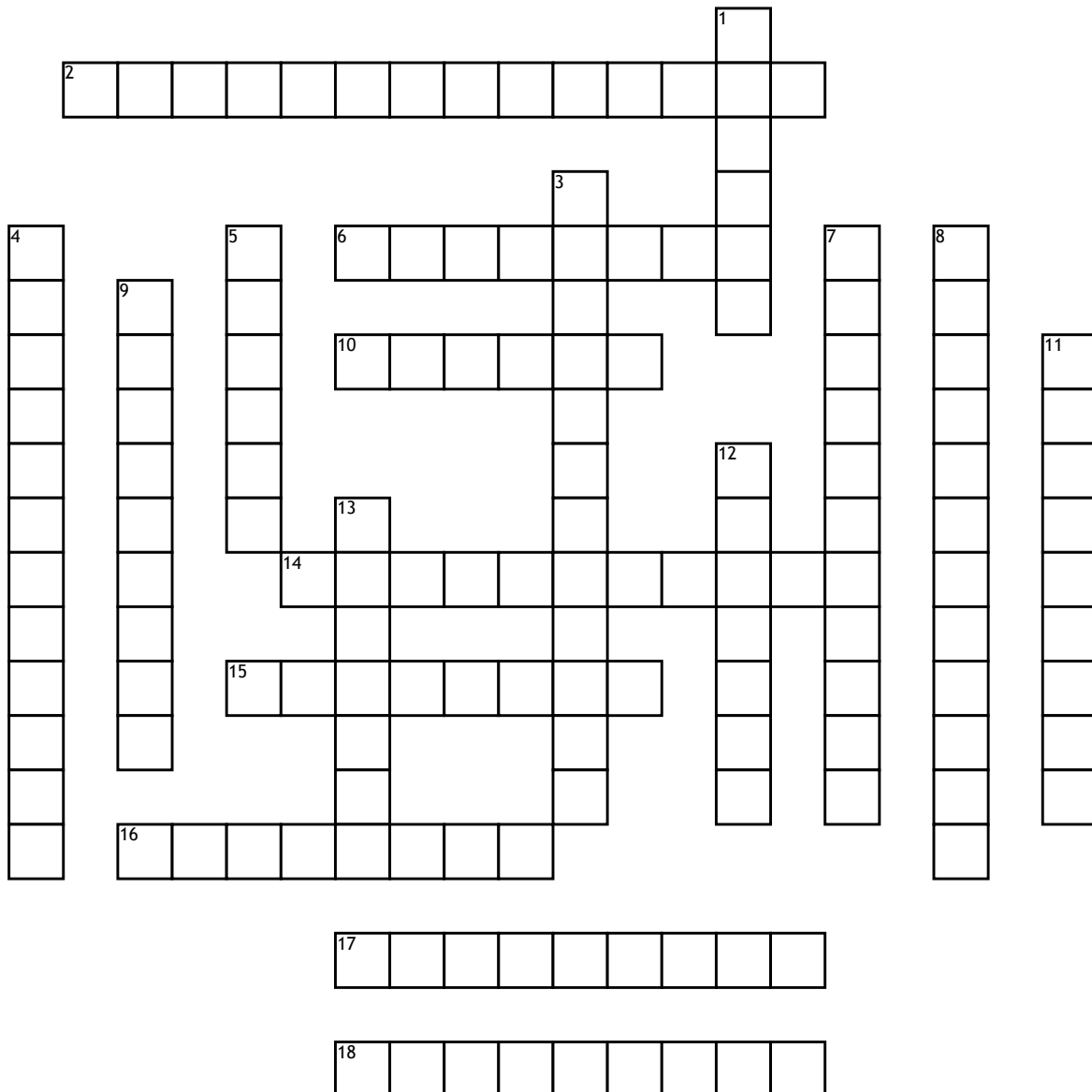


# Roman Vocabulary



**Across**

2. Constantine moved the center of Rome to this new city

6. Roman rival, their naval experience was no match for the Roman Army

10. He wrote of the epic poem 'The Aeneid'

14. Roman emperor that ended persecution of Christians

15. Government in which the citizens have the right to select their own leaders in which there are no monarchs

16. Taking battle elephants across the Alps proved foolish for this general

17. Rome's northern most territory

18. The majority of citizens, they developed their own governing body and the Twelve Tables

**Down**

1. These people could be POWS, born into it, or sold themselves to cover debts

3. With roots in Judaism, followers of this religion were harshly persecuted

4. Member of the first Triumvirate, he became Rome's first dictator

5. Military unit of 5000 men and cavalry

7. This Roman emperor split the empire into eastern and western halves.

8. Created in 451 BC, these protected the rights of the plebeian class

9. Roman period of peace and prosperity

11. Series of wars between Rome and Carthage, where the Romans superior military and strategy proved victorious

12. Elected official who helped the plebeians protect their rights

13. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius destroyed numerous Roman cities, chiefly this famous city