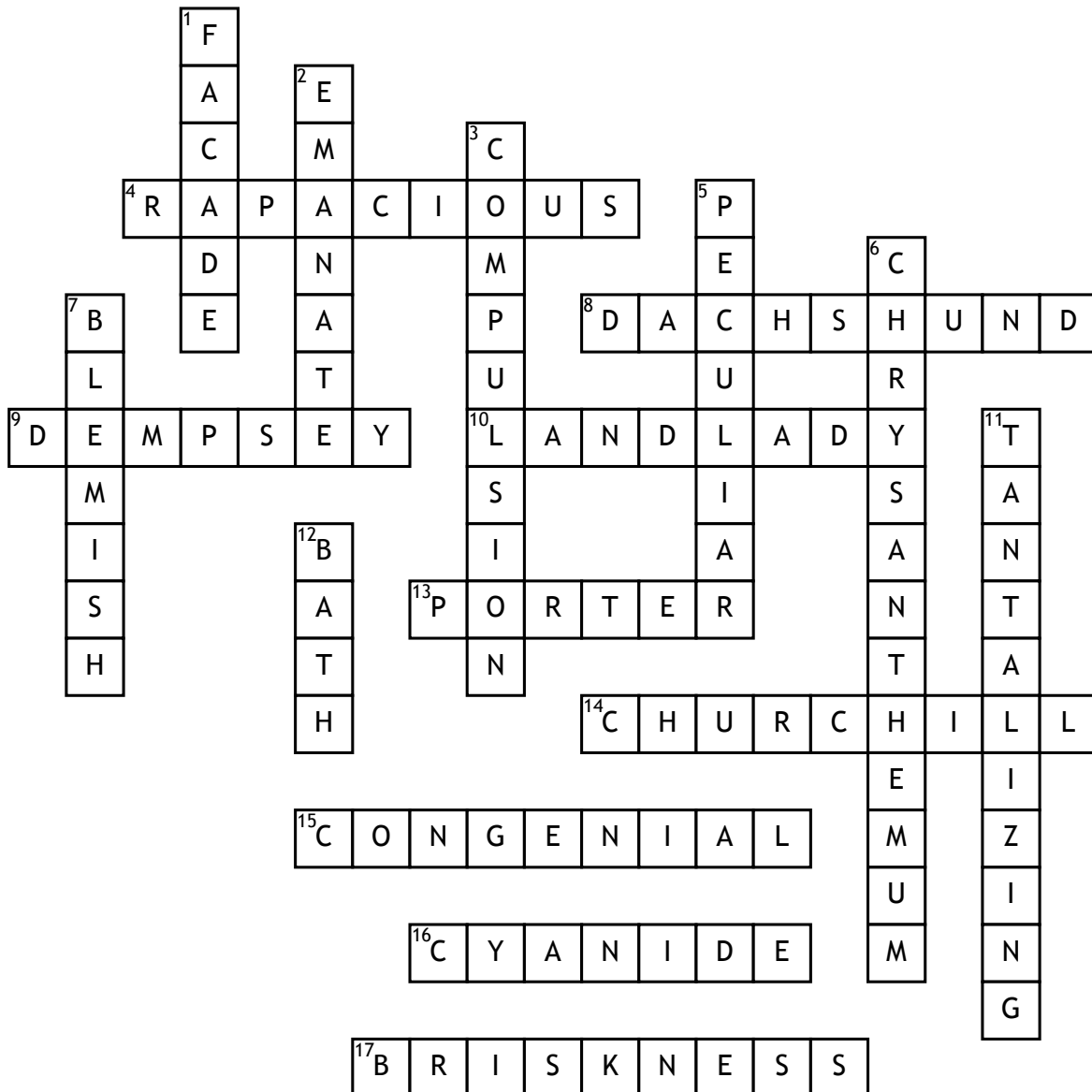


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# "The Landlady" by Roald Dahl



## Across

4. Greedy, selfish, or money-hungry  
 8. A stout, long dog; the pet sleeping in front of the fireplace  
 9. An American boxer who competed for the heavyweight in 1926 (last name only)  
 10. A woman who runs a boarding house or hotel.  
 13. A person hired to carry luggage  
 14. Prime Minister of Great Britain during World War II (last name only)

15. Agreeable or pleasant  
 16. A deadly poison that gives off the smell and flavor of bitter almonds  
 17. Quickness or rapidity; according to Billy, the one common characteristic of all businessmen

## Down

1. The front of a building; alternately, a mask or false face; a thing used to hide the truth  
 2. To come forth or originate from

3. An irresistible urge to do something, especially something you have no reason to do  
 5. Strange or odd; unusual.  
 6. The flower in the window of the bed and breakfast  
 7. A mark or scar which spoils the appearance of something, especially skin  
 11. Tormenting or teasing with the promise or sight of something unobtainable; tempting  
 12. The English city to which Billy travels