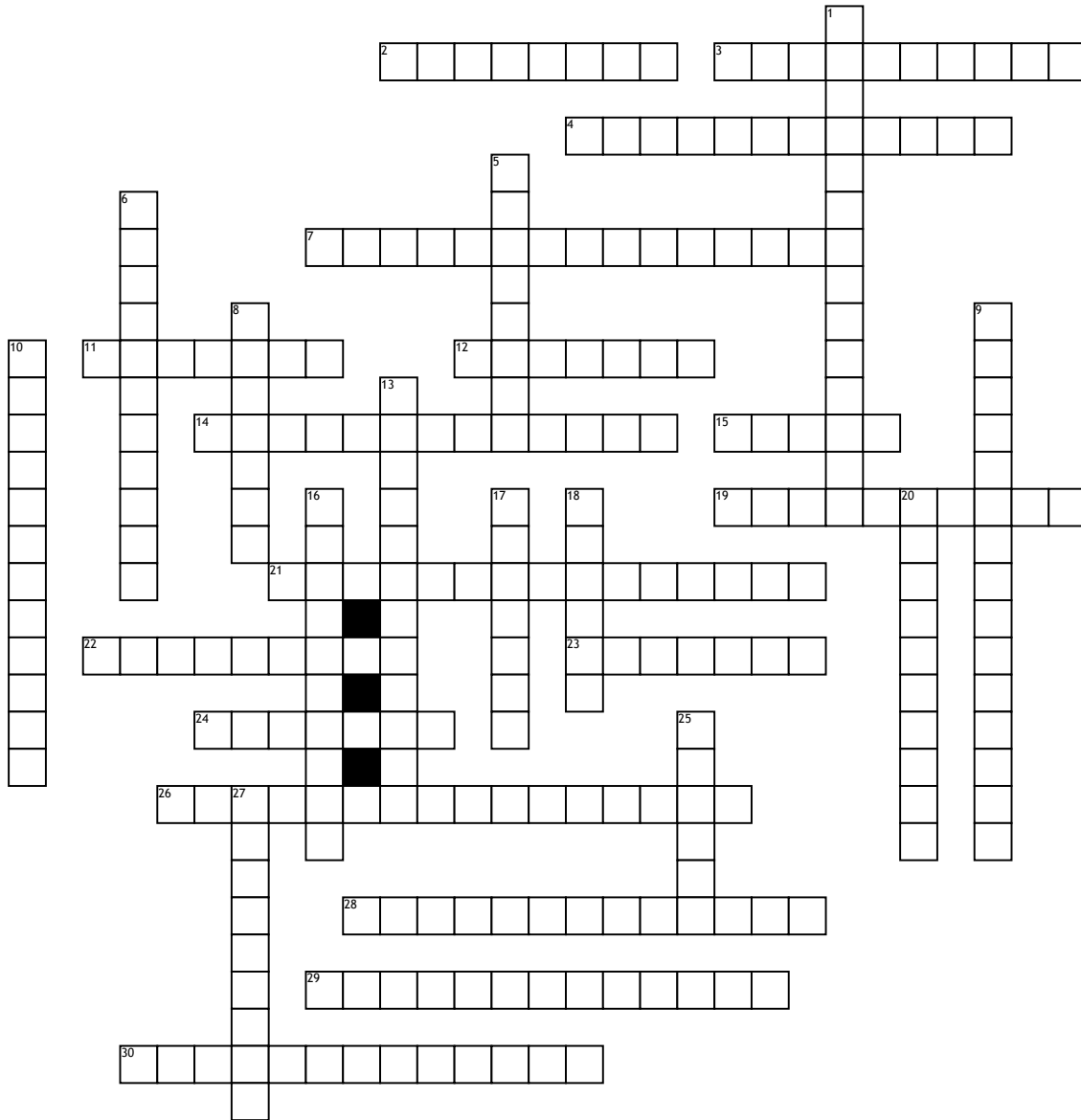


History of English Language Crossword



Across

2. Where the English language has its roots
3. The process where extra letters are added to words to change the grammatical meaning of a word.
4. A language that is adopted as a common language between speakers whose native languages are different.
7. The first daily newspaper in English, published in 1702. Celtic: The language inhabitants of Britain spoke when Britain was invaded during the 5th century AD.
11. One of the four major dialects during the Old English period in English, which retained its name going into the Middle English period
12. A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region.
14. A period from 1100-1500. At the start, the upper classes spoke French and the lower classes spoke English. In the 14th century, English became dominant in Britain again but with many French words.
15. One of three Germanic tribes who invaded Britain during the 5th century AD along with the Angles and the Saxons.
19. A book or electronic resource that lists the words of a language and gives their meaning, information about origin and usage.

21. A major series of changes in the pronunciation of long vowels in English during the Early Modern English (1500-1800) period.
22. The adoption of words or sets of words from another language or dialect.
23. Wrote The Canterbury Tales in around 1388.
24. The whole system and structure of any language.
26. A language family in the Indo-European languages.
28. Established the first English printing press in 1476.
29. Published 'A Dictionary of the English Language'
30. Writing system used by the Germanic peoples, before the English alphabet was developed
- Down**
1. Remembered for his victories against the Vikings and encouragement of spreading and speaking English across English
5. The production of printed material (books, newspaper).
6. A famous English poet, playwright and actor. Regarded as the greatest writer of all time.
8. Tribes from Scandinavia which went on expeditions to other lands, including England, France and Germany

9. Called by some a dialect, a variant of English which has strict vocabulary and grammar rules
10. Came up with the concept of genetic relatedness in languages.
13. A language, which is no longer in everyday spoken use.
16. A legislative body in any country.
17. Oldest surviving Old English poem, with the author unknown
18. The upper classes spoke this language when William the Conqueror conquered England.
20. The English that was prevalent before Middle English
25. A letter or group of letters added to the start of the word to change its meaning.
27. The dictionary of Australia.