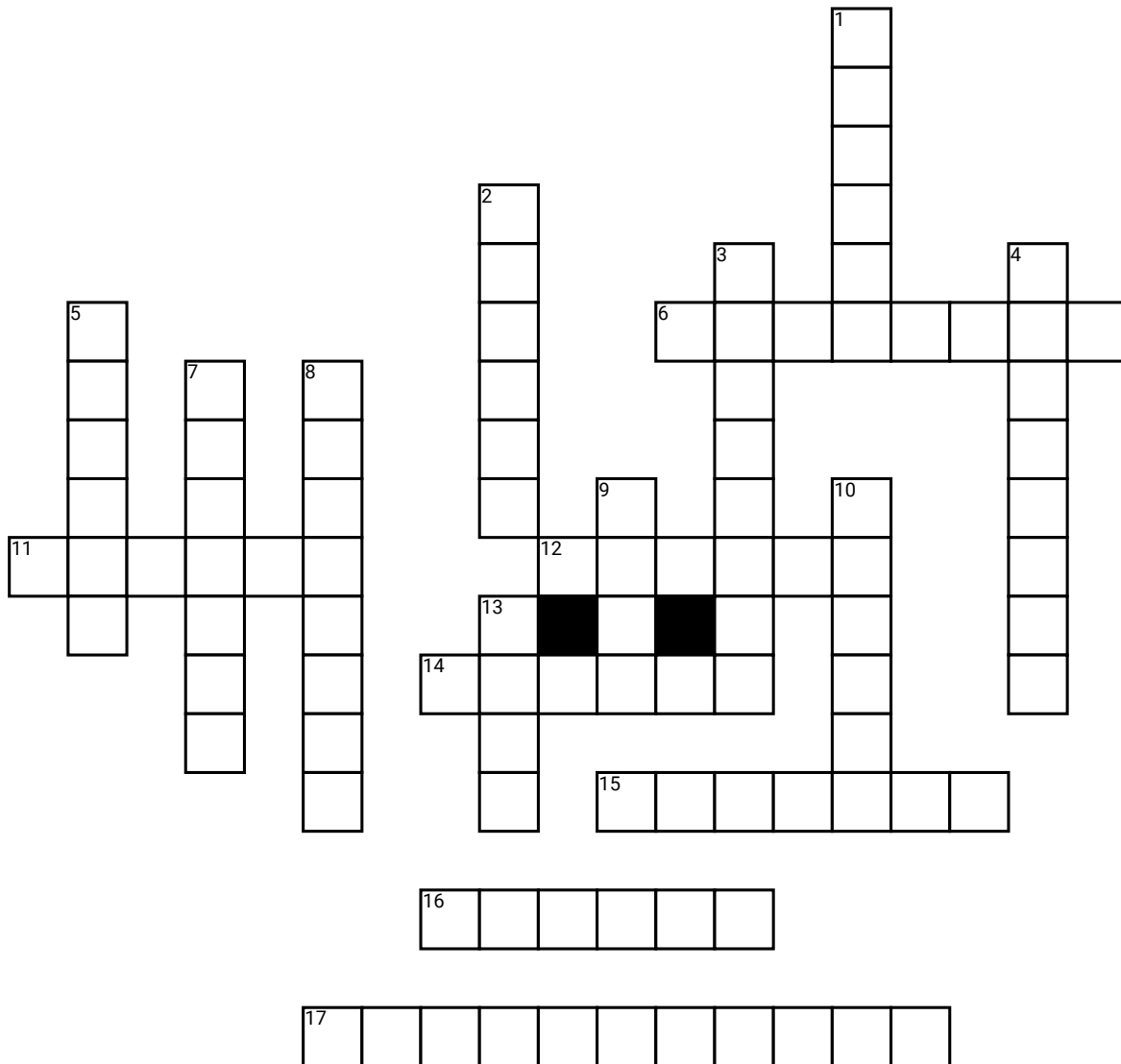


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Oedipus the King - Vocabulary



Across

- 6.** Make secret plans to commit an unlawful or harmful act
11. Widespread epidemic, usually disease or destruction
12. To force to leave by official decree
14. Genre intended to make the audience laugh
15. Unverified information based on reports of others
16. Building devoted to worship or dwelling place of the Gods

- 17.** Major character in a drama, movie, or novel

Down

- 1.** Excessive pride or self-confidence
2. Winged monster of Thebes with a woman's head and a lion's body; has an unsolvable riddle
3. A class of birth distinguished by high rank
4. Prediction of something to come

- 5.** A 'medium' or psychic whom prophecy and advice is given

- 7.** Genre dealing with sad events and unhappy endings
8. The ability to act at one's own discretion
9. Destiny; A power that develops events beyond a person's control
10. Group of actors who comment on the action of the play
13. How the audience or reader feels about the text