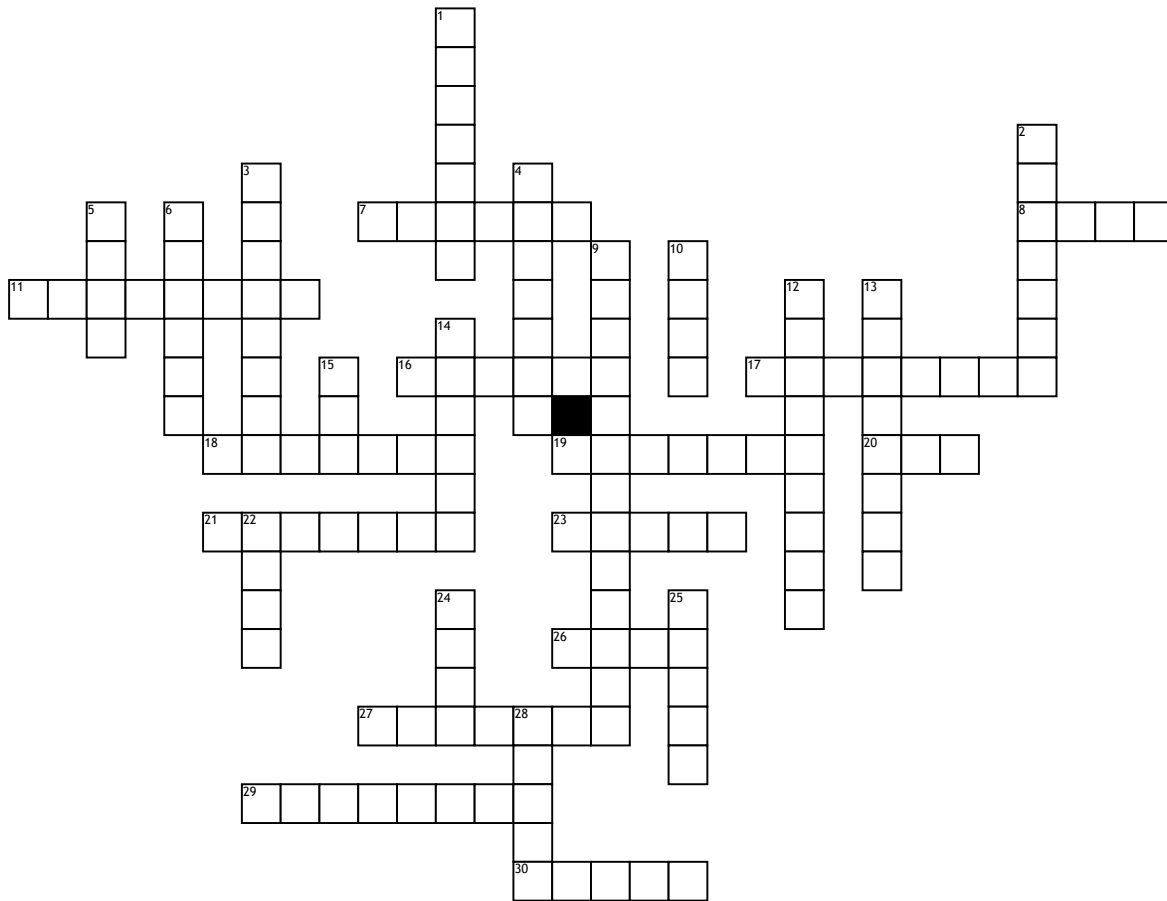


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Beowulf Crossword Puzzle



Across

7. "And he saw, / Hanging high above, a golden / _____, woven by the best of weavers / And beautiful."

8. praise, glorify, or honor

11. "The _____ drove / Those demons out, and their exile was bitter, / Shut away from men; they split / into a thousand forms of evil --- spirits / And fiends, goblins, monsters, giants, / A brood forever opposing the Lord's / Will, and again and again defeated."

16. Beowulf's uncle, _____, is the king of the Geats

17. "-a king, before, but now / A beaten warrior."

18. Cain's descendant, _____, terrorizes the country

19. "I'd use no sword, no weapon, if this beast / Could be killed without it, crushed to death / Like Grendel, gripped in my hands and torn / Limb from limb."

20. What trophy was taken as a result of the first battle?

21. "I'd leave my armor to my son, / Now, if God had given me an heir, / A child born of my body, his life / Created from mine."

23. discolored by bruising

26. How many heirs did Beowulf have?

27. Where does the demonic creature live?

29. "I was new to the throne, / Then, a young man ruling this wide / Kingdom and its golden city; Hergar..."

30. "Then the Geats built the _____, as Beowulf / Had asked, strong and tall, so sailors / Could find it from far and wide;"

Down

1. descriptive phrase or compound word that substitutes for a noun

2. "But leave your battle-shields here, and your spears, / Let them lie waiting for the promises your words / May make"

3. "Once more, and again twisted gold, / Heaped-up ancient treasure, will reward you / For the battle you win!"

4. "I am old, now, / But I will fight again, seek fame still..."

5. What value did Beowulf fight for that shows the values of the Anglo-Saxon period?

6. "And death / Would be better for them all, and for you, than the kind / Of life you can lead, branded with disgrace!"

9. adjectives that point out special traits of particular persons or things

10. the ultimate agency predetermining the course of events

12. Father of Hrothgar?

13. "For hours he sank through the waves; / At last he saw the mud of the bottom."

14. "I'd rather burn myself than see / Flames swirling around my lord."

15. a person related to another or others

22. long narrative poem

24. "Ran out with their bodies, / The blood dripping behind him, back / To his _____, delighted with his night's slaughter"

25. a tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction

28. "_____, where his [Hrothgar] subjects congregate and make merry"