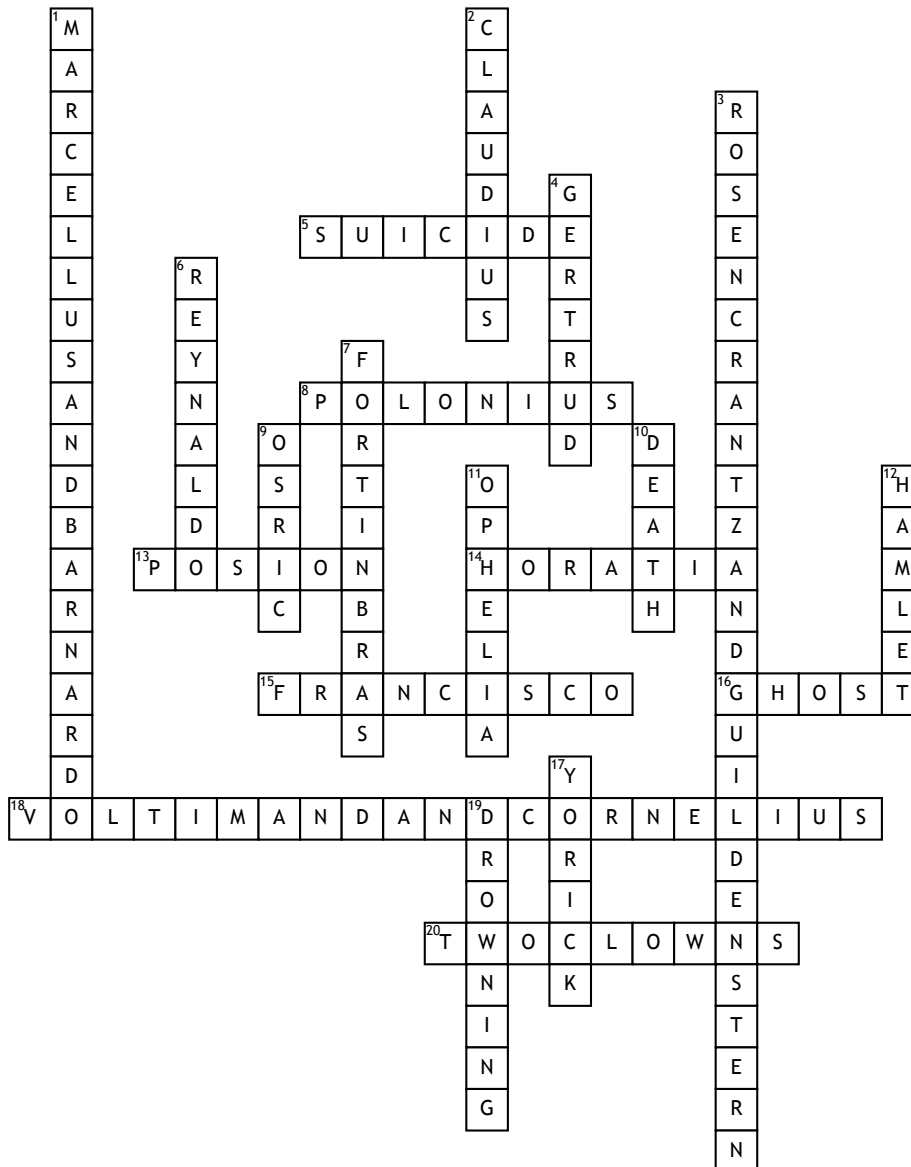


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Hamlet



Across

5. Hamlet weighs the advantages of leaving his miserable life with the living, for possibly a better but unknown life with the dead.
8. The elderly Lord Chamberlain, chief counselor to Claudius.
13. What dose Hamlet die from?
14. A commoner, Horatio went to school with Hamlet and remains his loyal best friend.
15. Danish soldier on guard at the castle of Elsinore.
16. Spirit of the late King Hamlet, condemned to walk the earth until his soul is cleansed of its sins.

18. Danish courtiers who are sent as ambassadors to the Court of Norway.
20. Two rustics (identified as clowns) who dig Ophelia's grave.

Down

1. Danish officers on guard at the castle of Elsinore.
2. King of Denmark
3. Classmates of Hamlet's in Wittenberg. Claudius summons them to Elsinore to spy on Prince Hamlet.
4. Queen of Denmark
6. Young man whom Polonius instructs and sends to Paris to observe and report on Laertes' conduct.
7. King of Norway, bound to avenge his father's death by the Danes' hands.

9. Affected courtier who plays a minor role as the King's messenger and as umpire of the fencing match between Hamlet and Laertes.
10. His indecisive nature is evident in his view of death; his unstable state contributes two themes of death in that is dominant in Hamlet suicide or revenge.
11. Daughter of Polonius, sister of Laertes, Ophelia is beloved of Hamlet.
12. The Prince of Denmark, the title character, and the protagonist.
17. He is the dead court jester whose skull is exhumed by the First Gravedigger in Act 5, Scene 1
19. Dose Ophelia die?