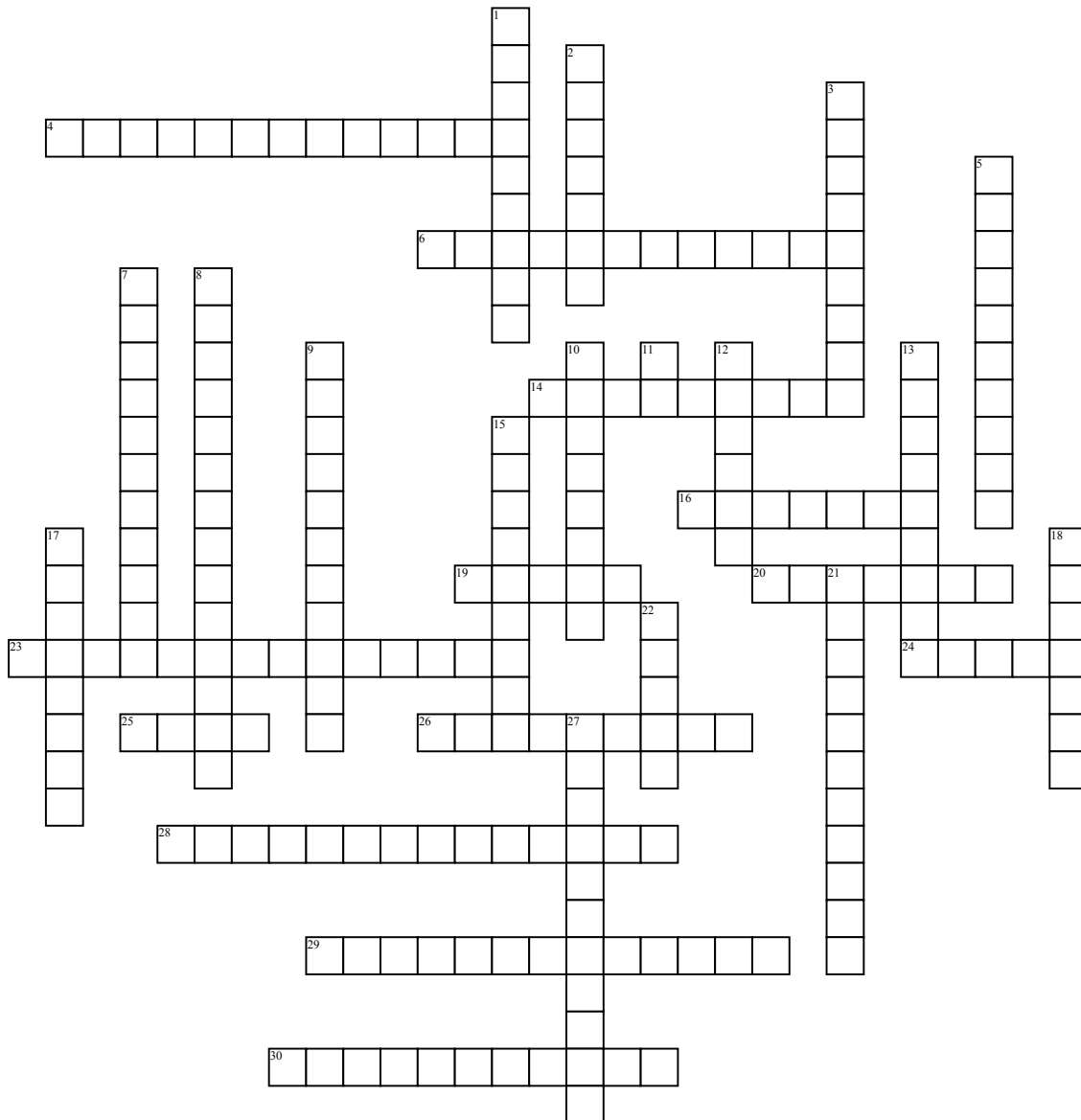


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# Dark Ages Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 4. Disease that ravaged the Byzantine Empire and most of Europe
- 6. Document that declared religious tolerance for Christianity in the Roman empire
- 14. political system of local government based on the granting of land in return for loyalty, military assistance, and other services
- 16. Invaders from Scandinavia
- 19. People who did not follow or adhere to religious ways
- 20. Word that means non-religious
- 23. Capital of the Eastern Roman Empire
- 24. religious men who lived apart from society in isolated communities
- 25. The estate or domain of a feudal lord
- 26. Government rule where one person has all the power

- 28. led by the Pope; this institution was the stable force that unified Europe
- 29. defeated the Muslim Moors at Tours in 732 AD

- 30. made a deal with Byzantine emperor to retake the Holy Land

## Down

- 1. Method used by the church to force governments to abide by their wishes
- 2. served and fought for the king
- 3. Former Greek city that was the location of Constantinople
- 5. "Great Charter" ...outlines basic rules and rights of the people
- 7. fought Christians for the Holy Land
- 8. To be barred (or kicked out) of the church
- 9. Splitting of the church into the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church

- 10. Relating or belonging to the Middle Ages

- 11. the abbreviation for anno domini; which means in the year of our lord

- 12. First Germanic king to convert to Christianity

- 13. City where three major religions began

- 15. A rite or ritual performed in the church that allows for salvation

- 17. a body of laws developed by the medieval Church

- 18. A holy war; military expeditions undertaken by European Christians in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries to recover the Holy Land from the Muslims

- 21. First Roman emperor to convert to Christianity

- 22. Date of the Fall of Rome

- 27. Greatest king of the middle ages