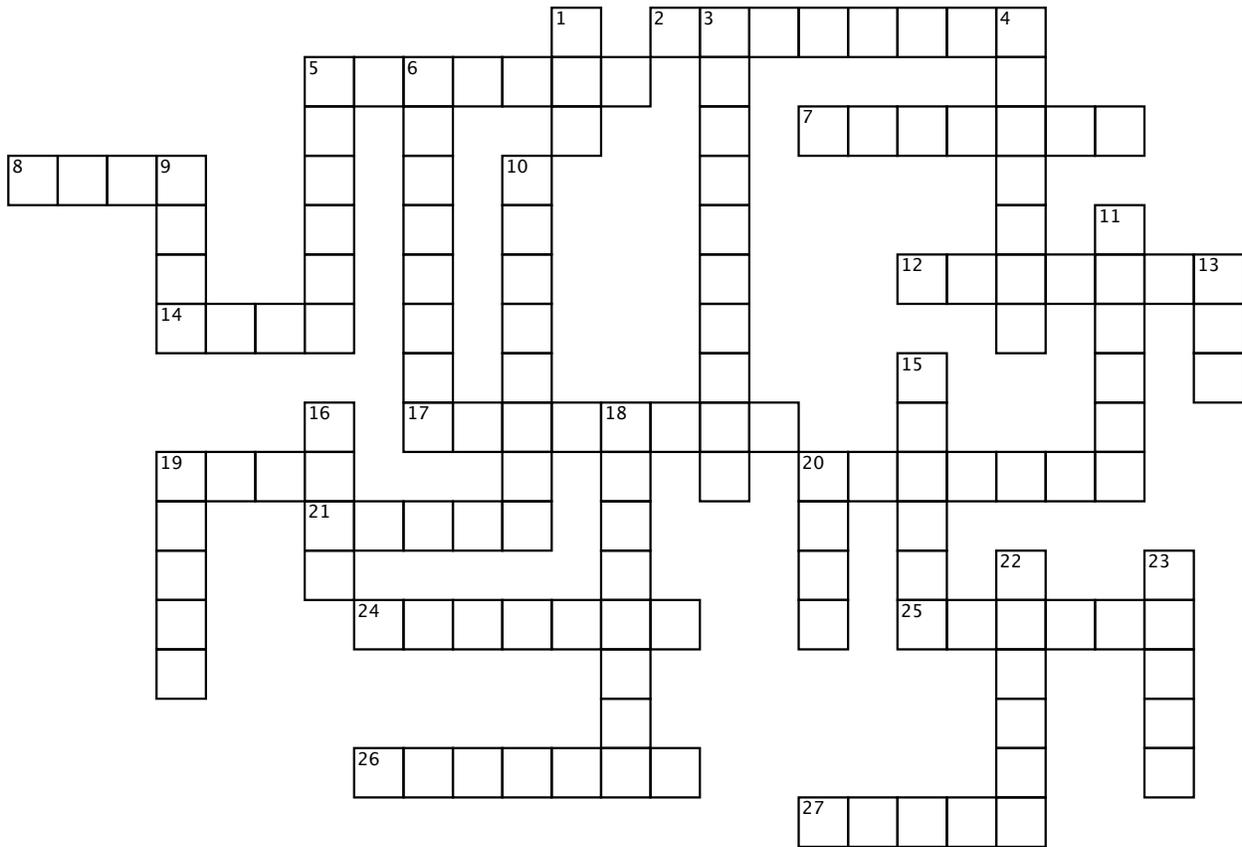


Beowulf



Across

2. Unferth accuses Beowulf of losing to Breca in a(n) _____ race.
5. modern-day location of Heorot
7. The sons of whom kill Heardred?
8. Grendel and his mother live in a(n) _____ under a lake.
12. King of the Danes is the Scyld of _____.
14. ancestor of Grendel
17. father of Beowulf
19. Hrothgar says that at night, one can see _____ on the mere.
20. Who enters the cave to fight the dragon?
21. Beowulf requests his _____ be sent to Hygelac in the event of his death.
24. Dane who doesn't believe Beowulf
25. Grendel will not approach what in the mead hall?
26. Grendel's mother seeks _____ on Heorot for the death of her son.
27. Instead of helping him, Beowulf's warriors run into the _____ to save themselves.

Down

1. From his battle with Grendel, Beowulf takes Grendel's _____ as a trophy.
3. _____ is the wife of Hrothgar.
4. _____ haunts moors and fens
5. Beowulf's final victim is a(n) _____.
6. Wealhtheow gives Beowulf a(n) _____ that once belonged to Hygelac the Geat.
9. *Beowulf* is a(n) _____ poem.
10. Healfdene's son
11. person whom Beowulf chooses to rule after he dies
13. "Wielder of Wonder"
15. Hrothgar's mead-hall is called what?
16. Beowulf's men find Æschere's _____ near the lake-cliff.
18. _____'s blade fails Beowulf.
19. Beowulf is king for how many years?
20. The Geats decide to _____ the dragon's treasure.
22. The people expect a war with _____ after the news of Beowulf's death spreads.
23. Beowulf's clan is called the _____.

Answer Key

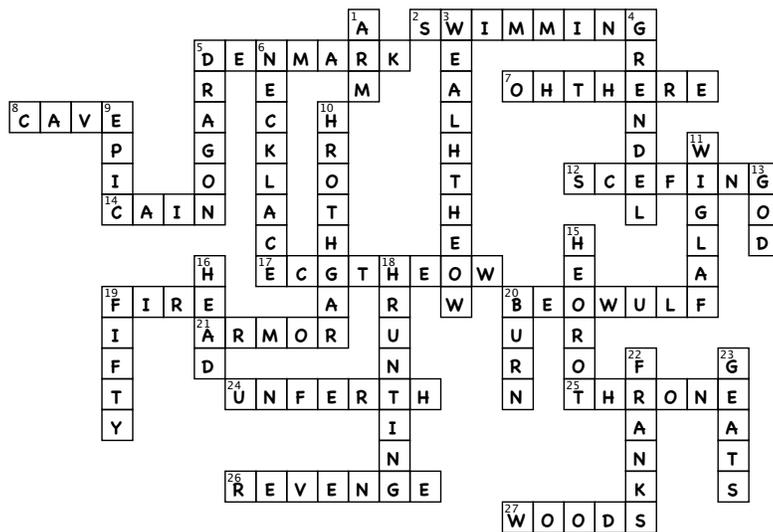
Across

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Beowulf



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