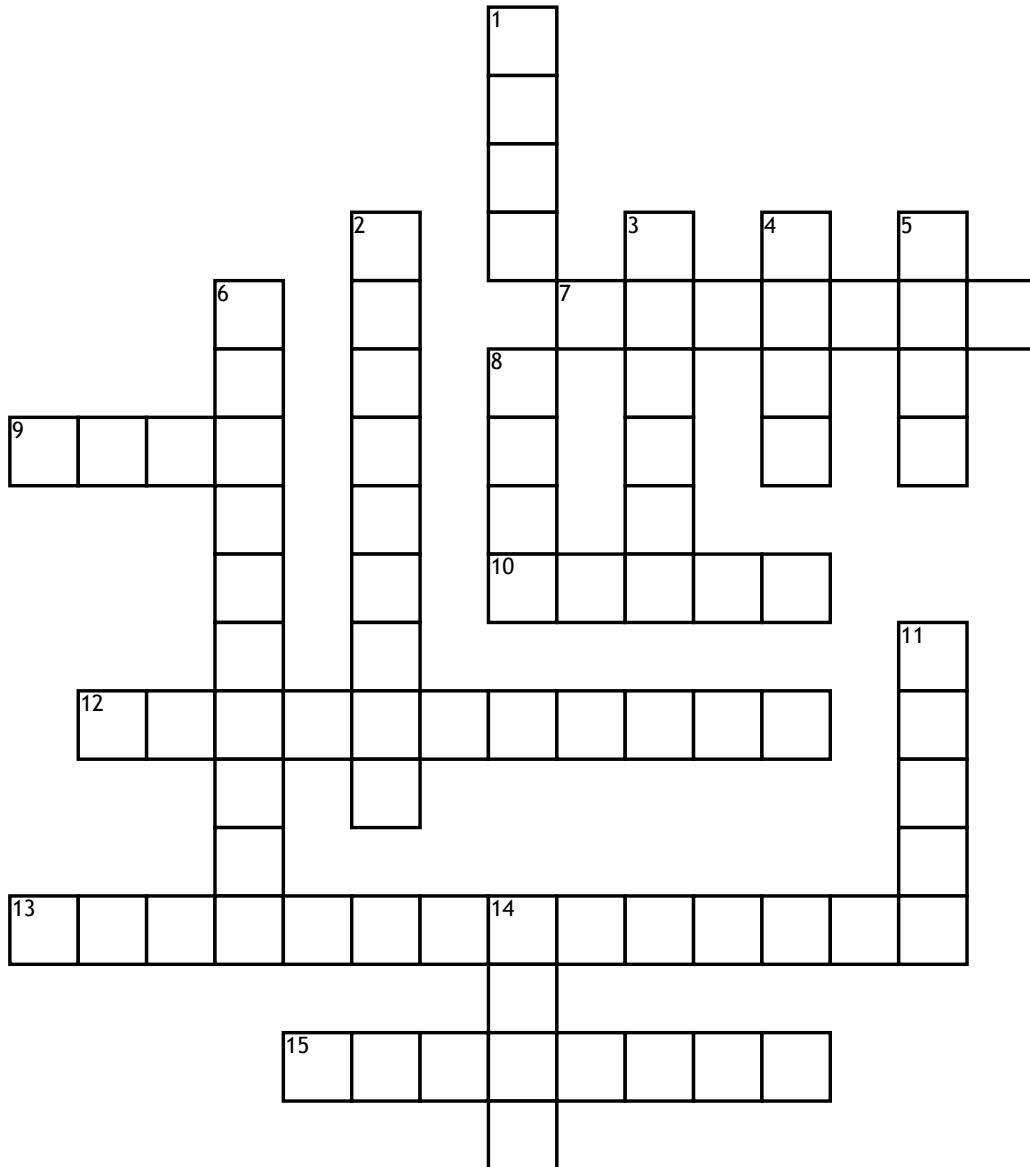


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The Black Plague



Across

7. Another word for "black" in the black plague
9. The _____ were accused of the coming of this disease
10. The insects that hopped on rats to infect the humans
12. The plague was brought over on this means of transportation
13. The bacterium that caused the plague was found in the teeth of the deceased
15. The time period in which the disease was at its peak

Down

1. Art, music, and literature was particularly _____ during this time (hint: The _____ Reaper)
2. Meaning "spread through the air and into the lungs"
3. The continent where the disease wiped out half the population
4. The flower in the nursery rhyme used to keep away the stench of rot

5. Rats would do this to the humans so that they were infected
6. There was no time to dig separate graves for the dead, so these kind of graves were used
8. This deadly plague killed _____ the population
11. These were the black, puss filled abysses on the infected
14. Continent in which this disease originated