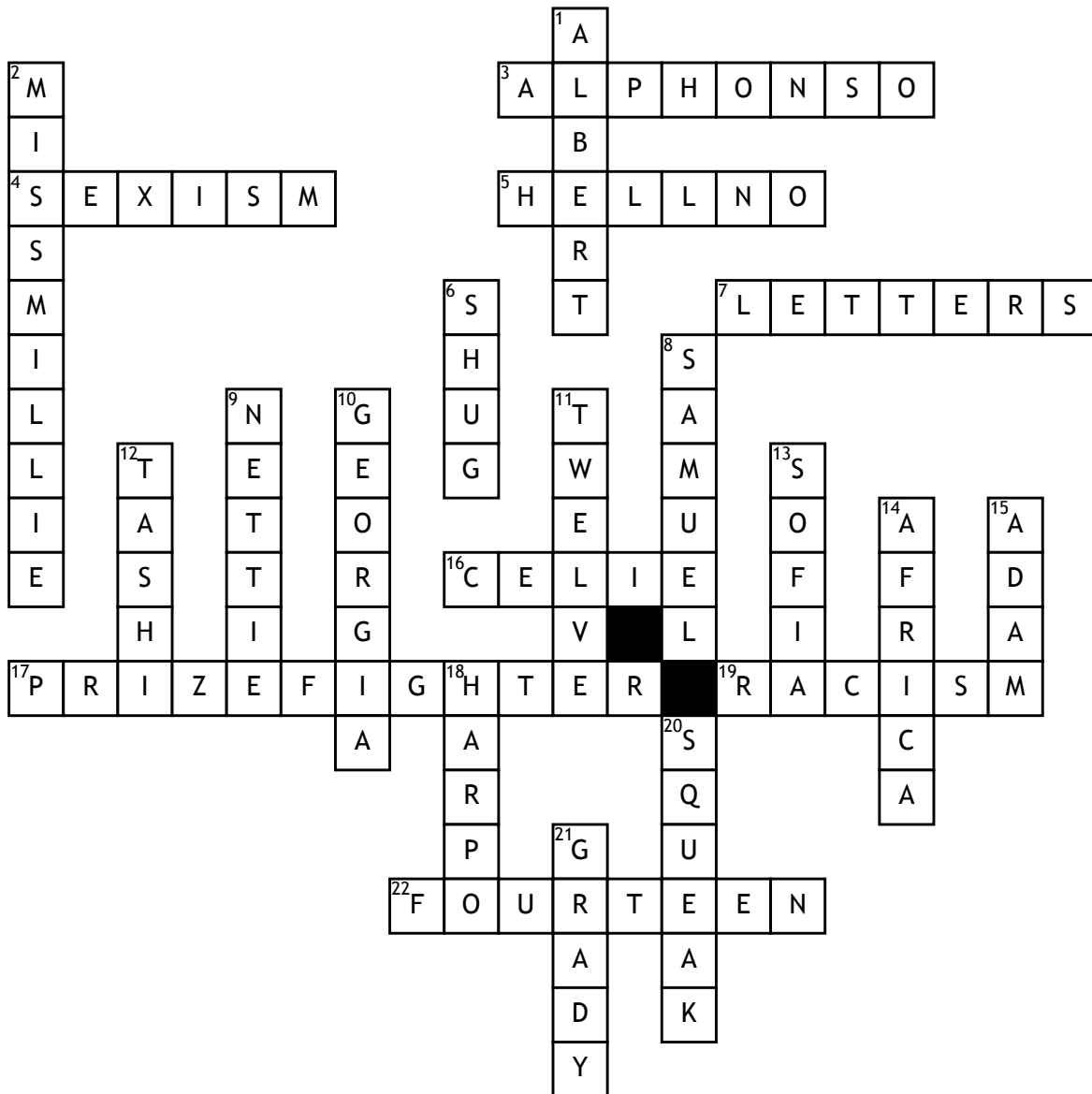


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Across

3. was believed to be Celie's and Nettie's biological father until Nettie learned he was not. Abused and raped Celie
4. the biggest struggle for the women in this novel
5. Sofia's reply to the mayor's wife request that she be here maid
7. the book is composed of _____ from Celie to God and from Nettie to Celie
16. raped by stepfather and children taken from her
17. Sofia's boyfriend after she leaves Harpo
19. is the biggest struggle for the black characters in this book
22. the age of Celie

Down

1. Mr _____'s first name
2. racist wife of the mayor. She asks Sofia to be her maid but Sofia refuses. Later Sofia is forced to become her maid.
6. Mr _____'s lover at first but then becomes friends with Celie and eventually becoming her lover
8. the minister that adopts Celie's biological children and ends up marrying Celie's sister
9. who Mr _____ initially wanted to marry
10. main setting of the book, the state that Celie and Mr _____ live in
11. the amount of years Sofia was sentenced for jail for defying the mayor and his wife

12. Olinka village girl who undergoes the african traditions of facial scarring and genital mutilation
13. strong and independent woman that does not accept mistreatment from anyone especially her husband
14. Celie's sister travels to this continent and thinks it is magical
15. falls in love with and eventually marries Tashi
18. tries to abuse his wife to show dominance but fails because his wife is strong and independent
20. mulatto woman that Harpo has a relationship with after Sofia leaves him
21. Shug's husband that begins an affair with Squeak