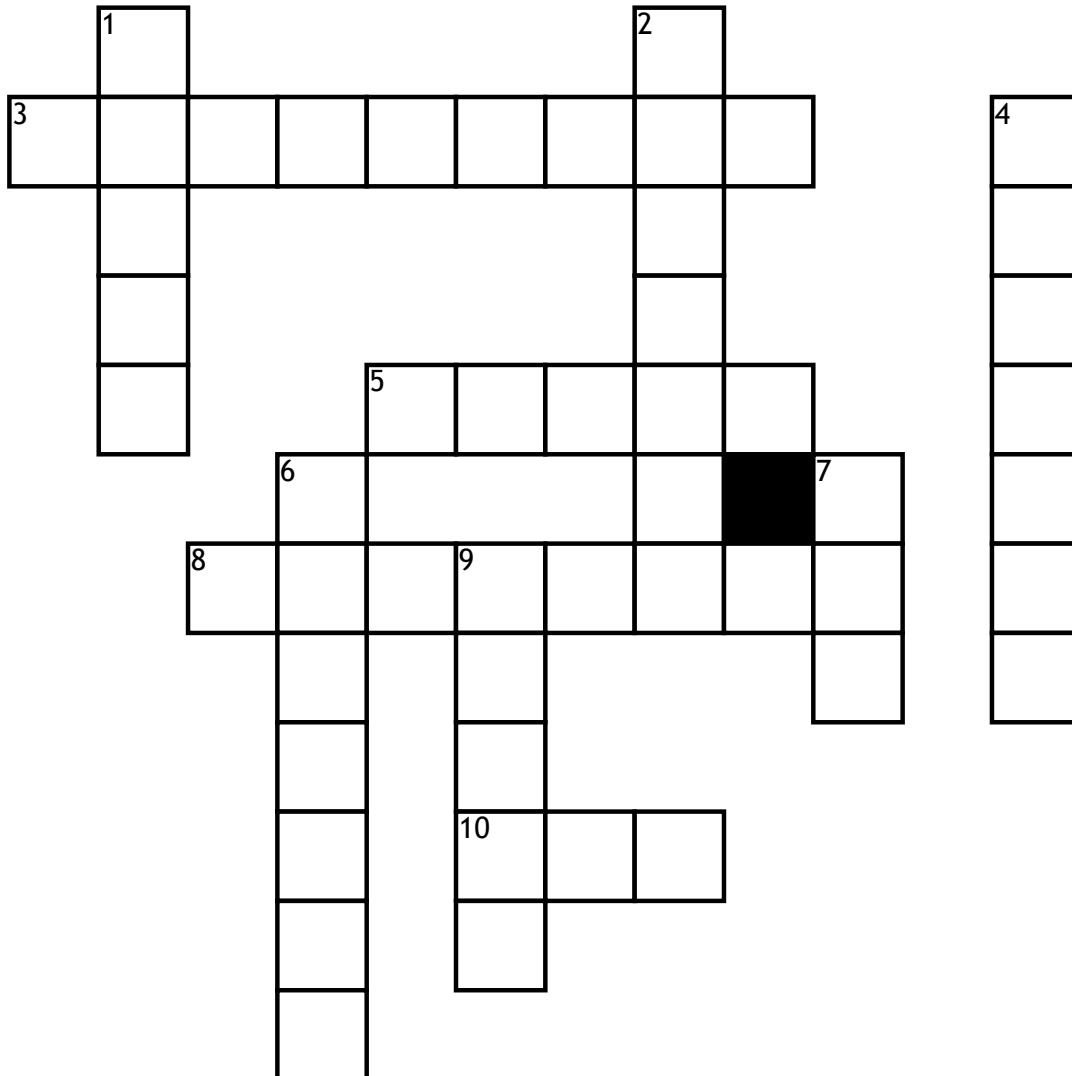


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The Battle with Grendel Reading Check



Across

3. All of Beowulf's men had jumped from the beds, ancestral swords raised and ready, ... but their points could not hurt him...for that sin-stained demon had _____ all men's swords
5. What disturbed the monster and made him want to attack?
8. King of the Danes
10. How many Geats died in this battle

Down

1. Where did the battle with the monster happen?
2. "That shepherd of evil, guardian of crime" is an example of what literary device?
4. Which character was described as a "wakeful sleeper"?
6. What is the name of the monster who lives at in the marsh and attacks Hrothgar's men?
7. What did Grendel leave behind after the battle?
9. claw (usually on a bird of prey)