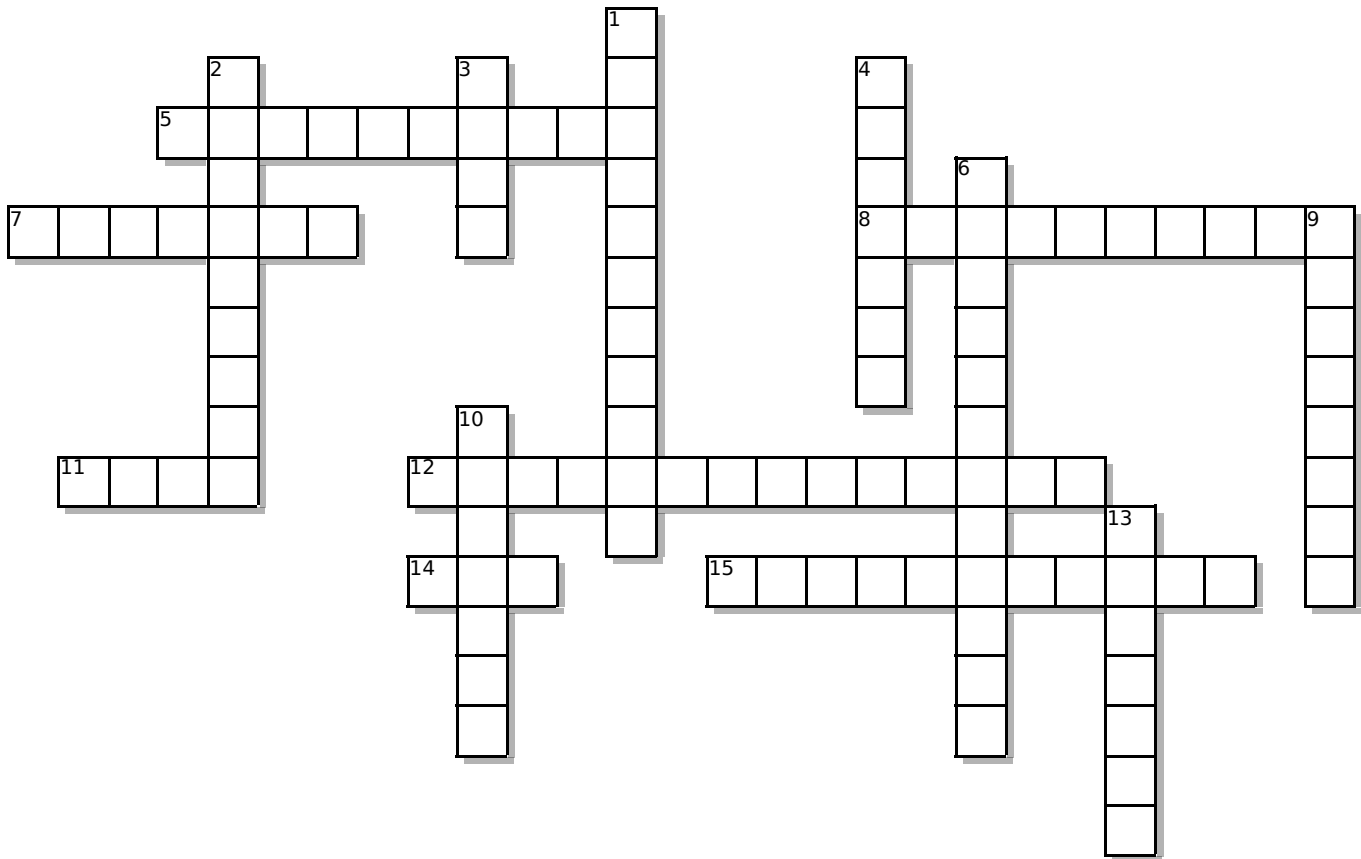


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ACROSS

- 5 Booths were set up on the frozen Thames in the 7th century and 17th century, what were these events known as?
- 7 Carts were recorded as crossing the frozen Thames from this location to Westminster in January 1514.
- 8 On 25th June 1545, these "fell in some places... as great as a man's fist, and some of them had prints upon them like faces".
- 11 In February 1579, the Thames, which was flooded from melting snow, deposited this in Westminster Hall.
- 12 This God-sent weather was said to have helped save England from the Spanish Armada in 1588.
- 14 1540 was recorded in European chronicles as The Big Year.
- 15 The morality play, The Play of the Weather, published in 1533, was written by this playwright and courtier.

DOWN

- 1 This part of London flooded so badly on 30th September 1555 that boats were able to row there.
- 2 King Henry VIII and Jane Seymour travelled on the frozen Thames from London to this palace in December 1536.
- 3 This constant weather in the summer of 1594 caused the loss of crops and was mentioned in A Midsummer Night's Dream.
- 4 The River Thames froze over several times during the Tudor period and boys played football on it and Elizabeth I practised this sport on it.
- 6 The Tudor period was in this period of cooling, which followed the Medieval Warm Period.
- 9 The steeple of this place of worship was hit by lightning in 1561.
- 10 The Great affected England, and the rest of Europe, in 1540 and 1541.
- 13 In January 1563, this caused considerable damage in Leicester.

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