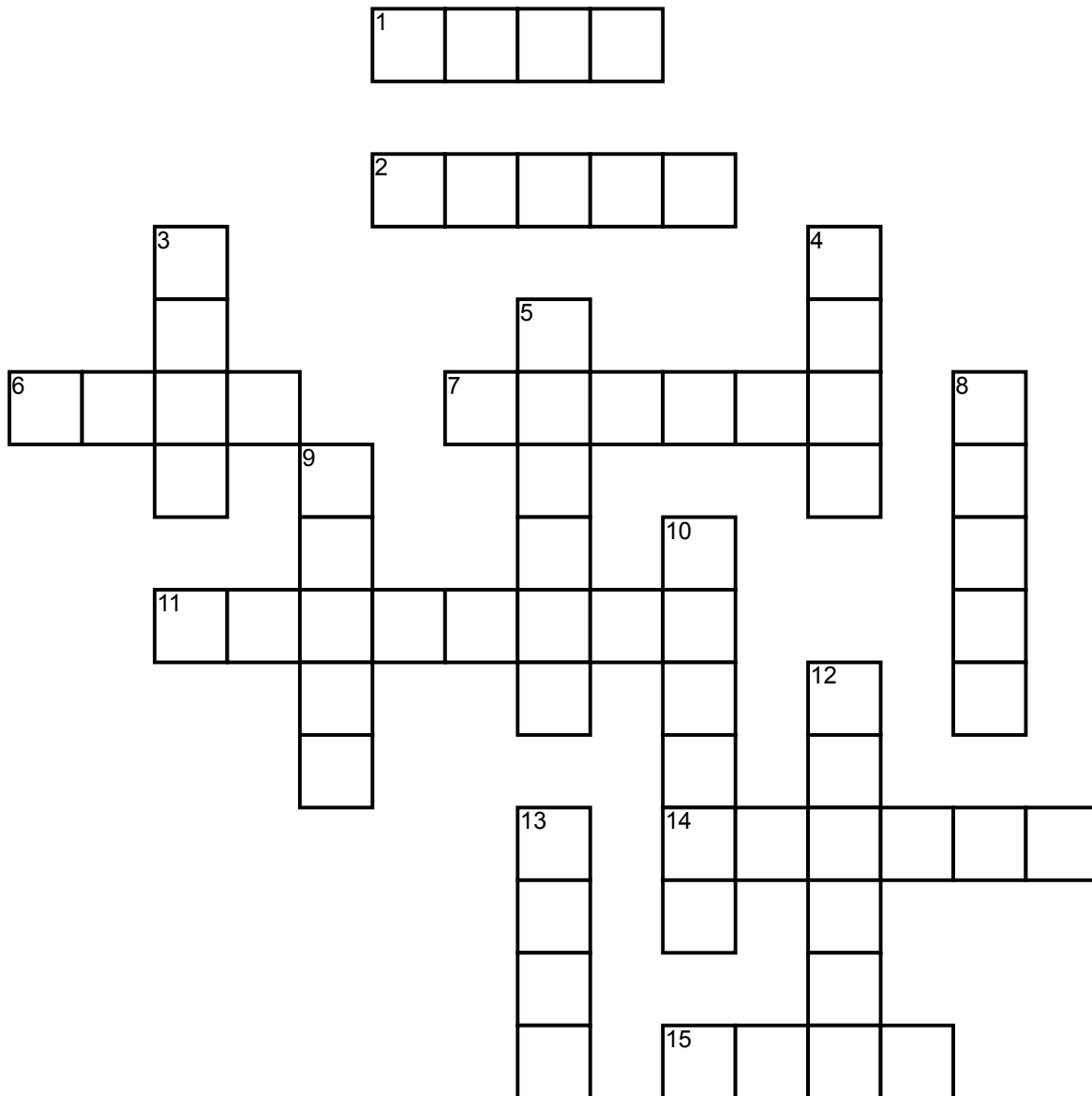


The Middle Ages Crossword



Across

1. deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, fort, or town, typically filled with water and intended as a defense against attack

2. engage in a sports contest in which two opponents on horseback fight with lances

6. an agricultural laborer bound under the feudal system to work on his lord's estate

7. a large building or group of buildings fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and in many cases a moat

11. a post set up as a mark in tilting with a lance, typically with a sandbag attached that would swing around and strike an unsuccessful tilter

14. an official messenger bringing news

15. a member of a religious community of men typically living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

Down

3. someone or something having power, authority, or influence; a master or ruler

4. an estate of land, especially one held on condition of feudal service

5. a holder of land by feudal on conditons of homage and allegiance

8. a member of any of certain religious orders of men, especially the four mendicant orders

9. a medieval association of craftsmen or merchants, often having considerable power

10. a man who served his sovereign or lord as a mounted soldier in armor

12. a small dark falcon that hunts small birds, found throughout most of Eurasia and much of North America

13. a boy in training for knighthood, ranking next below a squire in the personal service of a knight