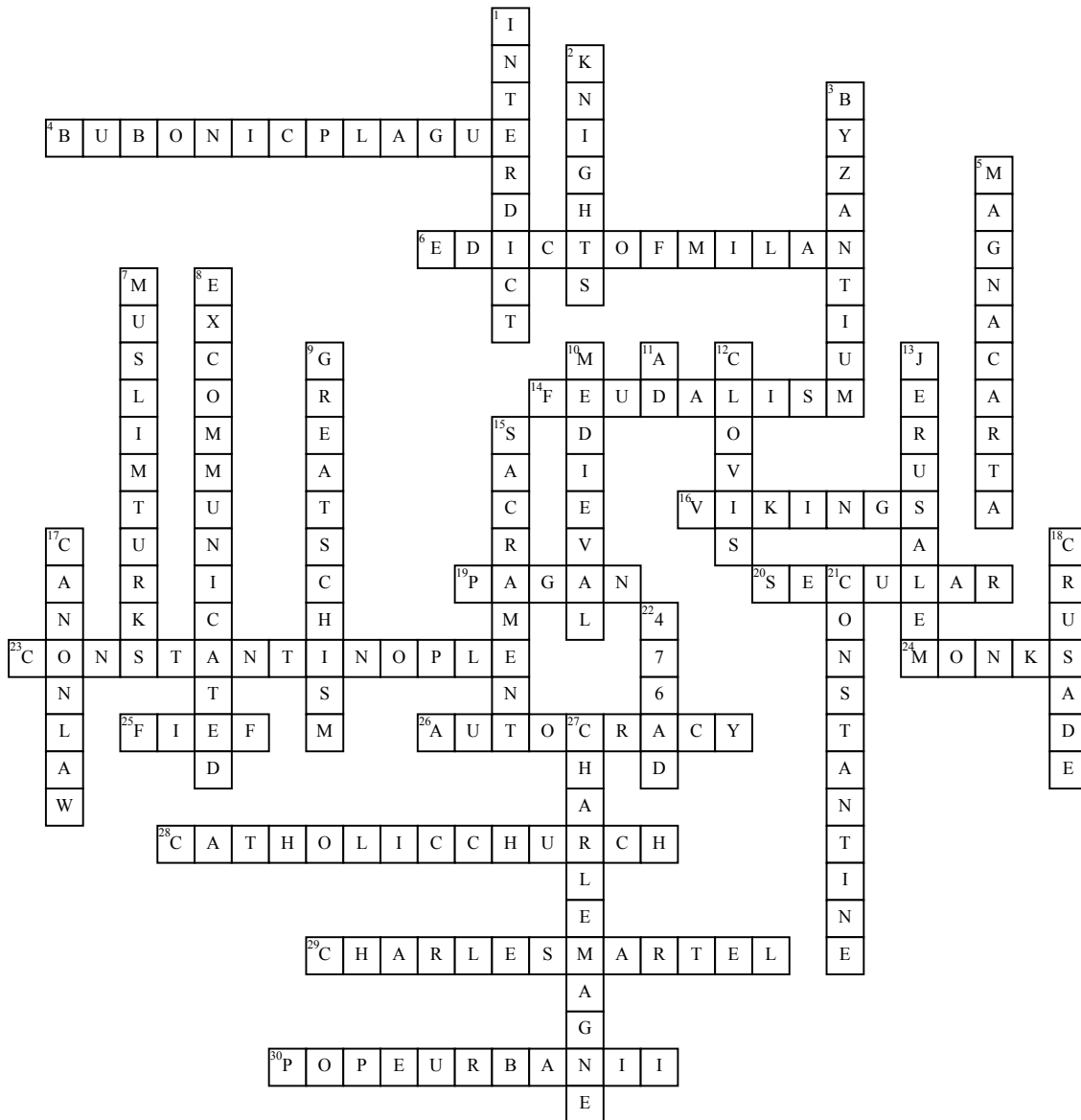


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Dark Ages Crossword Puzzle



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