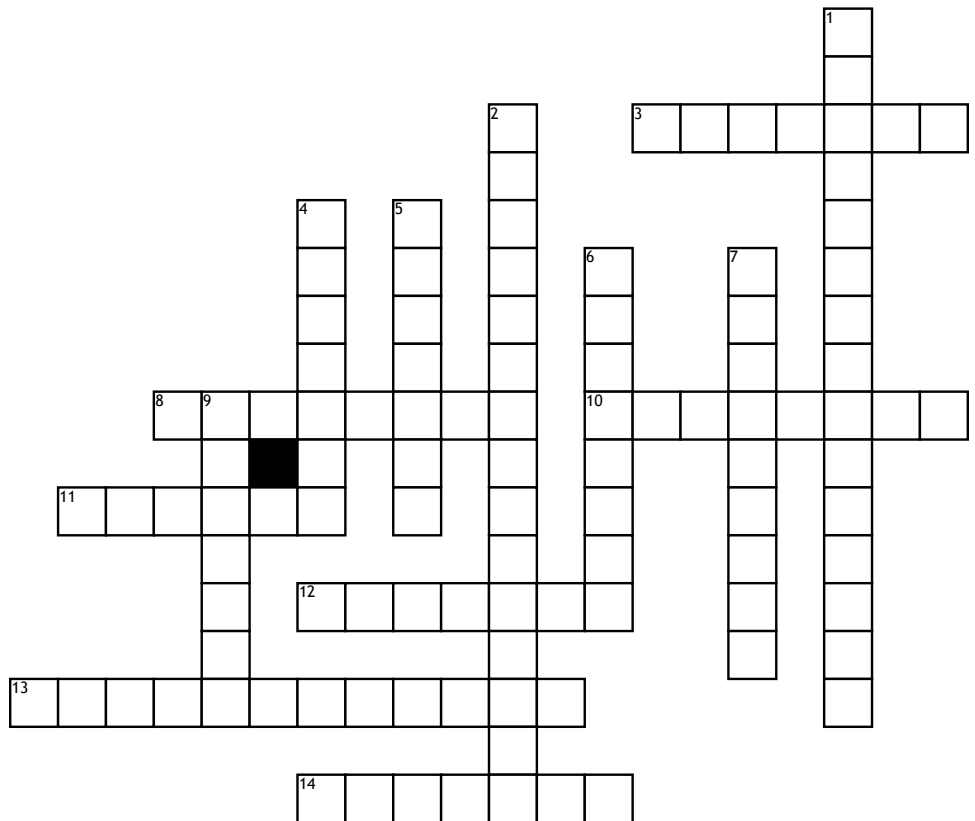


The Merchant of Venice



Across

3. Although she is Shylock's daughter, she hates life in her father's house, and elopes with the young Christian gentleman, Lorenzo.

8. A gentleman of Venice, and a kinsman and dear friend to Antonio.

10. A friend of Bassanio's who accompanies him to Belmont.

11. A wealthy heiress from Belmont. Portia's beauty is matched only by her intelligence.

12. He escorts the newlyweds Jessica and Lorenzo to Belmont, and returns with Bassanio and Gratiano for Antonio's trial

13. The ruler of Venice, who presides over Antonio's trial.

14. A Jewish moneylender in Venice. He is angered by his mistreatment at the hands of Venice's Christians, particularly Antonio.

Down

1. An arrogant Spanish nobleman who also attempts to win Portia's hand by picking a casket.

2. He asks Portia to ignore his dark countenance and seeks to win her by picking one of the three caskets.

4. Portia's lady-in-waiting and confidante.

5. A friend of Bassanio and Antonio. He is in love with Shylock's daughter.

6. Launcelot's father, also a servant in Venice.

7. Portia's servant.

9. The merchant whose love for his friend Bassanio prompts him to sign a contract and almost lose his life.