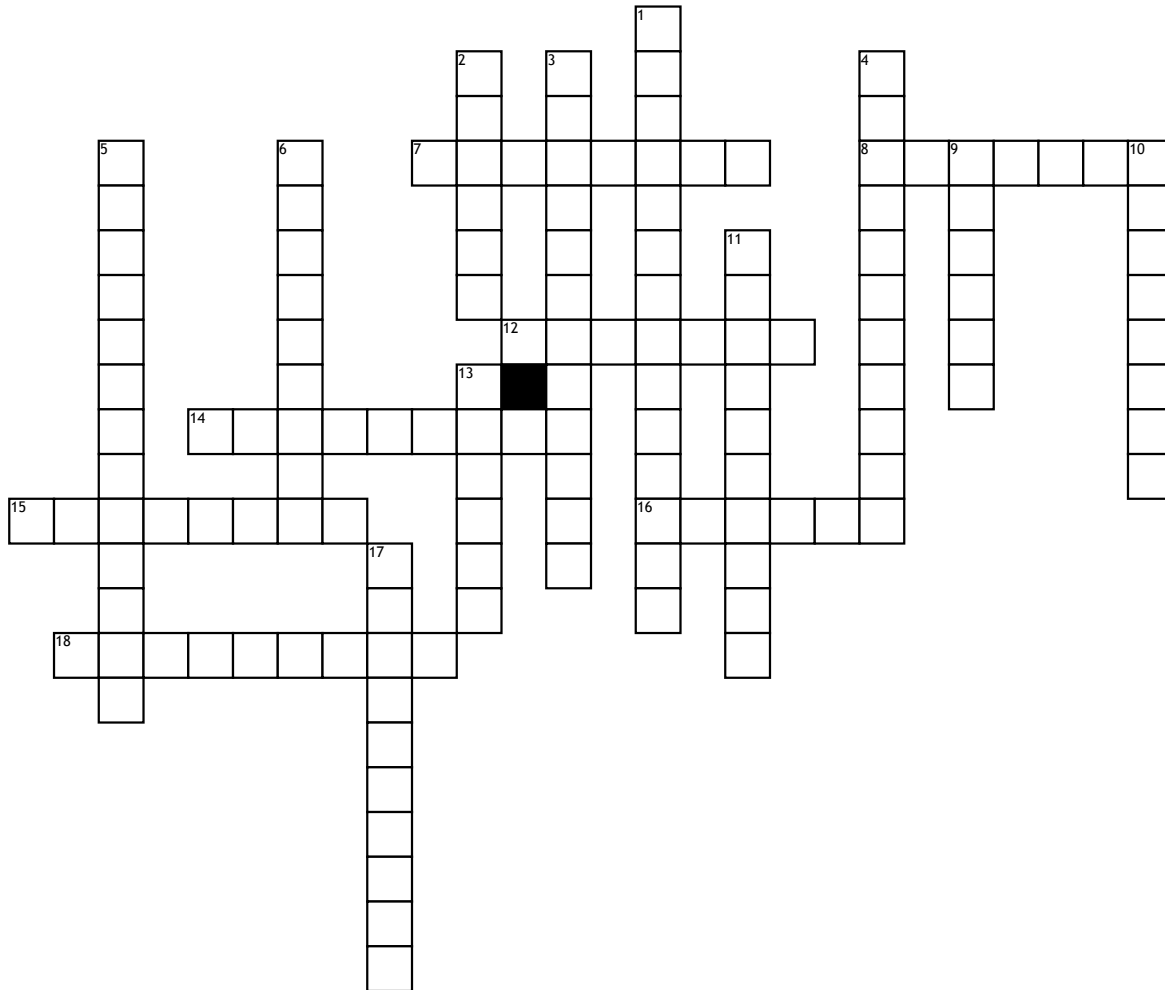


The Masque of the Red Death



Across

7. agreeably stimulating, interesting, or attractive
 8. a metal receptacle for holding live coals or other fuel, as for heating a room.
 12. entering
 14. abundance
 15. ghost; spectator; illusion; unreal
 16. They resolved to leave means neither of ingress nor _____ to the sudden impulses of despair or of frenzy from within

18. With such precautions the courtiers might bid defiance to _____. The external world could take care of itself

Down

1. _____ is a rich, powerful ruler that tries to escape the plague by isolating healthy and wealthy citizens inside an abbey
 2. a festive merry feeling
 3. The mask which concealed the visage was made so nearly to resemble the _____ of a stiffened corpse that the closest scrutiny must have had difficulty in detecting the cheat.
 4. clothing

5. the author`
 6. having or showing acute mental discernment and keen practical sense
 9. inspiring reverence or admiration
 10. sharp pains, and sudden dizziness, and then profuse bleeding at the pores, with dissolution
 11. party for people dressed up with masks
 13. appearance
 17. object in the black room that makes everyone pause hourly (colour, object)