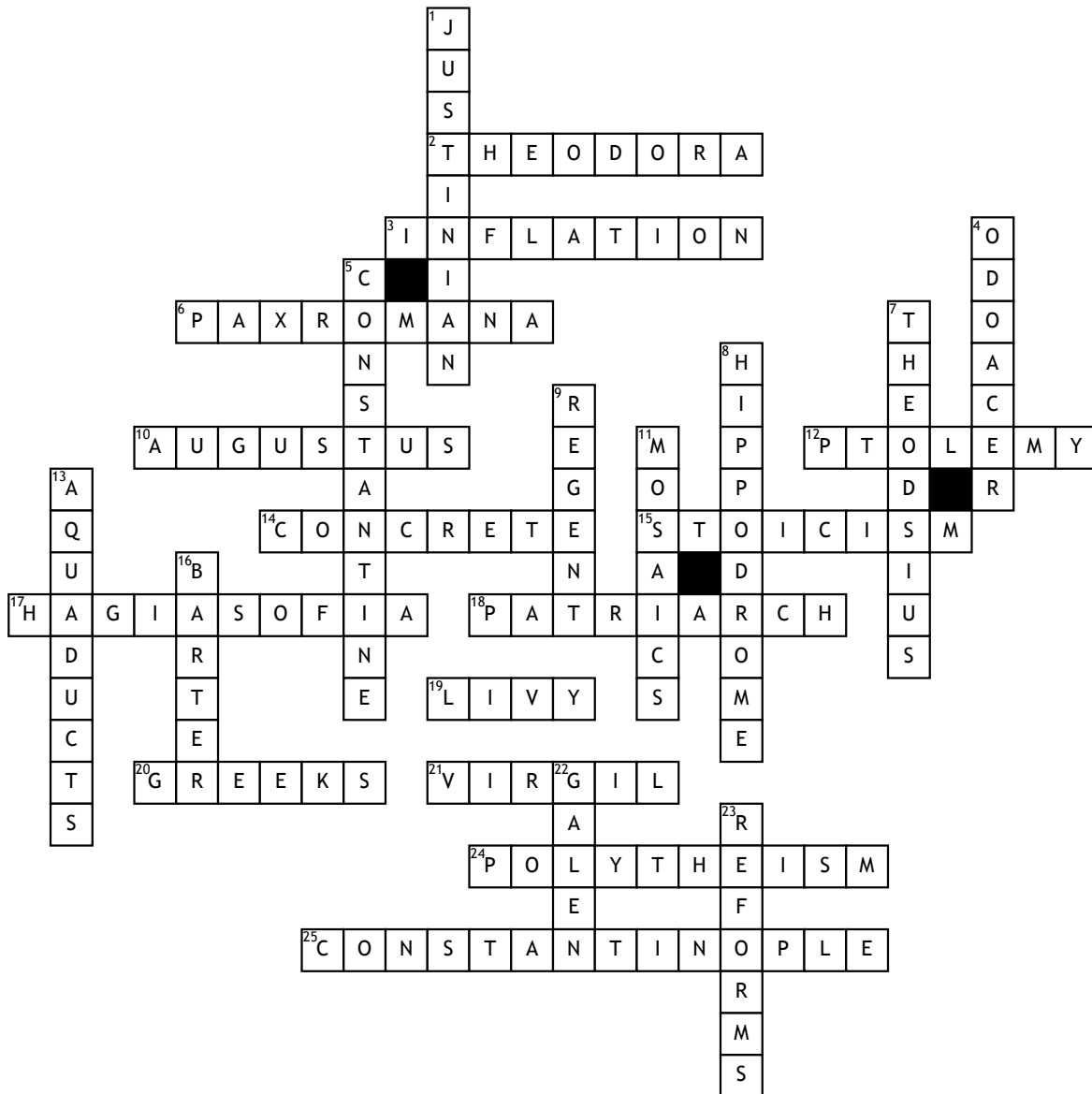


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# Roman Empire Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. Justinian's wife who championed greater rights for women
3. When money decreases in value and the costs of goods rise
6. Era of peace and prosperity in Rome that lasted for 200 years
10. Rome's first Emperor
12. Astronomer who mapped over 1,000 different stars
14. Roman builders were the first to use this strong building material
15. Roman philosophy that encouraged people to live in a practical way
17. Religious center of the Byzantine Empire?
18. Leader of the Byzantine Church
19. Historian who wrote "The History of Rome"

20. Romans borrowed ideas in art & architecture from the...

21. Wrote the Epic Poem "The Aeneid"
24. Romans believed in many gods. We call this belief system...
25. Capital of the Byzantine Empire (Modern-day Istanbul)

## Down

1. Strong emperor of the Byzantine Empire
4. The Roman Empire officially ended when \_\_\_\_\_ removed Romulus Augustulus from power in 476 A.D.
5. Emperor who moved the capital of the Roman Empire to Byzantium and renamed it after himself
7. Emperor who divided the Empire in two parts

8. Name of the Byzantine area that rivaled the Roman Colosseum
9. Someone who stands in for a ruler who is too young or ill to rule
11. Pictures made from tiny pieces of colored glass
13. Roman engineering innovation which brought water from far away sources to cities
16. Romans began to \_\_\_\_\_ when coins rapidly devalued
22. Doctor who studied anatomy
23. Political changes that are aimed at making improvements