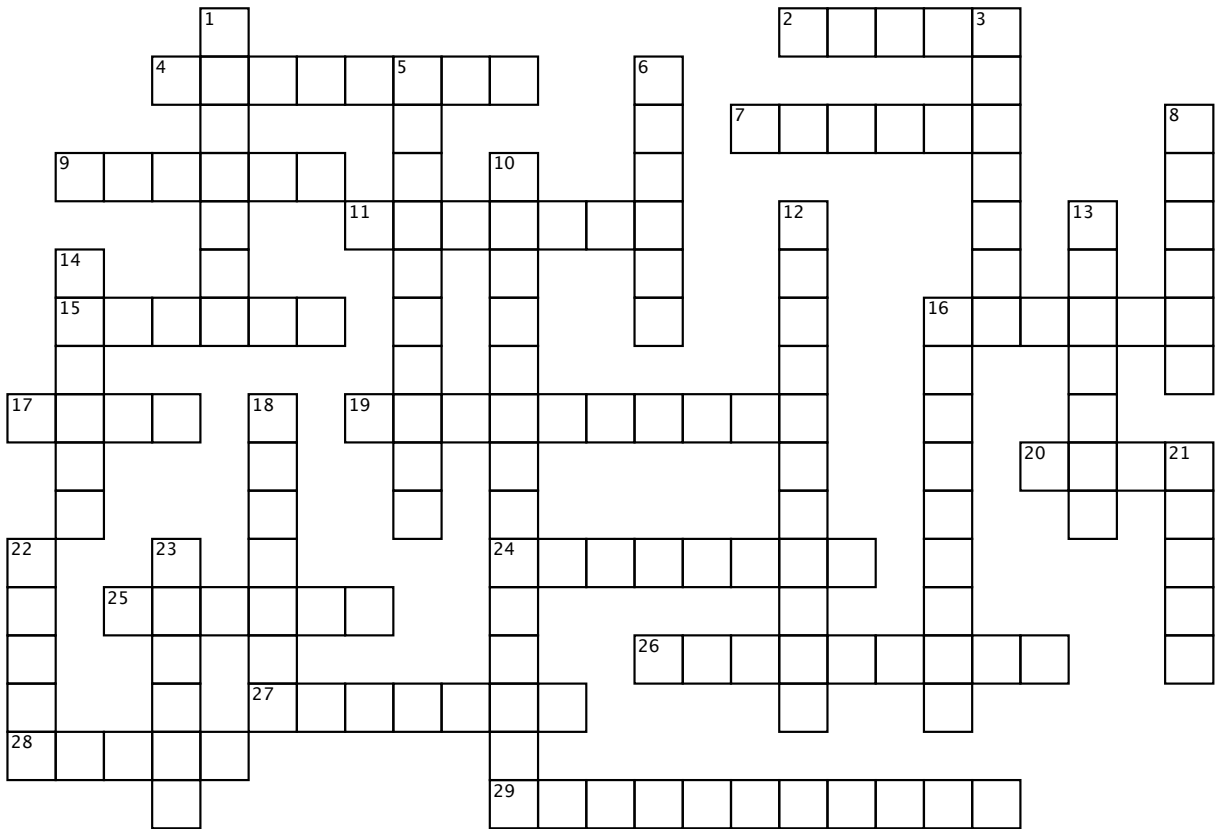


Oedipus Rex



Across

2. Animals useful in prophecy
4. Tiresias says Oedipus is “the unholy _____ of this land.”
7. The famous Oracle dwells here.
9. What has killed Polybus? (2 words)
11. Who has killed Laius?
15. The entire play takes place outside of here.
16. Adoptive mother of Oedipus
17. Meaning of “Rex”
19. What Oedipus decrees will happen to Laius’ murderer
20. King of the Greek gods
24. _____ and Ismene are daughters of Oedipus
25. The city Oedipus is to save
26. Physical ailment of Tiresias
27. The “sole survivor” of the robbery/a murderer, supposedly
28. Actual father of Oedipus
29. The name “Oedipus” means _____ . (2 words)

