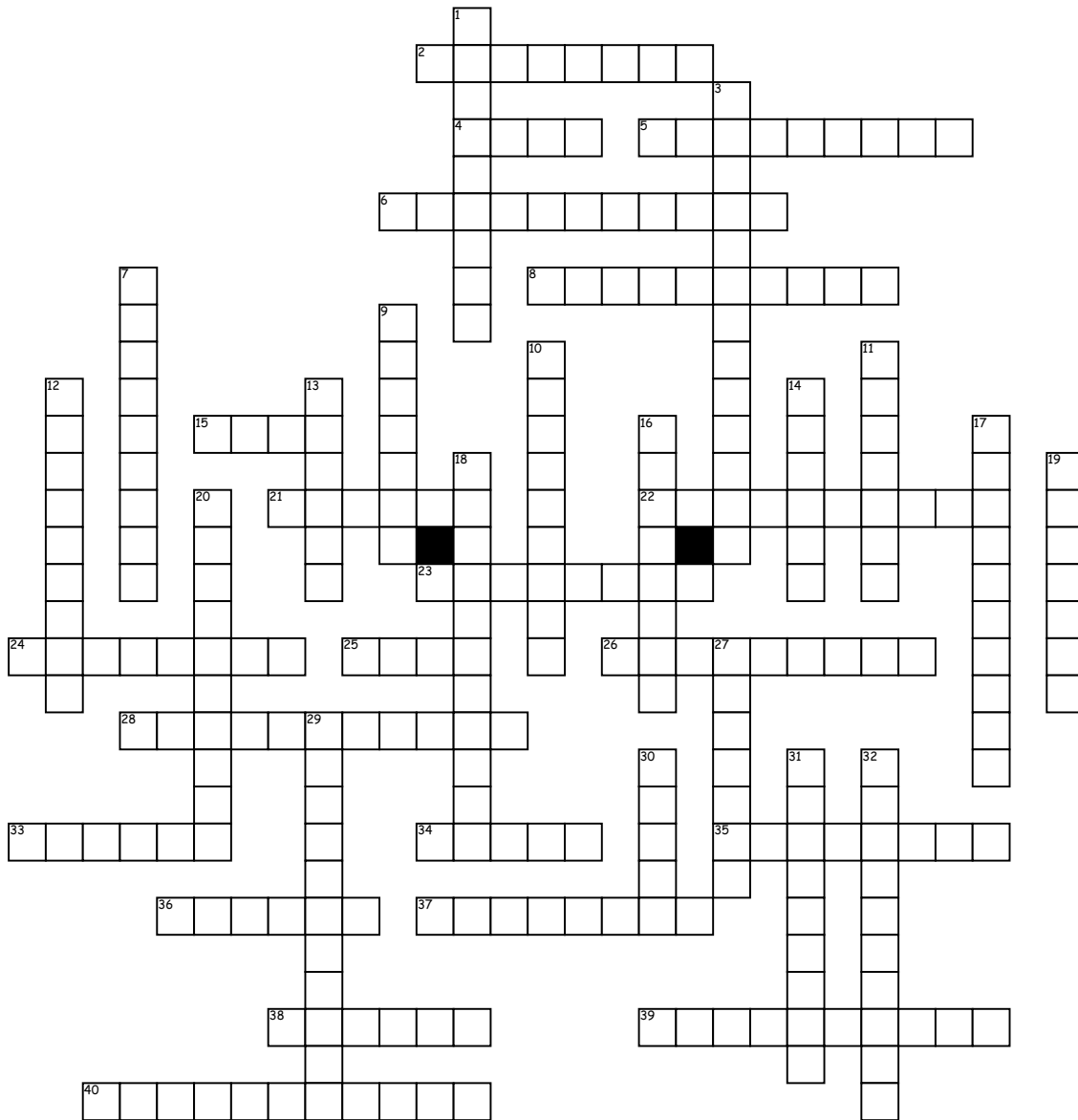


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# Medieval Times



## Across

2. Defensive cover for a knight's hand.  
 4. This definition changed slightly over the centuries of castle building.  
 5. This is a staff weapon used by the Swiss Infantry in the 15th century.  
 6. Light armor that covered only the outer part of the arms.  
 8. A piece of plate armor worn on the left side of the breastplate.  
 15. A young boy around the ages of 8-10 who would work for a knight usually doing household work or grooming and care of horses.  
 21. A knife or small sword often worn on the waist at the opposite side of the sword.  
 22. A tower that would be moved up against the walls of a castle so the attackers could get up on the wall and into the castle keep.  
 23. A large siege engine used to hurl projectiles at castle walls.  
 24. A bow that was held horizontally rather than vertically like a longbow.  
 25. A Body of water surrounding the outer wall of a castle.  
 26. A siege engine that used the force of a counterweight to swing a projectile.  
 28. A leather working technique that could be used for armor making.  
 33. A young teen boy who was a personal assistant to a knight.  
 34. Combat amongst groups of knights.  
 35. Period of time approximately from 500 AD to 1000 AD where there was a lot of turmoil and strife.

36. This is a courtyard or open space surrounded by walls.

37. A code of good behavior that knights would follow.

38. This is the English term and is derived from the Anglo-saxon for Cniht which means servant or household retainer.

39. armor made of small overlapping scales or plates.

40. A typical knights sword used for cutting and thrusting.

## Down

1. A piece of plate mail that was worn on the back as protection  
 3. This is a longer version of the gauntlet.  
 7. Body armor composed of plates or iron hammered and shaped.  
 9. A tax or fee paid by wealthy sons in order to forego military service as knights.  
 10. Armor consisting of many small rings of metal linked together to form a homogenous and flexible armor.  
 11. a sleeveless cloth gown that a knight wore over armor  
 12. A sword with only a single cutting edge.  
 13. Explosive device placed against a castle tower or gate.  
 14. a wooden or metal plate held in one hand to protect parts of the body from enemy blows or projectiles.  
 16. A small sword or dagger that was comon in the 14th and 15th centuries.  
 17. These were slots in the walls and structures that were used to shoot arrows through.  
 18. Plate armor worn on the chest and front of the torso.  
 19. A spear that was designed to be thrown rather than thrust.  
 20. This was a wooden bridge in front of the main gate of the castle.

27. Term for a Fortified Medieval town.

29. These are the structures at the tops of the walls surrounding a castle.

30. Protective covering for the face and eyes.

31. A short handled hammer used as a percussive weapon.

32. A symbolic bade that a knight would wear to show he belonged to a certain family, king or duke.