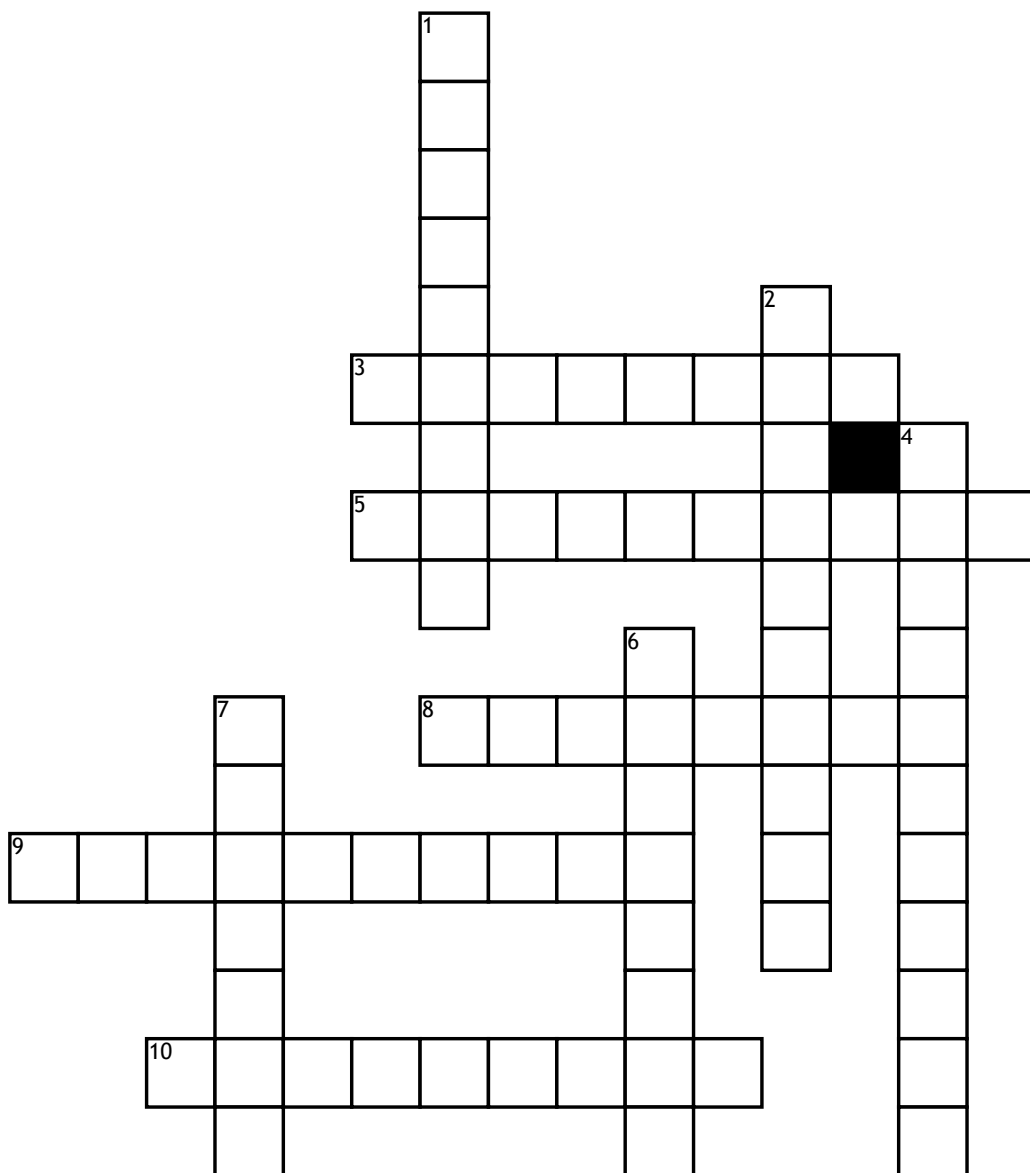


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Types of Gladiators



Across

- 3. Laqueatores used a rope and noose
- 5. Mounted bowman armed with reflex bows capable of propelling an arrow a great distance
- 8. Charioteers, who fought from chariots
- 9. Fully armored, they wore a helmet with a griffin on the chest, woollen quilted leg wrappings, and shin guards. They carried a spear with a small round shield.
- 10. Originally armed with a spear or knife, these gladiators were condemned to fight beasts with a high probability of death.

Down

- 1. They charged blindly at one another on horseback as an ancient precursor to the medieval joust.
- 2. Used two-swords, one in each hand.
- 4. Wore a helmet with a stylish fish on the chest as well as an arm guard (manica)
- 6. Carried a trident, a dagger, and a net, a larger manica extending to the shoulder and left side of the chest. They commonly fought secutores or mirmillones. Occasionally a metal shoulder shield was added to protect the neck and lower face
- 7. Fought on foot, each holding a spear with attached leather strap for throwing.