Down

1. The wife of Oedipus
3. How Jocasta died
5. Laius was killed at the intersection of _____ . (2 words)
6. The shepherd claims that Oedipus was born this way.
8. Oedipus is revealed to have married his _____.
10. The baby Oedipus was to be killed before he could _____ . (3 words)
12. Oedipus hopes the herdsman will say _____ _____ robber killed Laius. (3 words)
13. Creon is this to Jocasta.
14. This is the “riddle singer.”
16. The shepherd gave him the young Oedipus.
18. King who adopted Oedipus
21. Oedipus is called upon to “remove the _____” from the city.
22. Delphi is the “inviolat _____ of the world.”
23. Group representing citizens

Answer Key

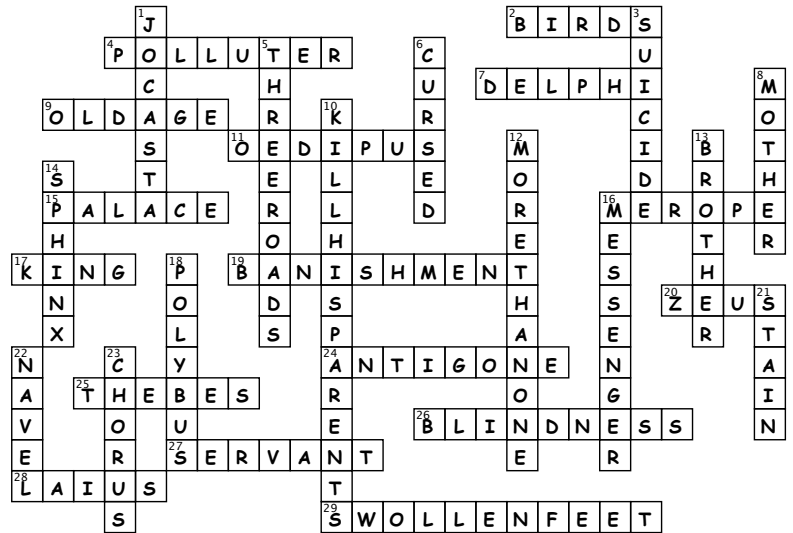
Across

- 2. Animals useful in prophecy [BIRDS]
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- 7. The famous Oracle dwells here. [DELPHI]
- 9. What has killed Polybus? (2 words) [OLDAGE]
- 11. Who has killed Laius? [OEDIPUS]
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- 17. Meaning of “Rex” [KING]
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- 20. King of the Greek gods [ZEUS]
- 24. _____ and Ismene are daughters of Oedipus [ANTIGONE]
- 25. The city Oedipus is to save [THEBES]
- 26. Physical ailment of Tiresias [BLINDNESS]
- 27. The “sole survivor” of the robbery/a murderer, supposedly [SERVANT]
- 28. Actual father of Oedipus [LAIUS]
- 29. The name “Oedipus” means _____ (2 words) [SWOLLENFEET]

Down

- 1. The wife of Oedipus [JOCASTA]
- 3. How Jocasta died [SUICIDE]
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- 6. The shepherd claims that Oedipus was born this way [CURSED]
- 8. Oedipus is revealed to have married his _____ [MOTHER]
- 10. The baby Oedipus was to be killed before he could _____ (3 words) [KILLHISPARENTS]

Oedipus Rex



- 12. Oedipus hopes the herdsman will say _____ robber killed Laius. (3 words) [MORETHANONE]
- 13. Creon is this to Jocasta. [BROTHER]
- 14. This is the “riddle singer.” [SPHINX]
- 16. The shepherd gave him the young Oedipus. [MESSENGER]
- 18. King who adopted Oedipus [POLYBUS]
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- 22. Delphi is the “inviolable _____ of the world.” [NAVEL]
- 23. Group representing citizens [CHORUS]

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