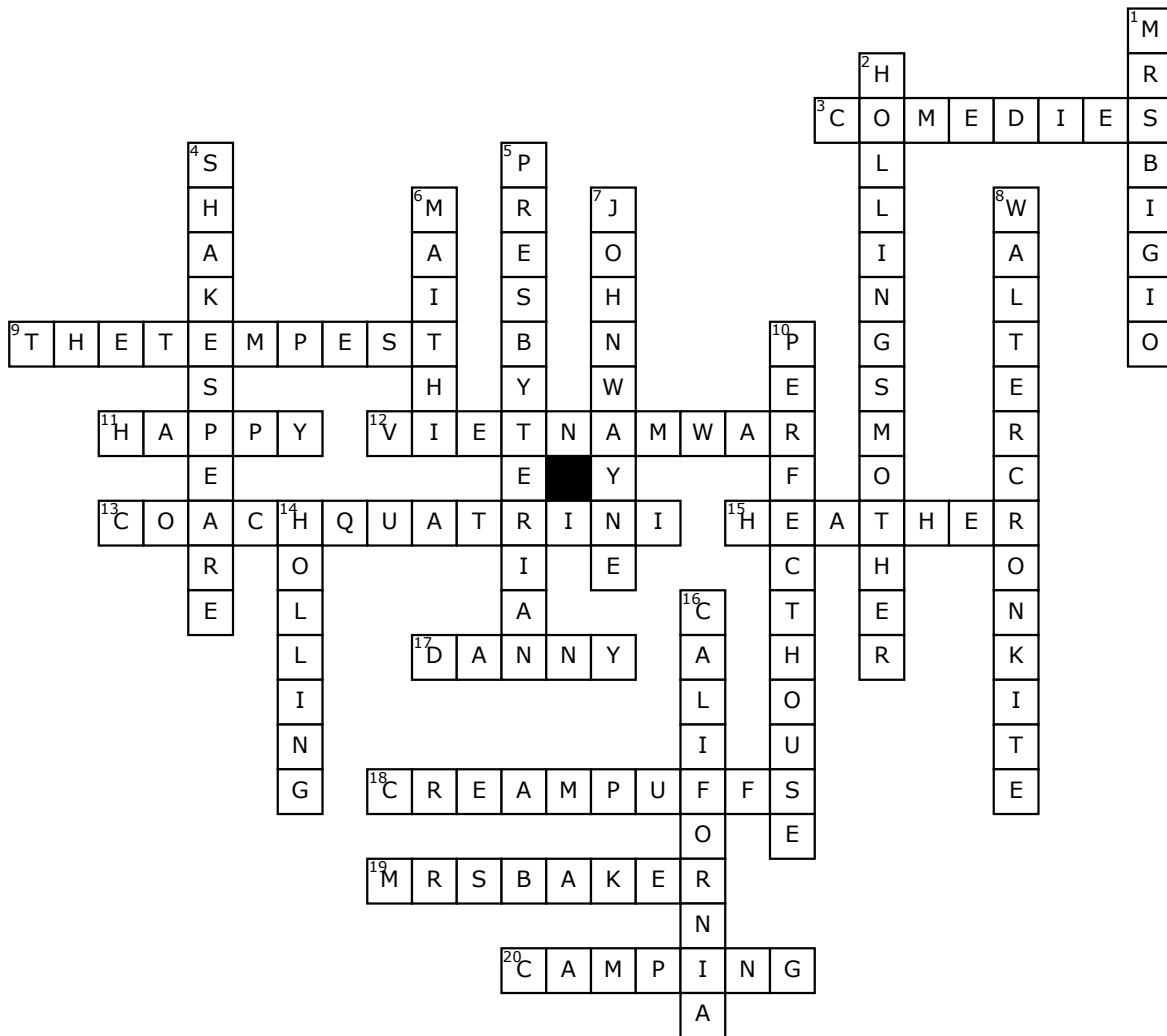


The Wednesday Wars Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. Something Mrs. Baker says is not supposed to be funny
9. The play Ariel the fairy came from
11. "Because let me tell you, it was a ___ ending"
12. The story took place during this historical event
13. Holling's cross-country coach
15. Wanted to go to Columbia University
17. Gave up his signed baseball for Holling
18. The reason Holling agreed to do the Holiday Extravaganza
19. Holling's homeroom teacher
20. Something Mrs. Baker hates, but Lieutenant Baker loves

Down

1. Husband died (sounds of sadness)
2. Someone who secretly smokes
4. Something Holling thinks Mrs. Baker is using to bore him (at first)
5. "Then I went outside and pounded the erasers against the brick wall of Camillo Junior High until the white chalk dust spread up and around me, settling in my hair and in my eyes and up my nose and down my throat, so that I figured I was probably going to end up with some sort of lung disease that would kill me before the end of the school year. All because I happened to be ___"
6. People told stories about how she was looking for a meal (the rats)

7. The person Holling told the bus driver he was when he took him to the Baker Sporting Emporium
8. Holling's father's favorite news reporter
10. Has a ceiling that upsets Holling's father
14. Protagonist
16. The place Heather went to find herself