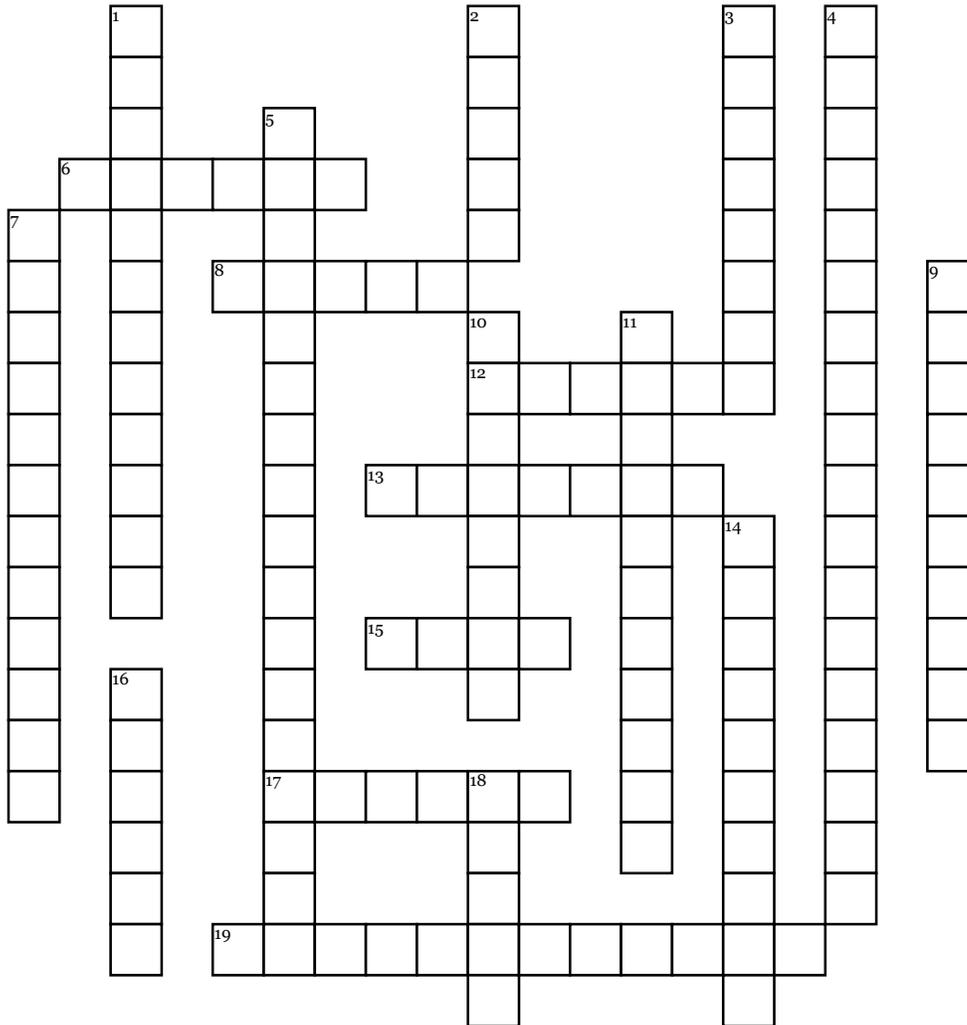


# Bless me Ultima



**Across**

- 6.** the father of Antonio's friend Jasón, leads a mob to find Lupito after Lupito kills Chávez's brother
- 8.** The woman who runs the local brothel
- 12.** A war veteran who has been deeply mentally affected by the war, murdered Chávez's brother
- 13.** The town drunk
- 15.** One of Antonio's close friends, quiet and gentle, exposed Antonio to another belief system
- 17.** the spirit of Ultima
- 19.** Antonio's dad, son of vaqueros, or cowboys

**Down**

- 1.** A Catholic priest who gives catechism lessons to Antonio and his friends
- 2.** Symbolized the sins and wrong doings of the people of the town
- 3.** The land of the Marez, the vaqueros, a land of rolling hills and beautiful, dark plains and clusters of adobe huts
- 4.** This is the land of the Lunas, the land of Tony's mother, a place where calm, quiet farmers plant their crops in peace and in time with the moon
- 5.** malicious saloon-keeper and barber in El Puerto
- 7.** Six year old boy, thoughtful, turns to both pagan and Christian ideologies for guidance, but he doubts both traditions

- 9.** Antonio's mom, the devoutly Catholic daughter of a farmer, wants Antonio to follow her Luna family tradition by becoming a priest
- 10.** One of Antonio's close friends, does not believe in God, shows Antonio that the Catholic Church is not perfect and that religion can fail
- 11.** Antonio's first-grade teacher
- 14.** Antonio's third-grade teacher, she does not speak Spanish
- 16.** An old woman, a healer endowed with the spiritual power of her ancestors
- 18.** Used as a symbol of purity and innocence

**Word Bank**

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| The owl       | Rosie         | Narciso            | Florence               |
| Antonio Márez | María Márez   | Water              | Miss Violet            |
| Father Byrnes | Gabriel Márez | Blood              | El Puerto De Las Lunas |
| Miss Maestas  | The Llano     | Chávez             | Ultima                 |
| Lupito        | Cico          | Tenorio Trementina |                        |