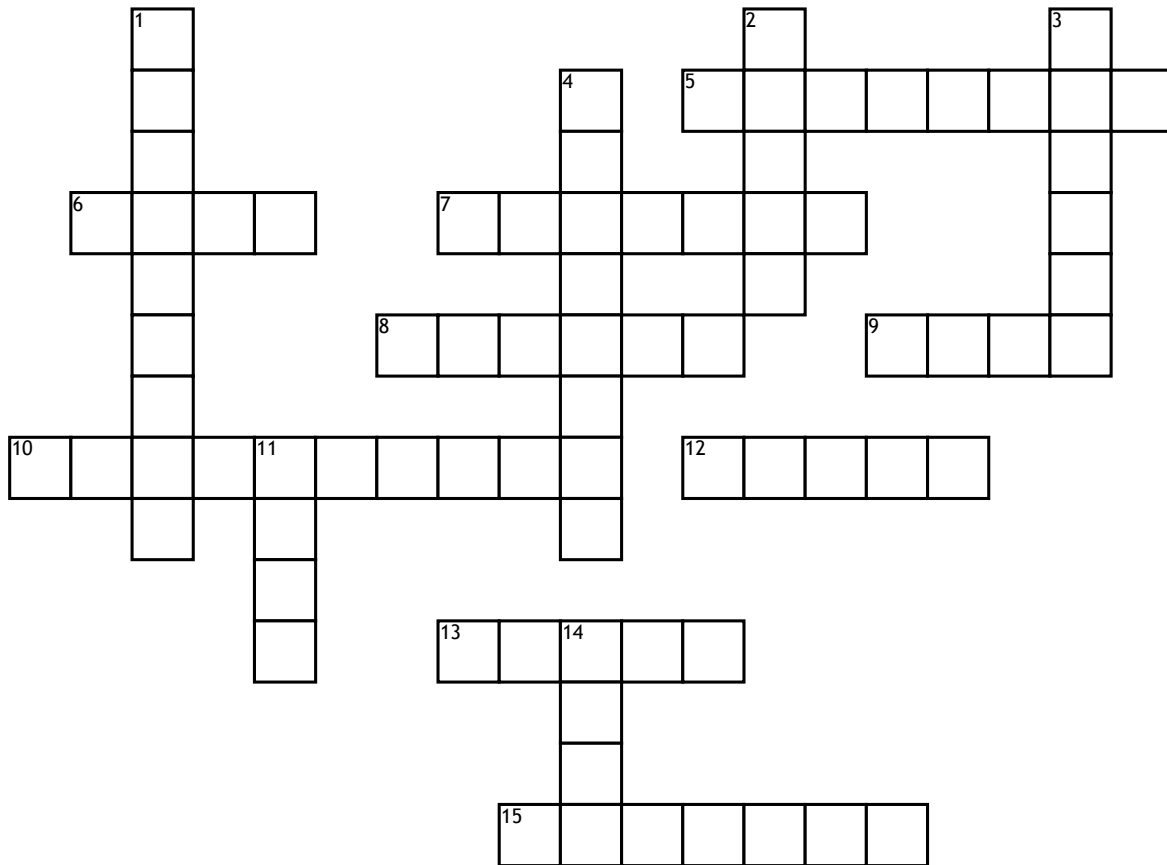


# Viking Religious Beliefs and Practises



## Across

5. A series of battles and natural disasters which led to the final battle and the deaths of Odin, Thor, and Loki.
6. The king of the Aesir who rules over Asgard as king.
7. Viking hell.
8. The home of the Aesir gods. It is one of the 9 realms in Viking religion and is also where Valhalla is located.
9. The fighting god of thunder and rain. Also the son of Odin.

10. A Viking funeral that involved the deceased being cremated and buried in a ship-shaped grave with goods needed in the afterlife.
12. The gods of the tribe or clan. They represent kinship, order, craft, etc and include gods like Odin and Thor.
13. Female seer in Norse religion who visited homes and foretold people's destinies.
15. The land of mortals. Linked to Asgard by a rainbow bridge.

## Down

1. The Viking world tree. An ash tree with special powers.
2. Gods of the fertility of the earth and forces of nature. Includes gods like Freyr and Freyja.
3. Giant-gods who are in a constant state of war with the Aesir gods. They represent destruction and chaos.
4. Viking heaven.
11. Term for sacrifice in Norse religion.
14. A trickster god who caused a lot of trouble for Odin and Thor.