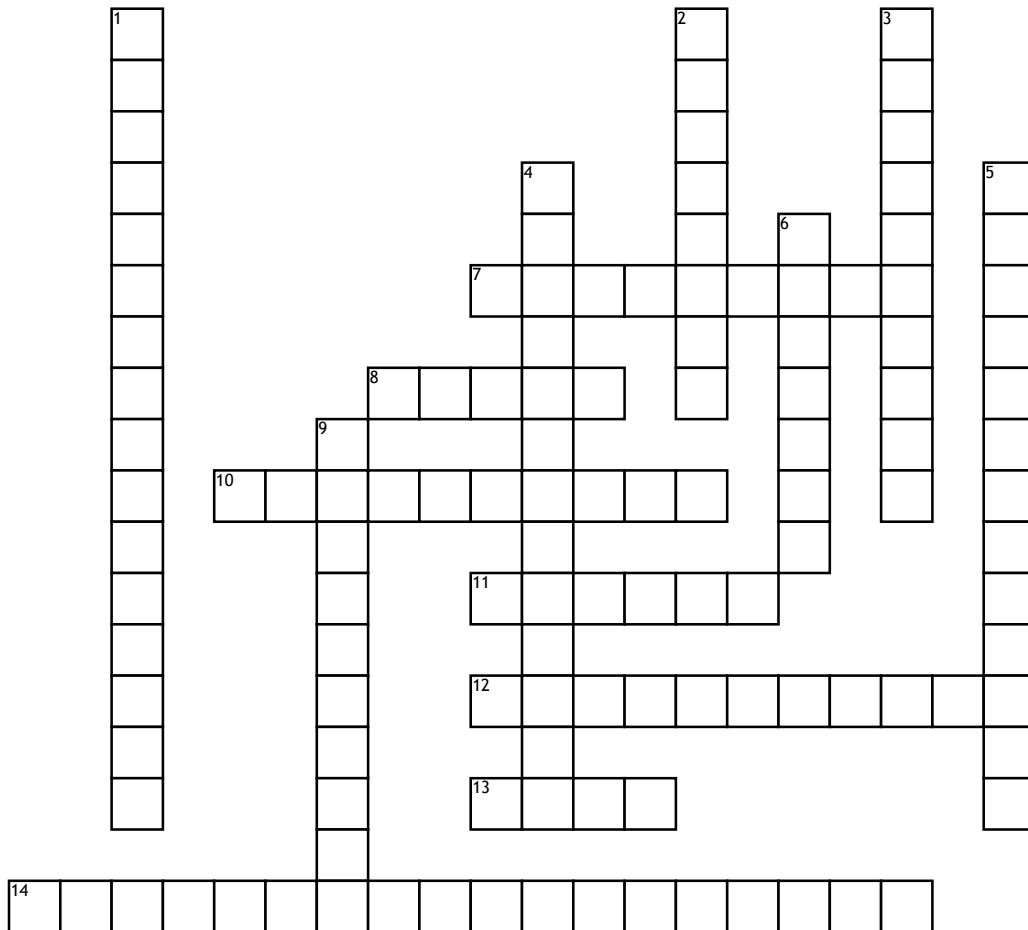


# Chaucer's Genres



## Across

7. Tale to inspire moral conduct in the listener.

8. Humorous incidents that ridicule people.

10. Set in the Brittany region of France; tales, Celtic in origin, of magic, fairies, folklore, and courtly love.

11. An oratory preaching a Christian message.

12. Ridicule of chivalric romance by parody.

13. Retelling of a classic myth.

14. Tale in which the Virgin Mary miraculously aids a follower in time of need.

## Down

1. A non-scholarly narrative in metrical verse; tale of love; adventure, knightly conflict, and pageantry.

2. A sermon that illustrates a known moral lesson.

3. Ridicule, by imitation, of chivalric literature and heroic characters.

4. Non-poetic tale in which people and things represent abstract qualities.

5. Tale of inspirational acts or martyrdom.

6. Story based on clever tricks involving infidelity.

9. Animal characters with human qualities; clever tale that preaches a moral lesson.

## Word Bank

Breton Lais

Miracle of the Virgin

Myth

Mock-Romance

Sermon

Beast Fable

Jokes

Chivalric romance

Fabliau

Mock-Heroic

Prose Allegory

Saint's Legend

Moral Tale

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