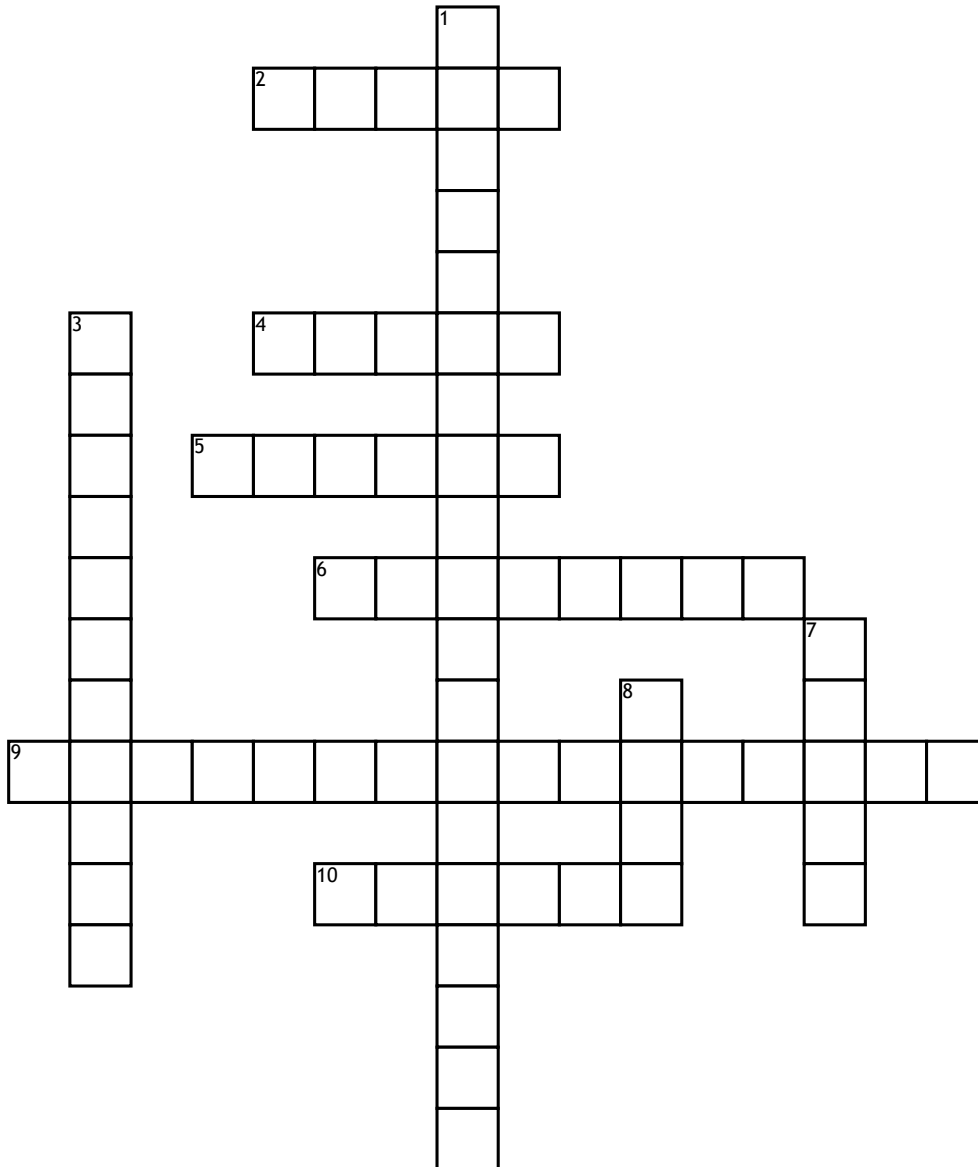


medieval weapons



Across

2. Medieval swords almost always had a double-edged blade to enable cutting action on the backswing
4. used by knights on horseback. Largely ceremonial version of a spear used during jousting tournaments.
5. Smaller than a dagger and usually having only a single-edge blade
6. it takes for ever to reload it but can go realy fast
9. were long range offensive weapon that were highly accurate in skilled hands. The longbow was used to fire arrows for killing, arrows with poison-dipped tips to ensure death if target not fatally hit and arrows with flaming tips in order to set fire to distant objects. Soldiers who used this as a weapon were called long bowmen or archers.
10. a kind of spear with a single-edge blade

Down

1. Often created on site from local wood, these were large devices with a weighted throwing arm held under tension until released.
3. were windows or special holes in walls or gates that were used by defenders inside the castle to pour sewage, hot water, oil or burning tar on those below
7. Medieval swords almost always had a double-edged blade to enable cutting action on the backswing. Swords came in many varieties such as sabers, broadswords and claymores.
8. large club with a ball or spiked ball on the end or fixed to a chain on the end of a handle (flail). Used originally by noblemen. They became popular in the 14th century because they could injure enemies wearing chain mail or plate armour.