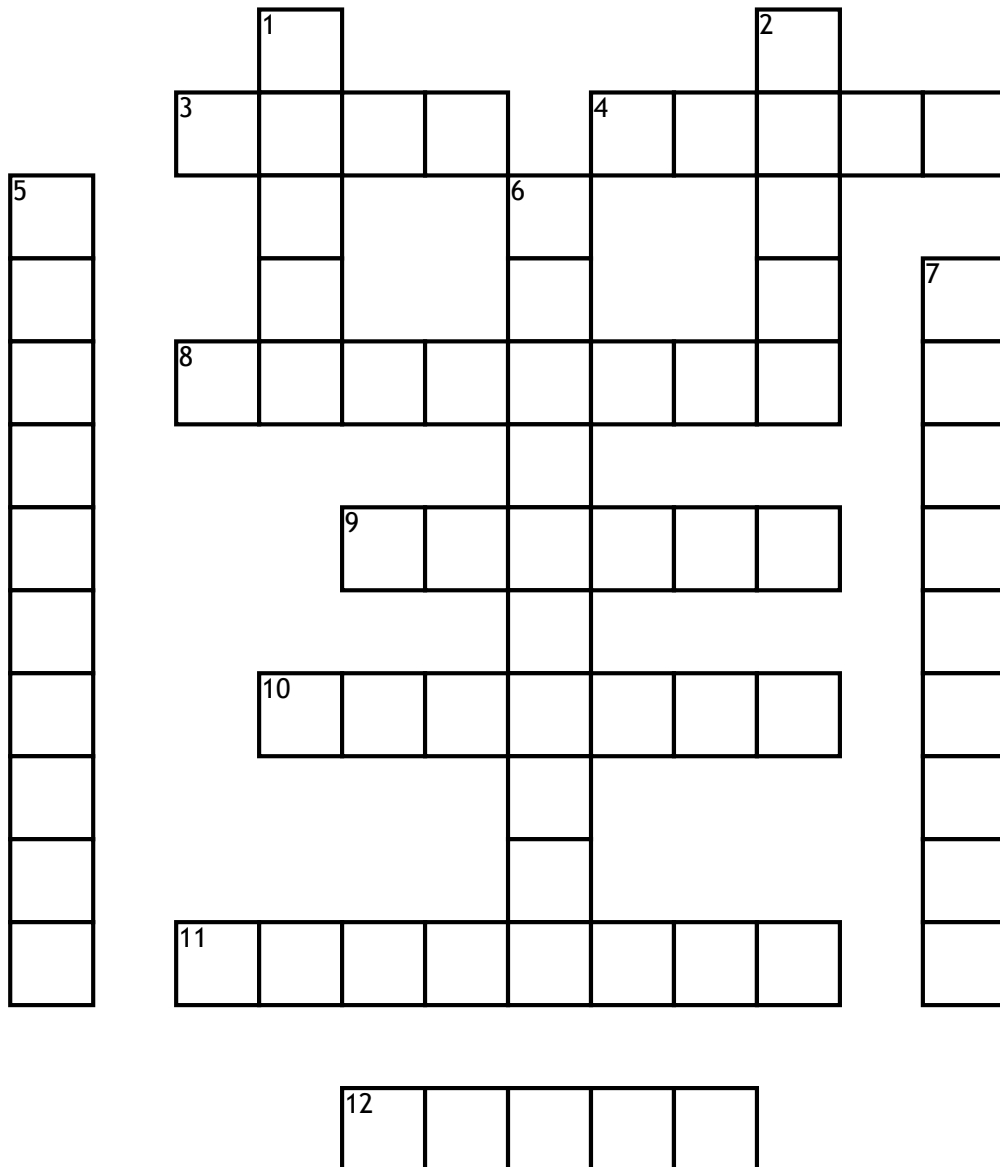


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Medieval times



Across

3. Water filled ditch around a castle's walls, used as a defensive barrier during attack

4. the small insects responsible for the spread of the deadly black plague via rats.

8. Religious wars between Christians and Muslims seeking to control ownership of religious sites in the Middle East (8)

9. Black ulcerated sores characteristic of the black plague

10. Germanic coastal raiders, often depicted falsely in Opera as having horned helmets (7)

11. french word for a castle (9)

12. Large parcels of land the king granted to noblemen and bishops as part of the fuedal society (5)

Down

1. Located in England's capital, Her Majesty's imperial fortress- The (5) of London

2. landless peasants

5. A defensive battle tactic learned from the Vikings, involving the use of shields (6.3)

6. A large gate in the walls of a castle that can be raised or lowered, usually across a pit or moat, to protect its inhabitant

7. A French peasant girl, turned warrior who was eventually tried for witchcraft, burned at the stake and became a Catholic saint (4,2,3).