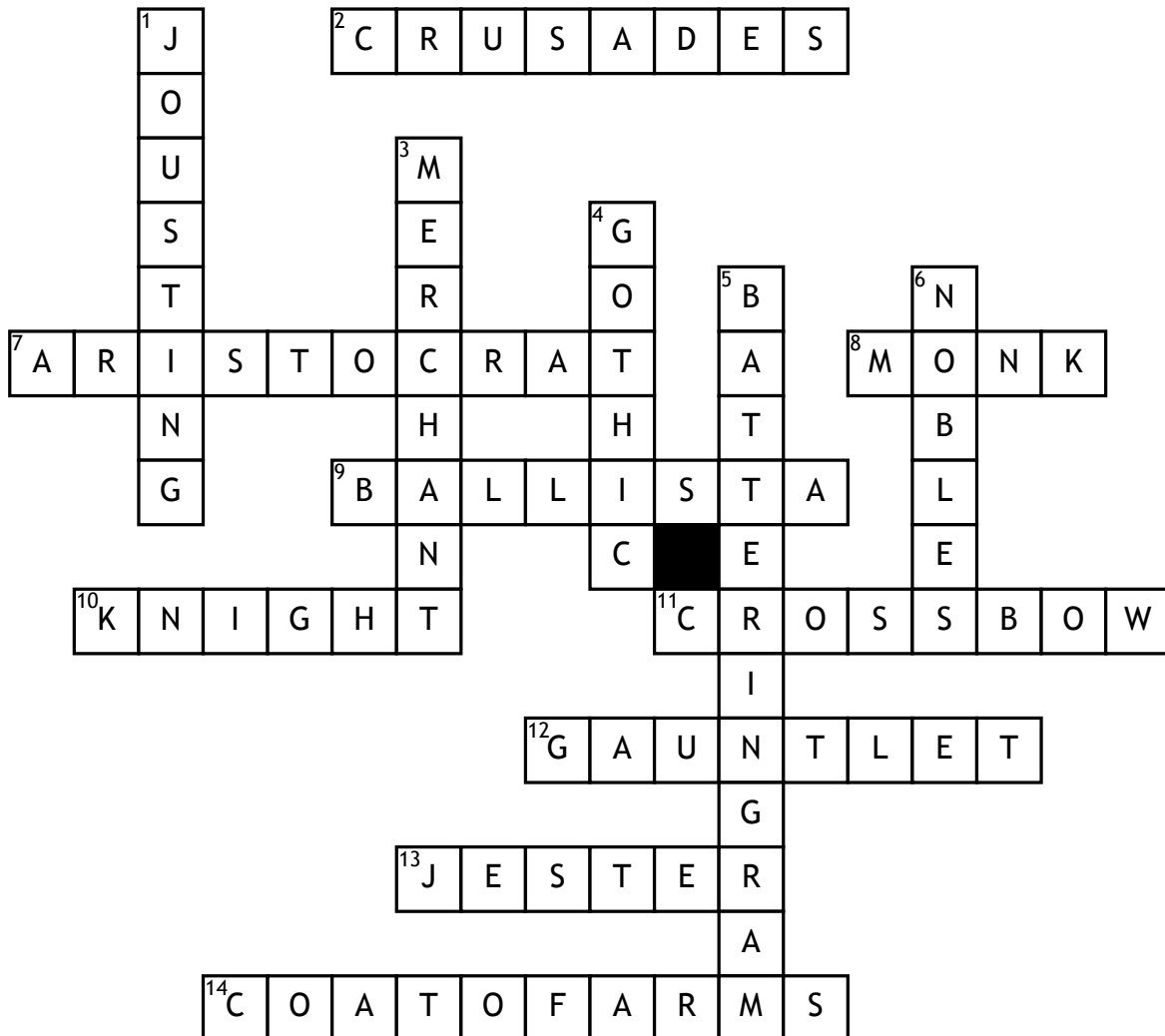


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Medieval crossword



Across

2. A series of military expeditions launched by Christian Europeans to win the Holy land back from Muslim control.
7. a member of a rich and powerful family
8. a man who separates himself from ordinary human society in order to pursue a life of total dedication to God
9. engine resembling a crossbow, used in hurling missiles or large arrows
10. originally a person of noble birth trained at warfare and chivalry; the medievall policeman or soldier

11. a medieval weapon made up of a bow that was fixed across a wooden stock
12. a glove of armored leather that a knight would use in battle
13. a professional clown employed to entertain a king or nobleman in the middle ages
14. a shield marked with designs of a particular family or group

Down

1. Fighting on horseback with lances, with the goal of knocking the opponent from his horse; one point for hitting your opponent in the midsection; two points for hitting opponent in the head;

3. someone who buys and sells goods for a living
4. a style of architecture developed in northern France that spread throughout Europe between the 12th and 16th centuries; today we say that anyone that dresses in really dark colors is this
5. a ram used to break down doors of fortified buildings/castles
6. People of high birth, such as dukes and earls. They were the people who lived in the castles; in medieval times they would refer to a person of high birth as Lady such and such or Lord such and such