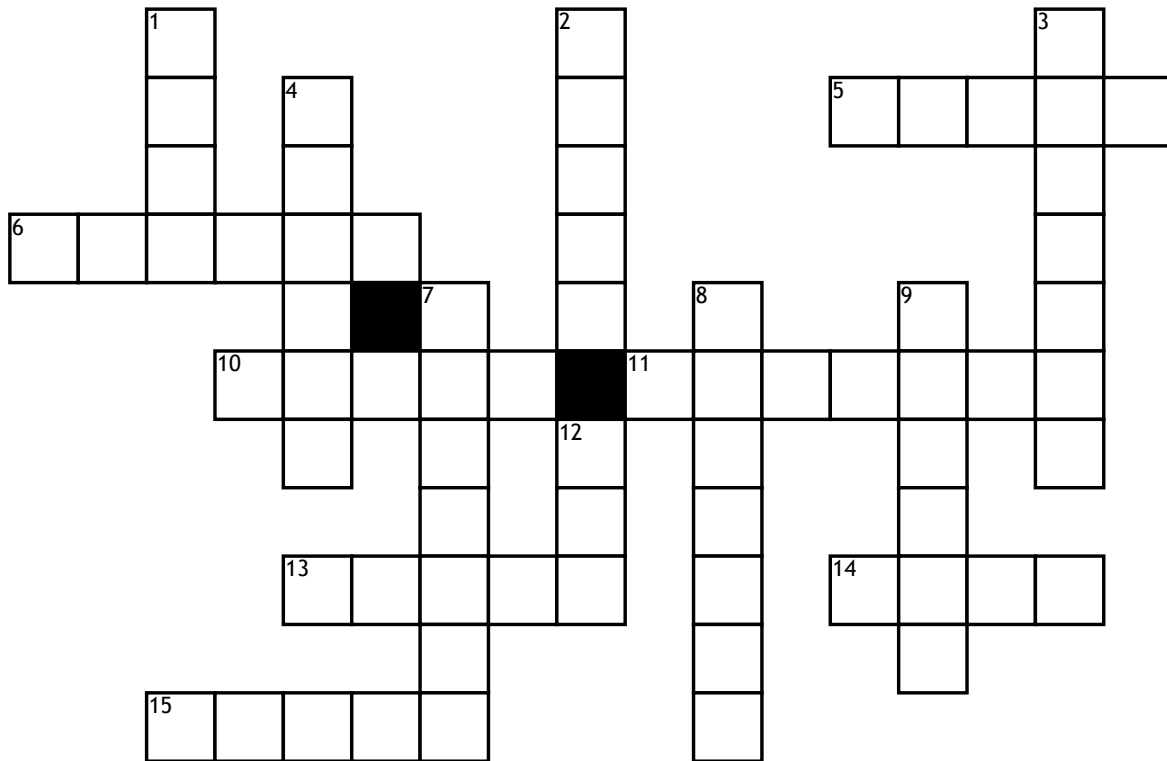


Roman gods and goddesses



Across

5. goddess of love and beauty, in Roman mythology, she was originally the goddess of gardens but she later took on the traits of the Greek goddess, Aphrodite.

6. god of light and the sun as well as music, poetry and purity. Portrayed as a handsome man with a lyre. His Roman name is the same as his Greek name.

10. the god of love, portrayed a chubby infant with wings and holding a bow and arrow. A person shot with one of his arrows fell in love.

11. the god of the sea could cause or prevent storms at sea or earthquakes. He was often shown carrying a trident and riding on a chariot pulled by seahorses.

13. goddess of agriculture, often shown with a sheaf of wheat

14. god of war and father of Romulus and Remus.

15. goddess of the hearth and home, she was worshiped by families as a household deity.

Down

1. Principle wife of Jupiter and goddess of women, in Greek, she is called 'Hera'

2. goddess of the moon, hunting and all living things. She is portrayed wearing hunting clothes and caring a bow and quiver of arrows, accompanied by hunting dogs.

3. King of the gods and ruler of the universe. He was father of Vulcan and Mars. He was also the god of weather and was commonly shown with a thunderbolt in his hand.

4. goddess of the earth. She was called upon by the Romans in times of natural disasters like earthquakes, but she was also responsible for the productivity of farmland.

7. the favorite of Jupiter and the goddess of war and wisdom. Portrayed wearing armor, helmet and carrying a shield.

8. messenger of the gods and god of commerce, science and protector of travels. Portrayed with winged sandals, hat and carrying a winged staff.

9. god of fire, he worked as the blacksmith of the gods and was also the god of metalworking

12. god of the underworld