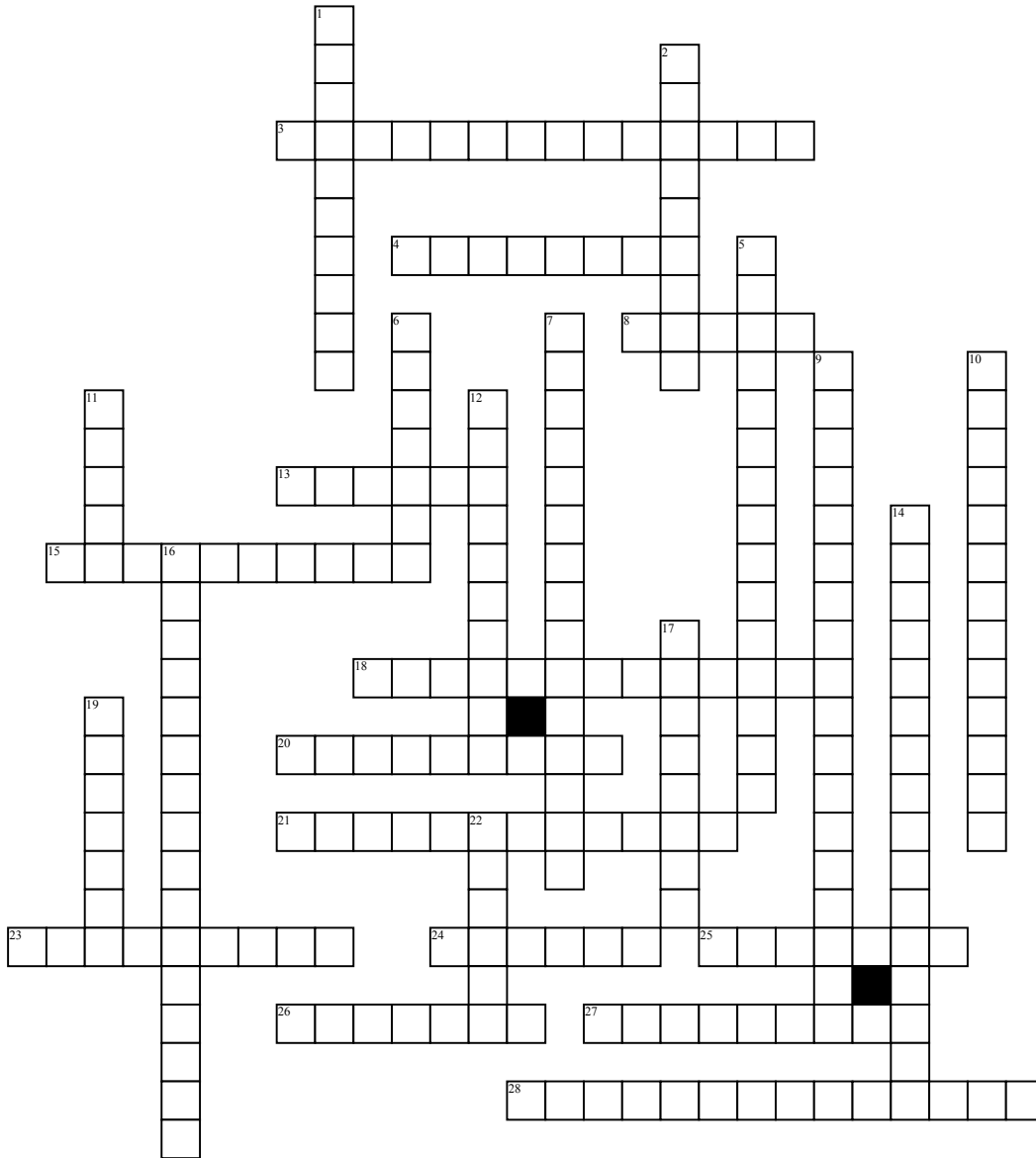


THE PERSIAN EMPIRE



Across

- 3. The ruler of the Persian province who united the Medes and Persians into a strong army and conquered almost all of the ancient world
- 4. The Spartan army leader who ordered 300 Spartans to give their lives at Thermopylae
- 8. Warriors who raided cities and caravans and settled in the same areas as the Persians
- 13. To rule
- 15. The son of Cyrus the Great who invaded and conquered Egypt
- 18. The empire located east of the Fertile Crescent on the easy side of the Persian Gulf in what is now Iran and Iraq.
- 20. The Persian archangel of wholeness, integrity, health, and completion
- 21. The Persian archangel of righteousness, law, truth, justice, and cosmic order
- 23. The ancient highway, about 1600 miles long, that was reorganized and rebuilt by Darius I

- 24. The governor of a province in the Persian Empire

- 25. The Persian god of evil
- 26. The ruler of Persia from 522 B.C. to 486 B.C. who was a very good administrator and organizer
- 27. The Persian archangel of good thought
- 28. The religion founded by Zoroaster based on his seven visions.

Down

- 1. The Persian supreme god of good and that created all things.
- 2. A Persian prophet who had seven visions
- 5. The Persian archangel of royalty and defender of the poor
- 6. The Persian ruler who ruled the Persian Empire from 486 B.C. to 465 B.C. and was described as being impulsive, impressionable, ruthless, and embittered
- 7. The first major naval battle in history

- 9. The decree by Cyrus the Great, in 536 B.C., that allowed a total of 42,360 Jews to return to the land of Judah
- 10. The Persian archangel of modesty and justice
- 11. The Greek part of Asia Minor
- 12. The Persian holy book
- 14. The battle that proved the Persians could be defeated
- 16. The decisive battle of the first invasion of Egypt by Cambyses II and opened the rest of Egypt to conquest
- 17. The Persian archangel of deathlessness, immortality, and plants
- 19. One of the 20 provinces into which Darius I divided the Persian Empire
- 22. This is what the Persians called themselves