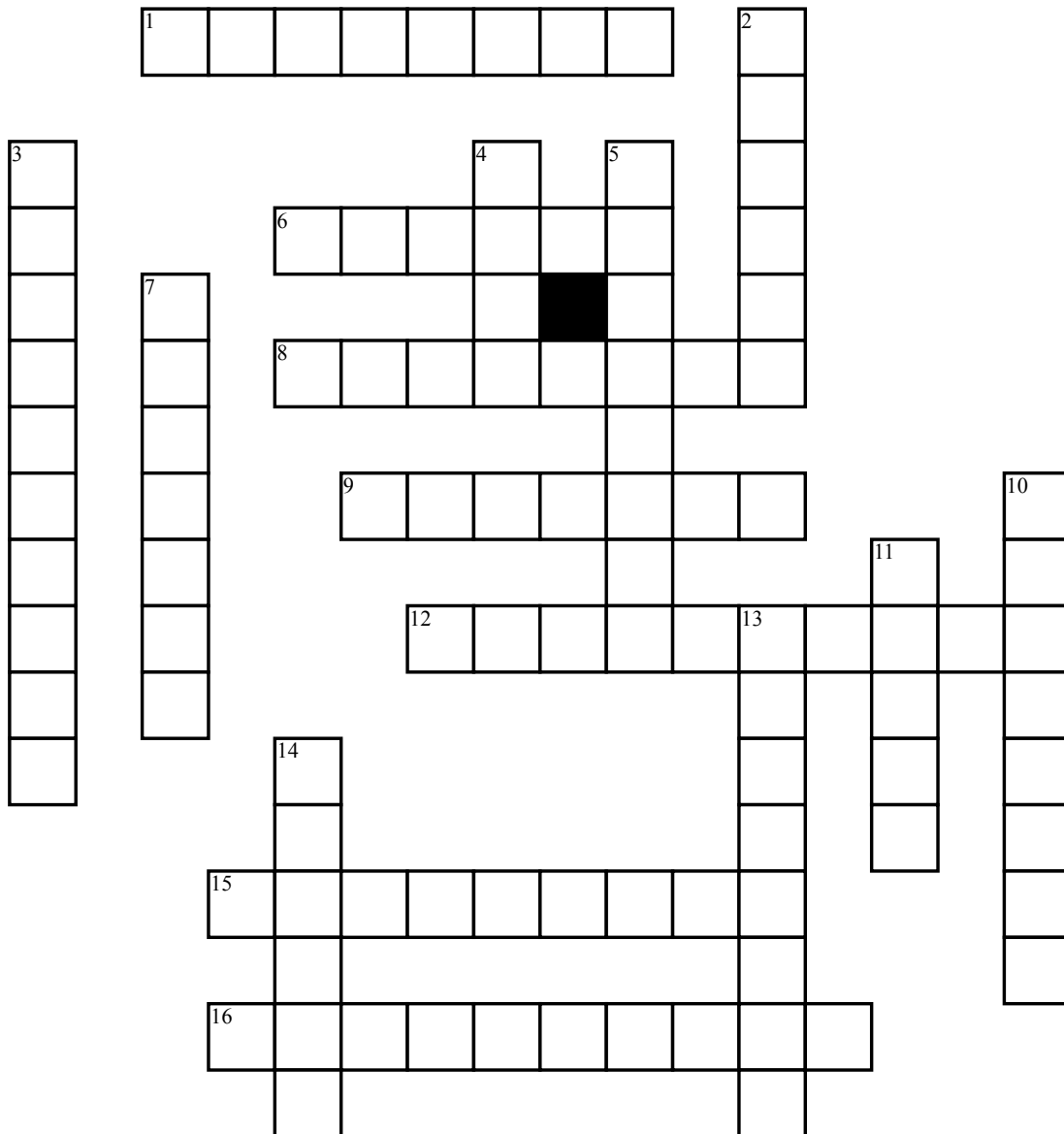


# The Odyssey Vocabulary



**Across**

- 1. figurative and description comparison
- 6. a direct comparison using like or as
- 8. main hero within the epic "The Odyssey"
- 9. Odysseus tells the cyclops his name is \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. son of Odysseus
- 15. this monster is a giant whirlpool with teeth

16. \_\_\_\_\_ of the muse; or calling on the muse for inspiration

**Down**

- 2. Odysseus's main flaw; excessive pride/arrogance
- 3. Circe tells Odysseus he must go here to hear a prophecy
- 4. Circe turns Odysseus's men into what
- 5. Odysseus' wife
- 7. This woman keeps Odysseus on her island for 7 years before the gods finally intervene

10. The cyclopes' father

- 11. a main idea or an underlying meaning of a literary work that may be stated directly or indirectly
- 13. figure of speech that refers to a well-known story, event, person, or object in order to make a comparison in the readers' minds
- 14. the goddess who constantly helps Odysseus and fights for him to return home