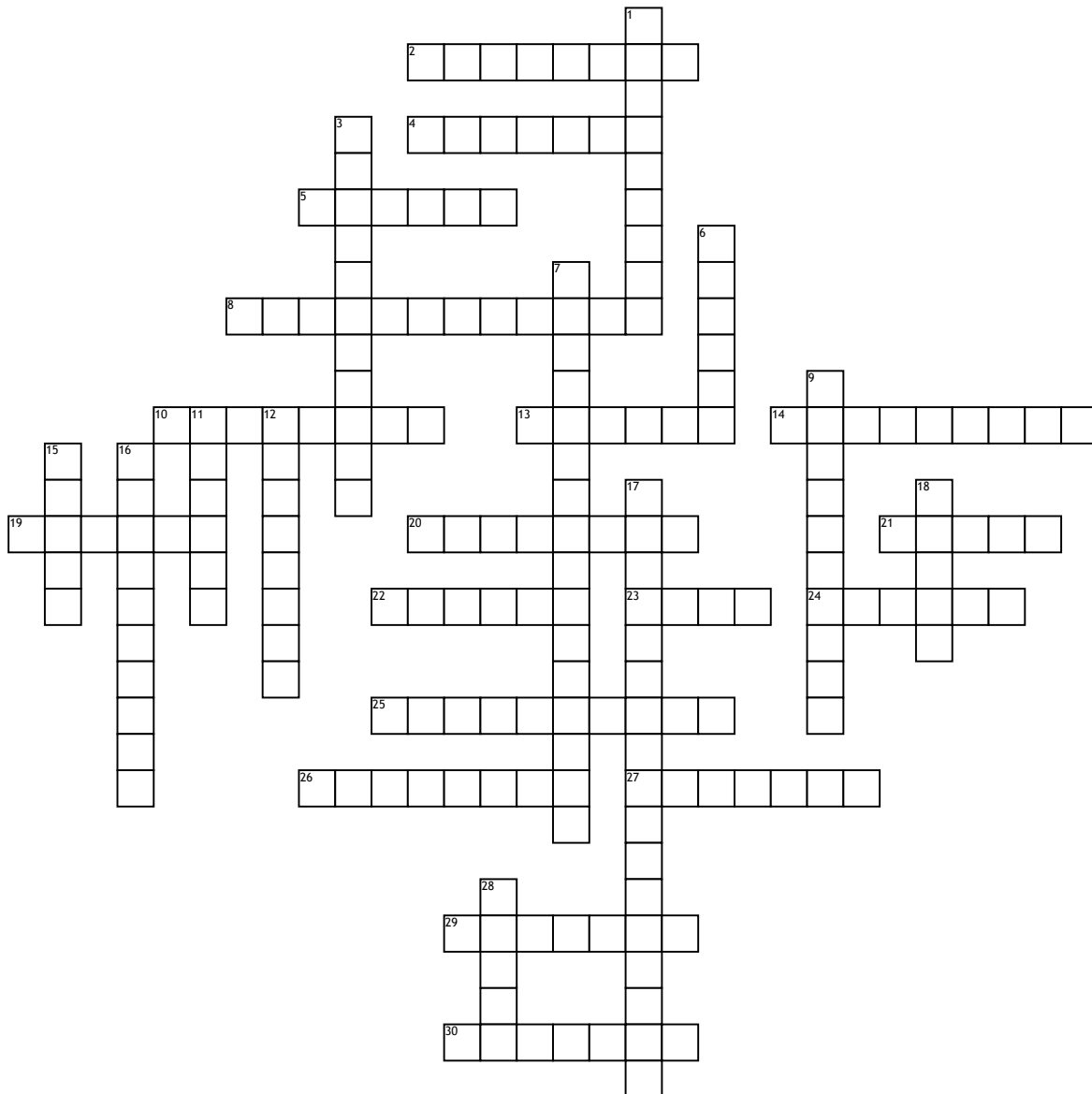


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The Canterbury Tales Crossword



Across

- 2. A place, especially a monastery or convent, devoted to religious seclusion
- 4. A storm
- 5. Center of daily life in every village and town
- 8. Sequence of plays that covered the whole history of the world, from the creation of Adam and Eve to the last judgment
- 10. Reckless courage; daring
- 13. Standard payments made to the church
- 14. Blessedness; extreme happiness
- 19. Theseus refuses to allow his noble prisoners to be ransomed
- 20. Poem that treats a trivial subject in a lofty manner and thereby pokes fun not only at its own subject matter but at the conventions of heroic poetry
- 21. The first hour of the day

22. Confession

- 23. Verse romances of Celtic origin BRETON
- 24. Various
- 25. Someone who prepares and sells drugs and other medicine
- 26. Hard to understand
- 27. Adventure tale in verse or prose, featuring knights and other high-born figures
- 29. Pilgrims who carried palm branches as a token that they had visited the Holy Land
- 30. An act performed to make amends for one's sins

Down

- 1. Celebration of spring date from the earliest, involving the term May date back only to ancient Rome, where Maius was the name of a month on the Roman calendar ROMAN
- 3. Speech of encouragement
- 6. Greek city-state

7. Most common form of meter in English poetry

- 9. Spirited; brave; plucky
- 11. To avoid
- 12. Story used to illustrate a moral point in
- 15. Throat
- 16. Story is old within a narrative setting of frame
- 17. Reference of King Solomon is culturally inappropriate in an ancient Greek tale
- 18. First identification of the seven sins
- 28. Simple tale that illustrates a moral lesson and that often features animal characters