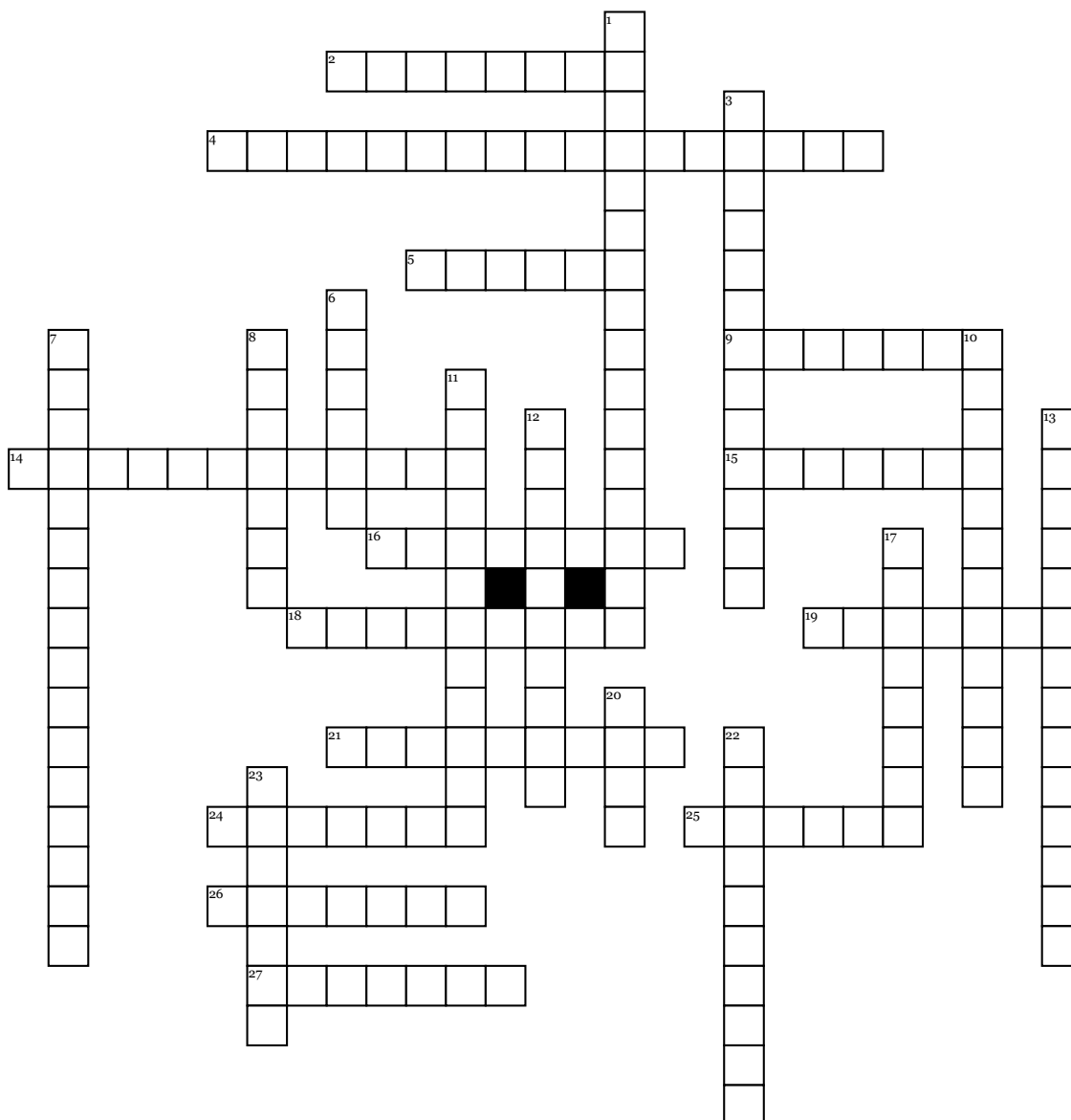


Influential Roman Women



Across

- 2.** Killed herself sparking a rebellion that drove the Tarquins from Rome
- 4.** Favored mistress of Caesar, and gave birth to Brutus, one of Caesar's assassins
- 5.** Wife of Clodius, and when he was killed she made a show of her grief to turn the people against Milo
- 9.** Held hostage by the Etruscans, escaped and impressed her captors with her bravery
- 14.** This woman lost her husband but remained influential, and was given the title "Augusta" by the Senate
- 15.** Urged her husband's troops to stand loyal to him, and led negotiations between Antony and Octavian
- 16.** Only woman whose writings in Latin poetry have survived because they were published with a male poet
- 18.** Priestess given the power of prophecy by Apollo and saw Troy burn

19. Girl who betrayed Rome during the Sabine conflict in exchange for the bracelets their soldiers wear

21. Led a delegation of women to the Forum where she declared that Roman women would help resist foreign enemies

24. Wife of Aeneas and he named the city of Lavinium in honor of her

25. Had a son out of wedlock with Emperor Constantius, who became the first Christian Emperor

26. Plotted to overthrow Tiberius, but it was discovered and she was punished by starving her to death

27. Helped make a plan to assassinate Commodus and become empress but it failed and she was banished to Capri

Down

- 1.** Most notoriously promiscuous women of Rome, and easily manipulated her husband
- 3.** Married to Brutus, and was one if not the only woman to be involved in the conspiracy against Caesar
- 6.** Mistress of Catullus, who wrote her as Lesbia

7. Mother of Gracchus brothers, who taught her them and was idealized as the perfect Roman mother

8. Woman abandoned by Theseus on the island of Maxos, who told Dionysus and married him

10. Wife of Faustulas who helped care for Romulus and Remus

11. Intervened when a dictator named Sulla ordered Julius to be executed

12. Accompanied her husband, the Emperor Septimius Severus on his military campaigns

13. Mother Nero, and was a powerful influence on him in the early in his reign

17. Taken prisoner during the Sabine women abduction, and convinced Romulus and Tatius to get along

20. Queen of Carthage, and committed suicide after Aeneas left her to fulfill his destiny

22. The Vestil Vrgin deflowered by Mars, and gave birth to Romulus and Remus

23. Favorite of the goddess Diana, who fought against Aeneas