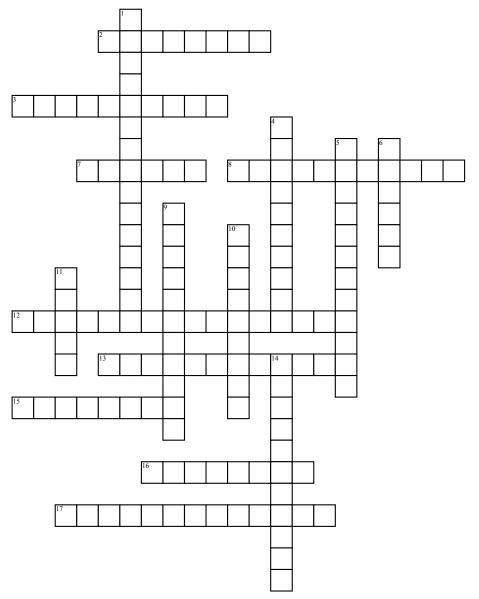
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The Middle Ages



Across

- 2. the church's laws
- **3.** salaried workers
- **7.** associations formed by merchants and artisans
- **8.** standing between nobles and peasants
- **12.** England vs. France over total succession to the French crown
- 13. strongest political leader in western europe

- **15.** a series of religious and political wars fought between 1096 and 1291 for control of the Holy Land
- **16.** knights codes of conduct
- 17. "black death"

Down

- 1. an association of towns in northern Germany that banded together to protect their trading interests
- 4. "dark ages"
- **5.** paid rent for their land or hired farm laborers

- **6.** united the Franks into a kingdom
- **9.** catholic church splits because of a disagreement over who should be pope
- **10.** loosely organized system of rule in which powerful local lords divided their land holdings among lesser lords
- 11. lords estate
- **14.** broadened church power so it became more secular