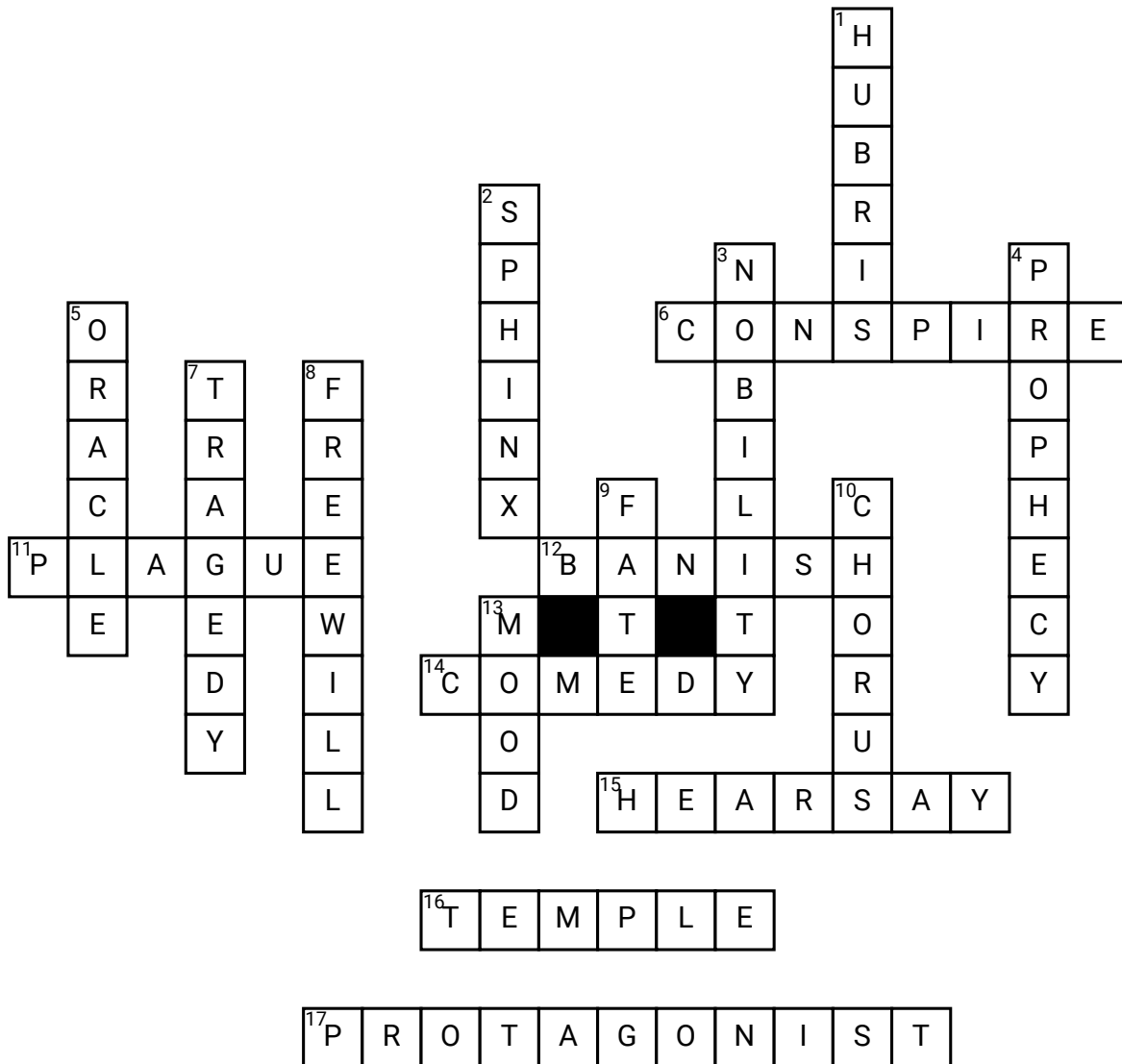


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# Oedipus the King - Vocabulary



## Across

**6.** Make secret plans to commit an unlawful or harmful act

**11.** Widespread epidemic, usually disease or destruction

**12.** To force to leave by official decree

**14.** Genre intended to make the audience laugh

**15.** Unverified information based on reports of others

**16.** Building devoted to worship or dwelling place of the Gods

**17.** Major character in a drama, movie, or novel

## Down

**1.** Excessive pride or self-confidence

**2.** Winged monster of Thebes with a woman's head and a lion's body; has an unsolvable riddle

**3.** A class of birth distinguished by high rank

**4.** Prediction of something to come

**5.** A 'medium' or psychic whom prophecy and advice is given

**7.** Genre dealing with sad events and unhappy endings

**8.** The ability to act at one's own discretion

**9.** Destiny; A power that develops events beyond a person's control

**10.** Group of actors who comment on the action of the play

**13.** How the audience or reader feels about the text