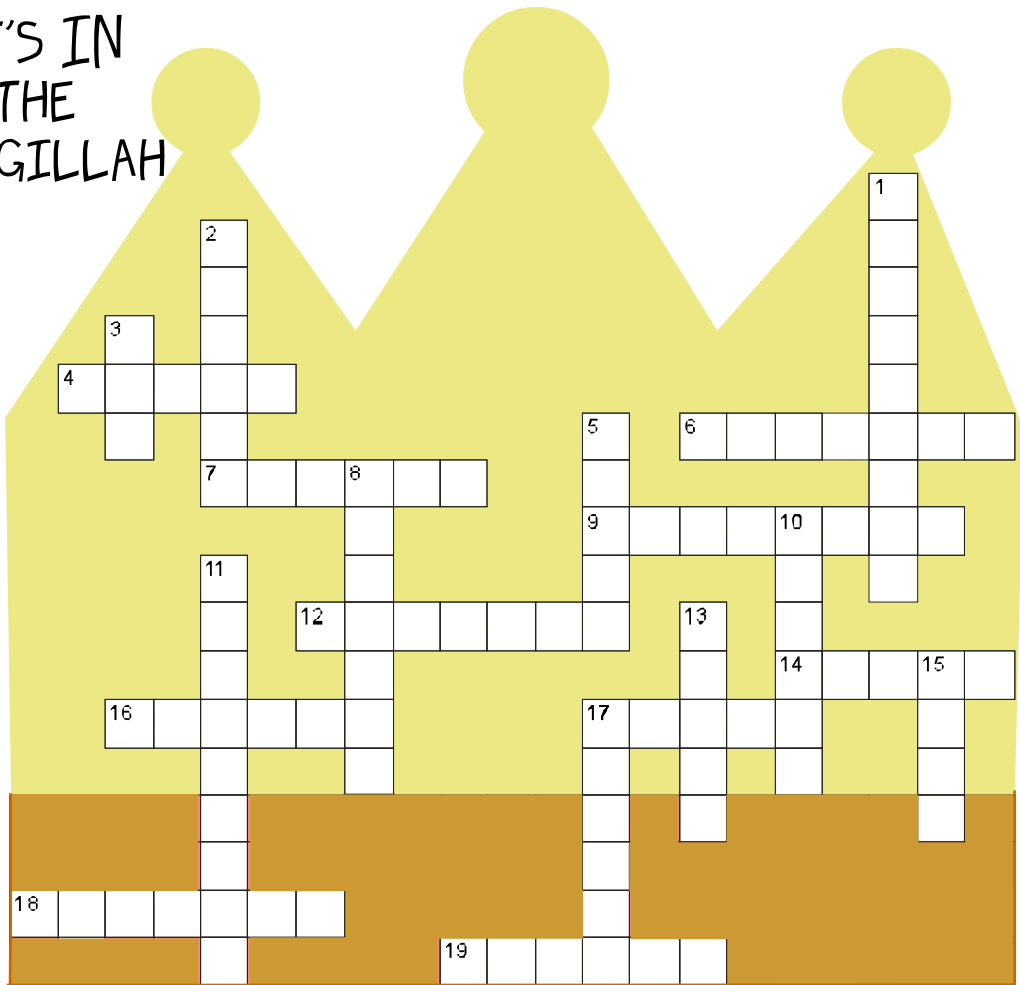


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Across

4. The number of years that Ahasuerus reigned before knowing Esther
6. One of the two door guards who plotted against the King. His name really isn't little.
7. The Queen's chamberlain; Messenger between Esther and Mordecai
9. The Queen's relative who refused to bow to Haman
12. The city of the palace where the king and queen were staying
14. He was "Keeper of the women"

16. The Persian Queen who refused to appear before the King when summoned
17. The number of days that Esther fasted before risking her life by going to the King without being summoned.
18. Queen Esther invited the King and Haman to one of these to reveal the plot against her people.
19. The other conspirator against the king. Mordecai reported their plot to Esther.

Down

1. The "Keeper of the second house of women" after they had been presented to the King
2. Haman's wife. It was she who suggested that Haman build a gallow to hang Mordecai.
3. Mordecai, an Israelite, was the first to be referred to as this in the Bible.
5. The evil one who attempts to destroy God's people
8. The dead father of Esther and uncle of Moredecai

10. The Jewish Queen who interceded for her people
11. The Persian King who ruled during the events
13. "Lots," "lottery"
15. The Jewish month when Purim is celebrated
17. The number of months of purification for virgins before being presented to the King

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