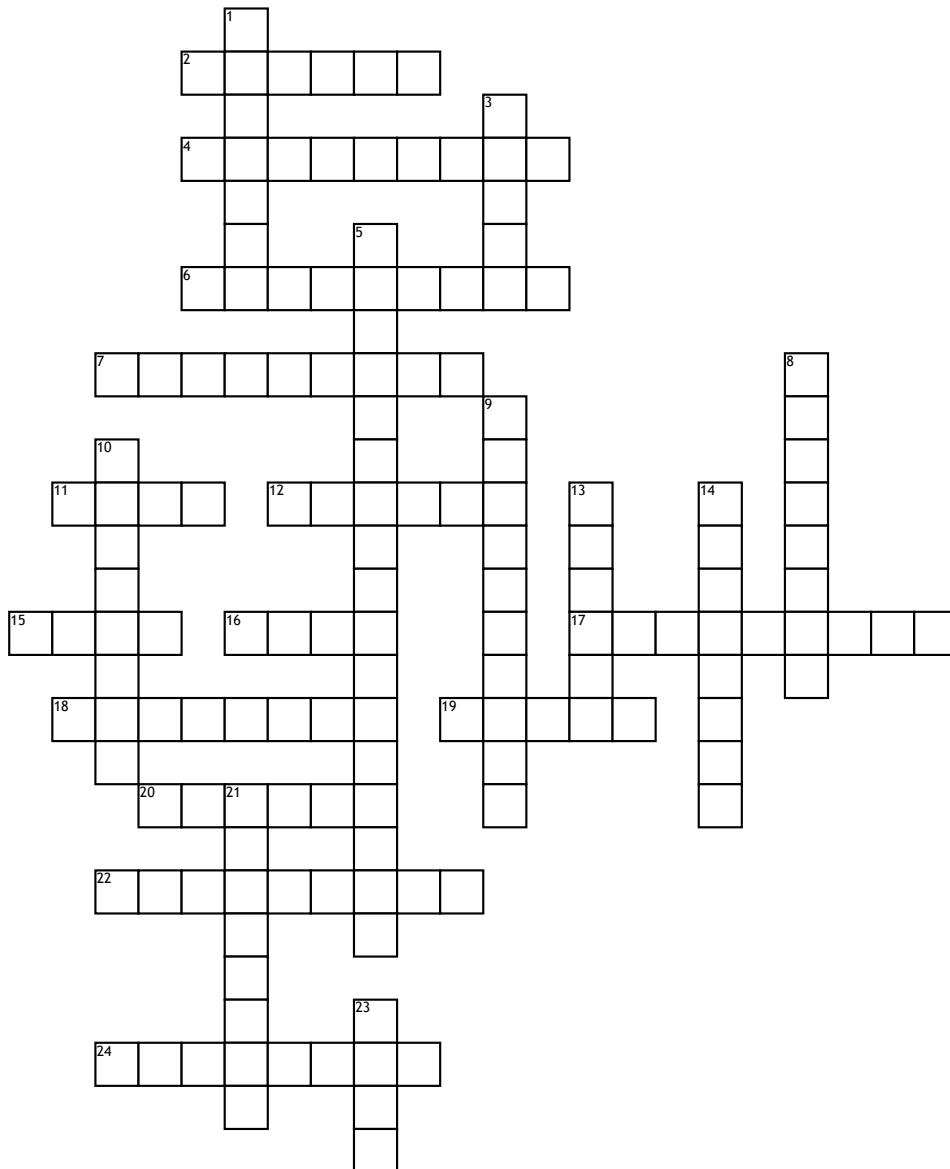


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# Roman Empire



## Across

2. The Homer of Rome  
 4. Unlike Greek statues, Roman statues tend to be more  
 6. Means Roman Peace  
 7. Cite of Constantine's "New Rome"  
 11. Roman emperor who started widespread, systematic persecution of Christians  
 12. Considered one of the greatest political figures, was a master of Latin prose (106-43 BC)  
 15. Augustan Age historian who wrote about Rome from the founding of the city to the end of the republic  
 16. Poet who wrote about mythology and love

17. A uniquely Roman feature in building was the use of \_\_\_\_\_ to move water  
 18. Defeated Antony and Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium  
 19. Which of its conquered cultures contributed most to Rome  
 20. Under Diocletian, the assistant to the co-emperor  
 22. Christians died for their faith, for the amusement of the Roman emperor, here  
 24. Emperor who was dedicated to Stoicism  
**Down**  
 1. Known as the goddess of wisdom  
 3. Through this Edict, Constantine ended the persecution of Christians

5. One of the reasons Rome declined was  
 8. A co-emperor under Diocletian  
 9. Ptolemy promoted this idea about the earth that stood for nearly 14 centuries  
 10. The mountain that destroyed the city of Pompeii in 79 AD  
 13. The poet of the Augustan Age who warned against "the danger of luxury and ease"  
 14. Because Christians did not participate in Roman "amusements" they were deemed "haters of \_\_\_\_\_"  
 21. Who were the earliest Christian church leaders  
 23. Fierce nomadic tribes from the east