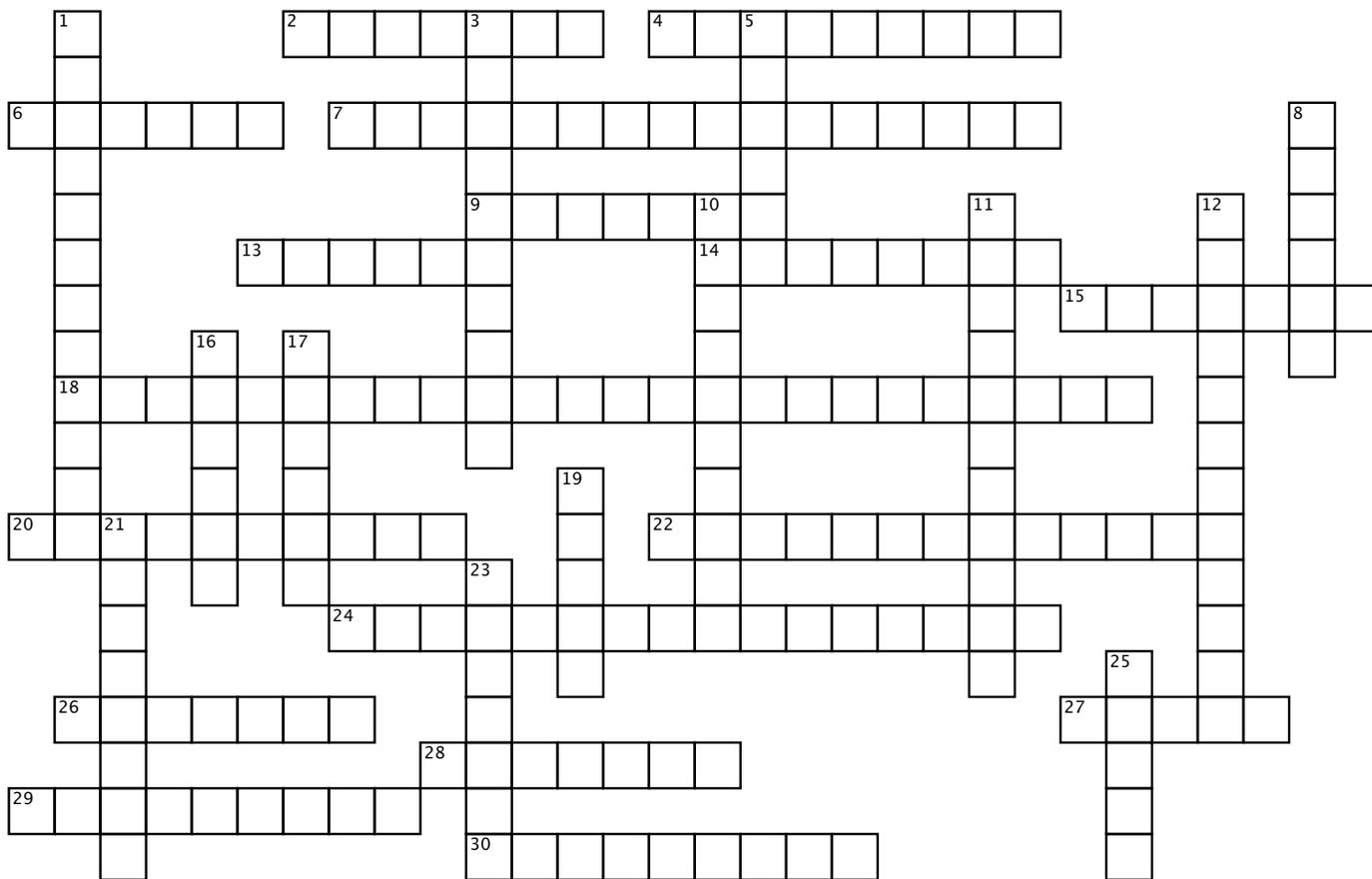


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**Across**

2. The nurse Esther brings Ishmael a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in order to help him re-adjust.
4. Ishmael has these every time he thinks about his life before the war.
6. Where does Ishmael feel safe for the first time in months?
7. What does the clerk at the embassy ask for that angers Ishmael? (2 words)
9. In his speech at the United Nations, Ishmael covers the topic of \_\_\_\_\_ and how it is an invalid solution.
13. The banana farmer who leads Ishmael to where his [Ishmael's] family is staying
14. Ishmael's father listens to the news on the radio in order to learn English. What do Ishmael and his friends listen to instead? (2 words)
15. When Ishmael begins school, he meets \_\_\_\_\_, another former child soldier and refers to him as "brother."
16. The rebels call themselves the \_\_\_\_\_ (3 words)
20. His caseworker finds \_\_\_\_\_, who welcomes Ishmael into his family. (2 words)
22. These save Ishmael and his friends from village chiefs on more than one occasion. (2 words)
24. Ishmael is promoted to this rank after he wins a deadly contest. (2 words)
26. Ishmael is shocked at the rebels' disrespectful behavior toward the \_\_\_\_\_ because it goes against his culture's beliefs.
27. The child soldiers are given \_\_\_\_\_ before they fight.
28. Ishmael thinks this place is cold but fascinating. (2 words)
29. Musa tells the story of \_\_\_\_\_, who, like the boys, must fight for food and survival. (2 words)
30. According to tradition, Saidu must be buried before what time?

