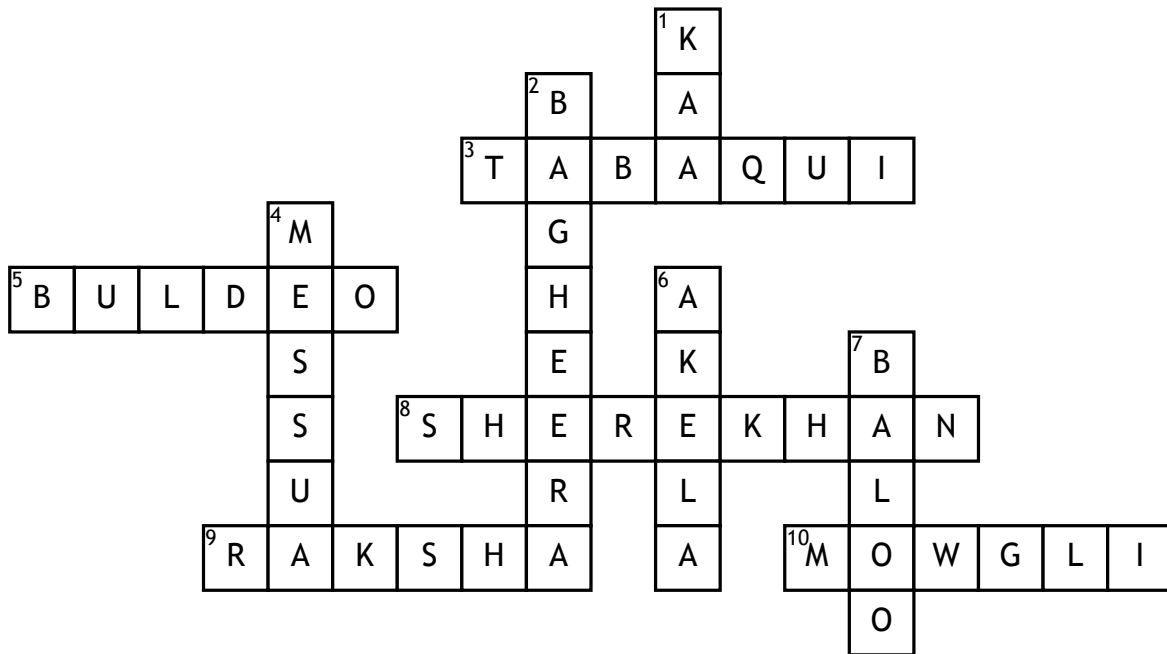


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# Jungle Book Characters



## Across

3. An Indian jackal who is Shere Khan's sidekick.
5. The elderly chief hunter of Messua's village and hopes to kill Shere Khan so he can get a substantial reward placed out as a bounty for the tiger's skin.
8. A man-eating Royal Bengal Tiger who is the main villain and the archenemy of Mowgli
9. Also called Mother Wolf, she is Mowgli's adoptive mother.
10. The feral child and main character of this book.

## Down

1. Mowgli's wise mentor and friend, though also feared throughout the jungle for his mesmerising "hunger dance".
2. A black panther and Mowgli's mentor.
4. The wife of the richest man of the human village, who decides to adopt the wild Mowgli, believing that he is their long-lost son Nathoo.
6. The leader of the wolf pack.
7. Mowgli's best friend. In Kipling's book, he is described as a sleepy old sloth bear, who teaches Mowgli the law of the jungle.