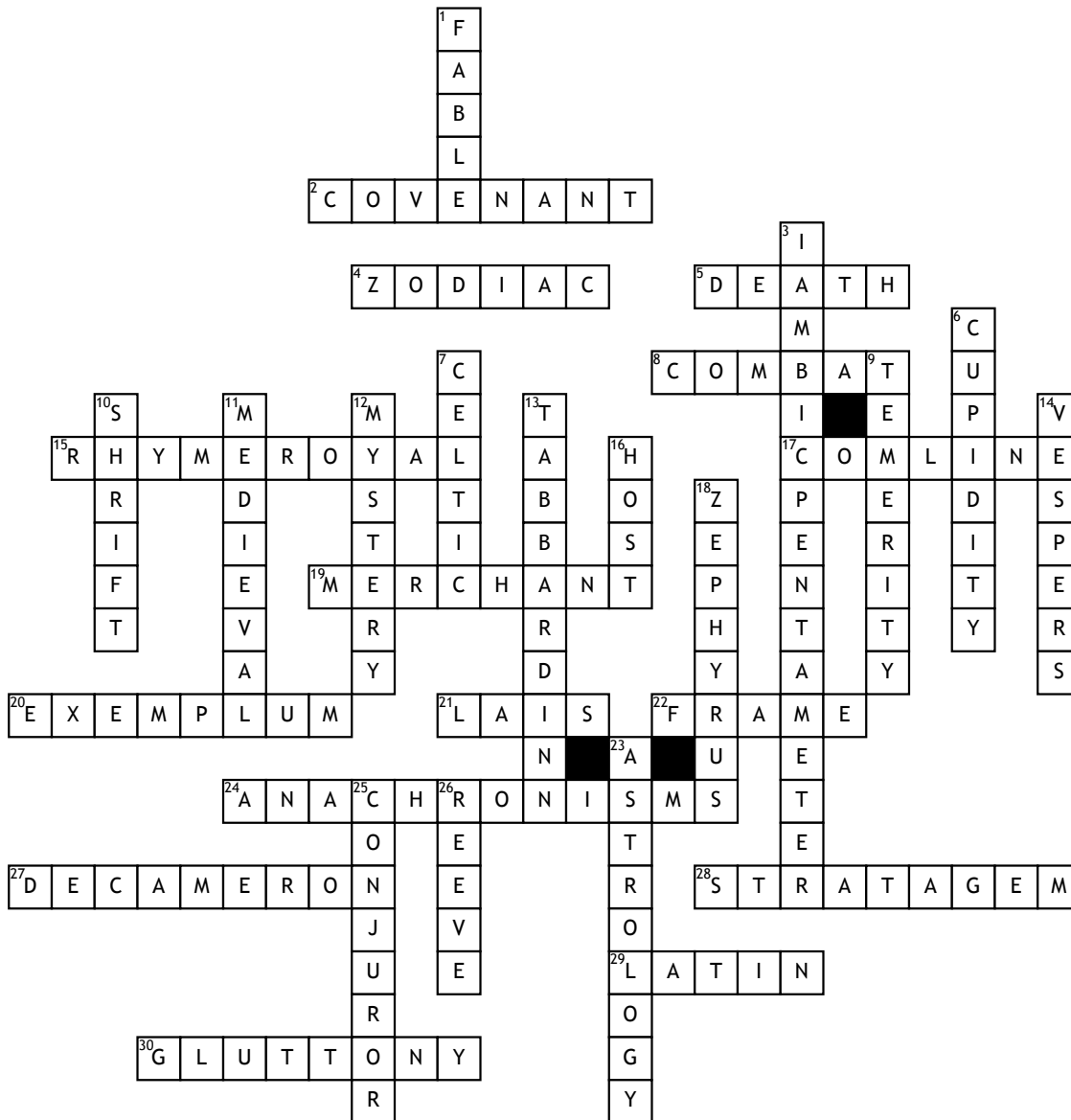


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# Canterbury Tales Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. A binding agreement; pact.
4. The name for the group of twelve specific constellations.
5. The Black \_\_\_\_\_ of the 14th century, originated in central Asia, spreading east, leading into Europe.
8. Medieval \_\_\_\_: The joust or titling match.
15. A seven line stanza.
17. The hour just before retiring.
19. The \_\_\_\_: A seemingly wealthy businessman.
20. A story used to illustrate a moral point in a sermon or other work.
21. The language Marie de France wrote in; verse of romance.
22. A type of story that exists when a story is told within a narrative setting.

## 24. "The Knight's Tale" contains many

27. "The \_\_\_\_\_" was created by Giovanni Boccaccio.
  28. A clever scheme or maneuver.
  29. The language of the medieval church.
  30. Part of the Seven Deadly sins; includes drunkenness.
- ## Down
1. A simple tale that illustrates a moral lesson and that often features animal characters.
  3. The meter, or rythm, of the tales know as...
  6. Excess desire; especially for money.
  7. The heritage that had emphasis on the art of oral story telling.
  9. Reckless courage; daring.

## 10. Confession.

11. The type of drama that originated as a means of teaching religious truths to the common people.
12. A type of play that shows a sequence of plays that covered the whole history of the world.
13. The place where Chaucer's pilgrims assemble at for their 55-mile journey to the city of Canterbury.
14. Late afternoon or early evening.
16. The \_\_\_\_: The owner of the Tabbard Inn.
18. God of the West Wind.
23. One of the pseudo-sciences of the Middle Ages.
25. A magician.
26. The \_\_\_\_: A manager of a wealthy landowner's estate.