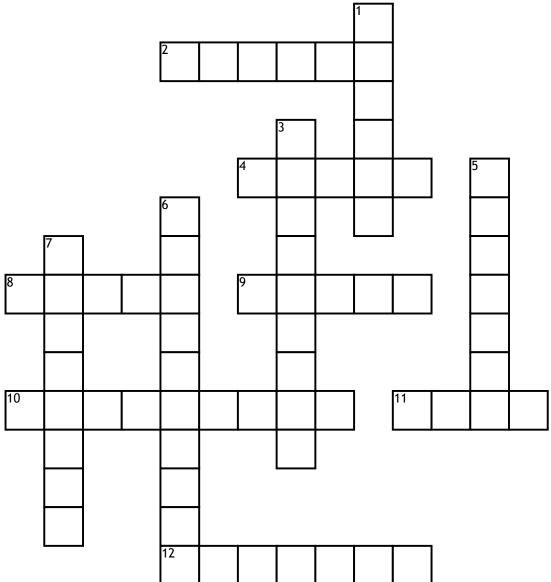
Esther's Request



Across

- The king ordered Haman to put a royal robe on Mordecai, to put him on a horse, and to lead him through the ______ of the city.
 Esther invited Haman and the king to a _____.
 The king realized that he had never given _____ or recognition to Mordecai for revealing the plot to assassinate him.
- 9. The king arose in his ____ and went into the palace garden.
- 10. When Esther told the king that Haman was the man responsible for the edict, Haman was ______ before the king and queen.
 11. At Esther's second feast the king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your _____?"
- 12. The king held out the gold _____ to Esther when she entered the royal court.

Down

- 1. Haman's wife, _____, and all of his friends suggested that Haman construct a gallows on which to hang Mordecai.
- 3. Queen Esther asked the king to save her and her people because they had been " sold to be _____ and slaughtered and annihilated."

 5. Haman was hanged or impaled on the very ____ he had constructed for Mordecai.

 6. The king could not sleep, so
- he ordered the book of the ______, the record of his reign, to be brought in and read to him.
- 7. As Haman returned home from the feast, ______ refused to kneel before him.