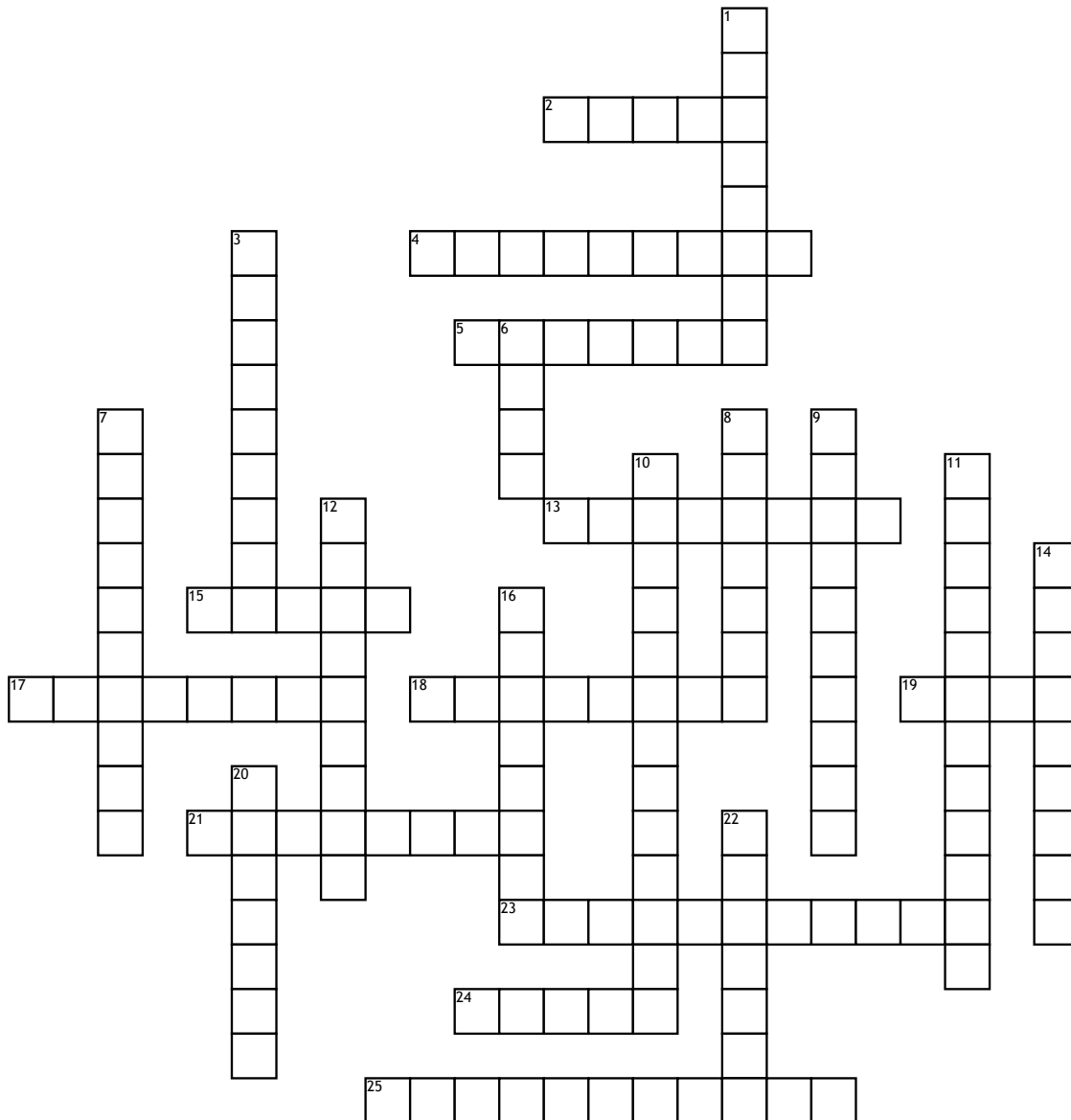


# The Lightning Thief Chapter 8 Vocabulary



**Across**

- 2. (in classical mythology) a water nymph said to inhabit a river, spring, or waterfall. Also known as a mermaid in modern culture
- 4. to tend or move toward one point or one another; meet
- 5. to ward off a weapon or blow; to turn aside skillfully
- 13. conferred in recognition of achievement or service without the prerequisites of obligation
- 15. a mythological fairy of nature imagined as a beautiful maiden inhabiting rivers, woods, or other locations.
- 17. difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.
- 18. a union or connection between families, parties, or individuals

- 19. a solemn appeal to God or to some revered person or thing to bear witness to the truth of one's word or the sacredness of a promise
  - 21. a planned movement of troops or ships
  - 23. to cause to appear in bodily form
  - 24. ostentatiously or tastelessly ornamented
  - 25. standing out or projecting beyond a surface or line
- Down**
- 1. a representation of a staff with two entwined snakes and two wings at the top
  - 3. something that is a drawback or disadvantage
  - 6. a distinctive atmosphere or impression surrounding a person or thing
  - 7. to shake or wave (as a weapon) threateningly
  - 8. great destruction of life (as in battle)

- 9. a hormone of the adrenal gland acting esp. on involuntary muscle, causing narrowing of blood vessels, and raising of blood pressure.
- 10. of, relating to, or being prompted by instinct
- 11. ready-to-eat food products (as cooked meats or prepared salads)
- 12. to set a value on
- 14. the manner in which technical details are treated (as by a writer) or basic physical movements (as by a dancer)
- 16. a three-dimensional image formed by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light source.
- 20. to mutilate, disfigure, or wound seriously
- 22. a 3 pronged spear