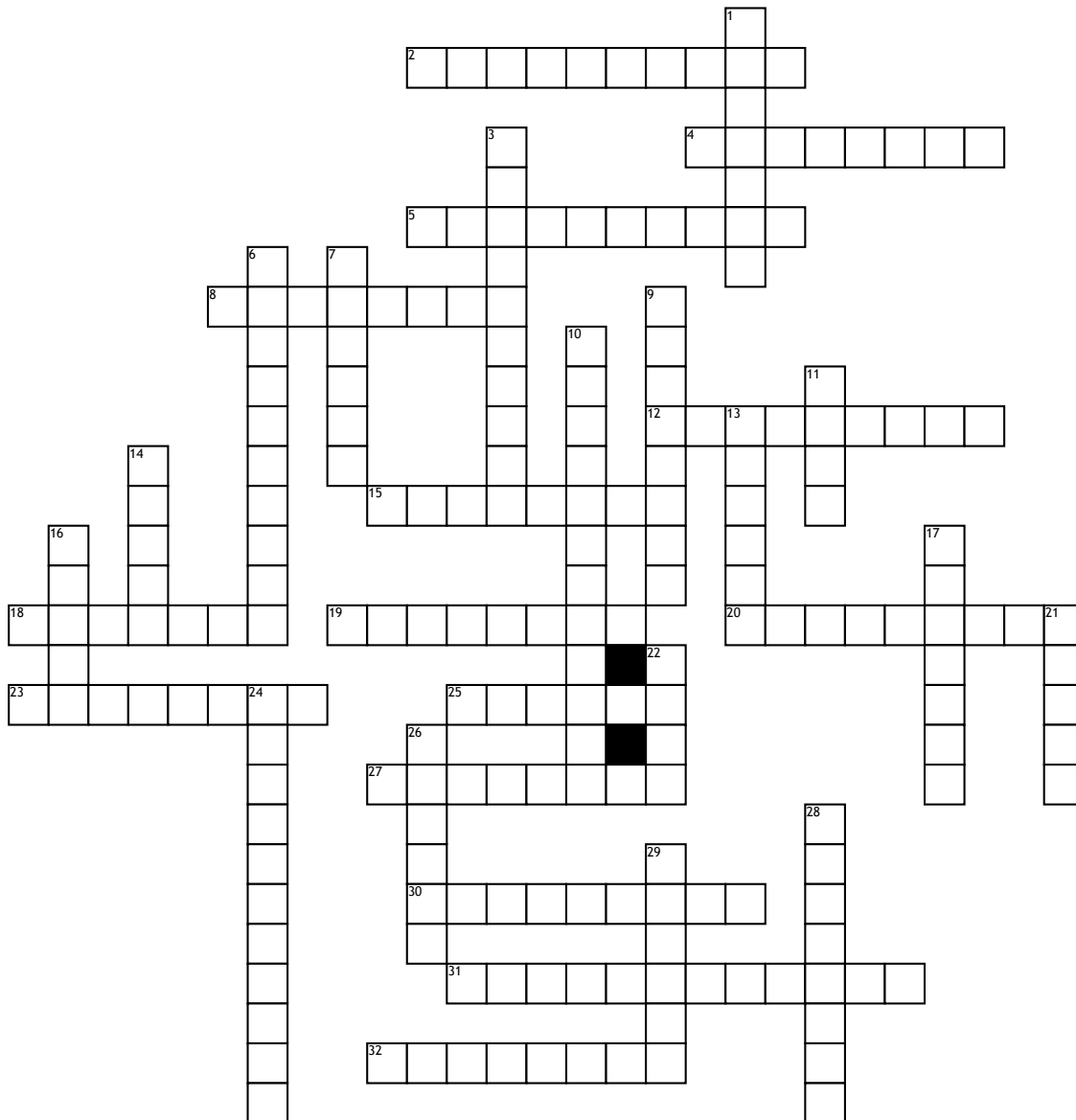


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The Odyssey Characters



Across

- 2. One of two leading suitors
- 4. Athena gives this person a dream for Odysseus's advantage of getting help; daughter of Alcinous
- 5. son of Penelope and Odysseus; matures throughout the story
- 8. Constantly being the obstacle in the way of Odysseus; god of the sea
- 12. Was murdered by his wife once he returned home from the Trojan War
- 15. Loved by Athena; hated by Poseidon; gone for over 20 years
- 18. Took revenge on his mother for killing his father
- 19. Shot in the back of hisheel
- 20. Mother of Odysseus; kills herself out of grief

- 23. Queen of Ithaca; very cunning; mourns as she awaits her husband's return
- 25. Athena disguises as this person throughout the story
- 27. husband of Helen
- 30. Nurse; recognizes the scar on the beggar's foot and knows it's Odysseus
- 31. tells Odysseus a prophecy; prophet
- 32. Father of ODYSSEUS

Down

- 1. Loyal servant to Odysseus and Penelope; takes the beggar in
- 3. kicks the beggar
- 6. son of Poseidon; blinded Cyclops
- 7. king of Pylos
- 9. insults Odysseus; challenges his athletic ability
- 10. killed her husband Agamemnon
- 11. King of the gods

- 13. Odysseus's guardian angel throughout the book
- 14. Odysseus's dog; dies from poor care and when he sees his master one last time
- 16. Goddess that houses Odysseus and crew for a year; turns them into swine
- 17. keeps Odysseus captive for several years
- 21. Wife of Alcinous; Odysseus begs on his knees for her help
- 22. Ithacan beggar
- 24. Accompanies Telemachus to Sparta
- 26. Gives message to Calypso to let Odysseus be freed
- 28. One of the worst suitors. He throws a stool at the beggar
- 29. Gave Odysseus a bag of wind