**Down**

1. After the talent show, Ishmael is asked to become a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for the rehabilitation center.
3. Ishmael's group is captured by the rebels on their way back to this city. (2 words)
5. Ishmael finds shelter as a war refugee in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Ishmael thinks of the Lieutenant as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Ishmael is given the nickname \_\_\_\_\_ after he and Alhaji destroy a village on their own. (2 words)
11. The memoir takes place in this country. (2 words)
12. The military soldiers convince Ishmael and the other boys to fight against and seek revenge on the rebels through what method?
16. What animal is used in the metaphor at the end of the story?
17. During an attack on Kamator, Ishmael is separated from \_\_\_\_\_, whom he never sees again.
19. Who encourages children to share their stories of hardship through oral tradition and music?
21. The fact that few people know about the \_\_\_\_\_ in Sierra Leone inspires Ishmael to become involved with the United Nations. (2 words)
23. How old is Ishmael when he is liberated from the army?
25. A village council threatens to \_\_\_\_\_ Ishmael and his friends until they prove they are not rebels.

# Answer Key

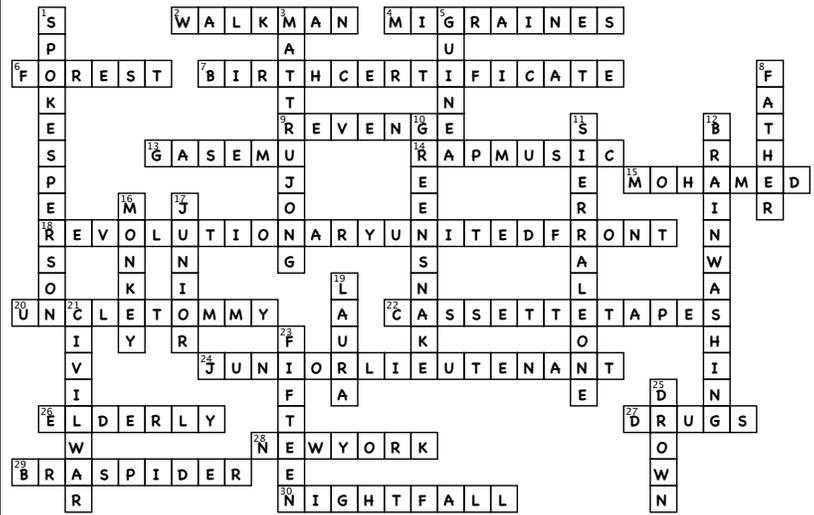
## Across

- The nurse Esther brings Ishmael a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in order to help him re-adjust. [WALKMAN]
- Ishmael has these every time he thinks about his life before the war. [MIGRAINES]
- Where does Ishmael feel safe for the first time in months? [FOREST]
- What does the clerk at the embassy ask for that angers Ishmael? (2 words) [BIRTHCERTIFICATE]
- In his speech at the United Nations, Ishmael covers the topic of \_\_\_\_\_ and how it is an invalid solution. [REVENGE]
- The banana farmer who leads Ishmael to where his [Ishmael's] family is staying [GASEMU]
- Ishmael's father listens to the news on the radio in order to learn English. What do Ishmael and his friends listen to instead? (2 words) [RAPMUSIC]
- When Ishmael begins school, he meets \_\_\_\_\_, another former child soldier and refers to him as "brother." [MOHAMED]
- The rebels call themselves the \_\_\_\_\_ (3 words) [REVOLUTIONARYUNITED FRONT]
- His caseworker finds \_\_\_\_\_, who welcomes Ishmael into his family. (2 words) [UNCLETOMMY]
- These save Ishmael and his friends from village chiefs on more than one occasion. (2 words) [CASSETTETAPES]
- Ishmael is promoted to this rank after he wins a deadly contest. (2 words) [JUNIORLIEUTENANT]
- Ishmael is shocked at the rebels' disrespectful behavior toward the \_\_\_\_\_ because it goes against his culture's beliefs. [ELDERLY]
- The child soldiers are given \_\_\_\_\_ before they fight. [DRUGS]
- Ishmael thinks this place is cold but fascinating. (2 words) [NEWYORK]
- Musa tells the story of \_\_\_\_\_, who, like the boys, must fight for food and survival. (2 words) [BRASPIDER]
- According to tradition, Saidu must be buried before what time? [NIGHTFALL]

## Down

- After the talent show, Ishmael is asked to become a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for the rehabilitation center. [SPOKESPERSON]
- Ishmael's group is captured by the rebels on their way back to this city. (2 words) [MATRUJONG]
- Ishmael finds shelter as a war refugee in \_\_\_\_\_. [GUINEA]
- Ishmael thinks of the Lieutenant as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. [FATHER]
- How old is Ishmael when he is liberated from the army? [FIFTEEN]
- A village council threatens to \_\_\_\_\_ Ishmael and his friends until they prove they are not rebels. [DROWN]
- Who encourages children to share their stories of hardship through oral tradition and music? [LAURA]
- The fact that few people know about the \_\_\_\_\_ in Sierra Leone inspires Ishmael to become involved with the United Nations. (2 words) [CIVILWAR]

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