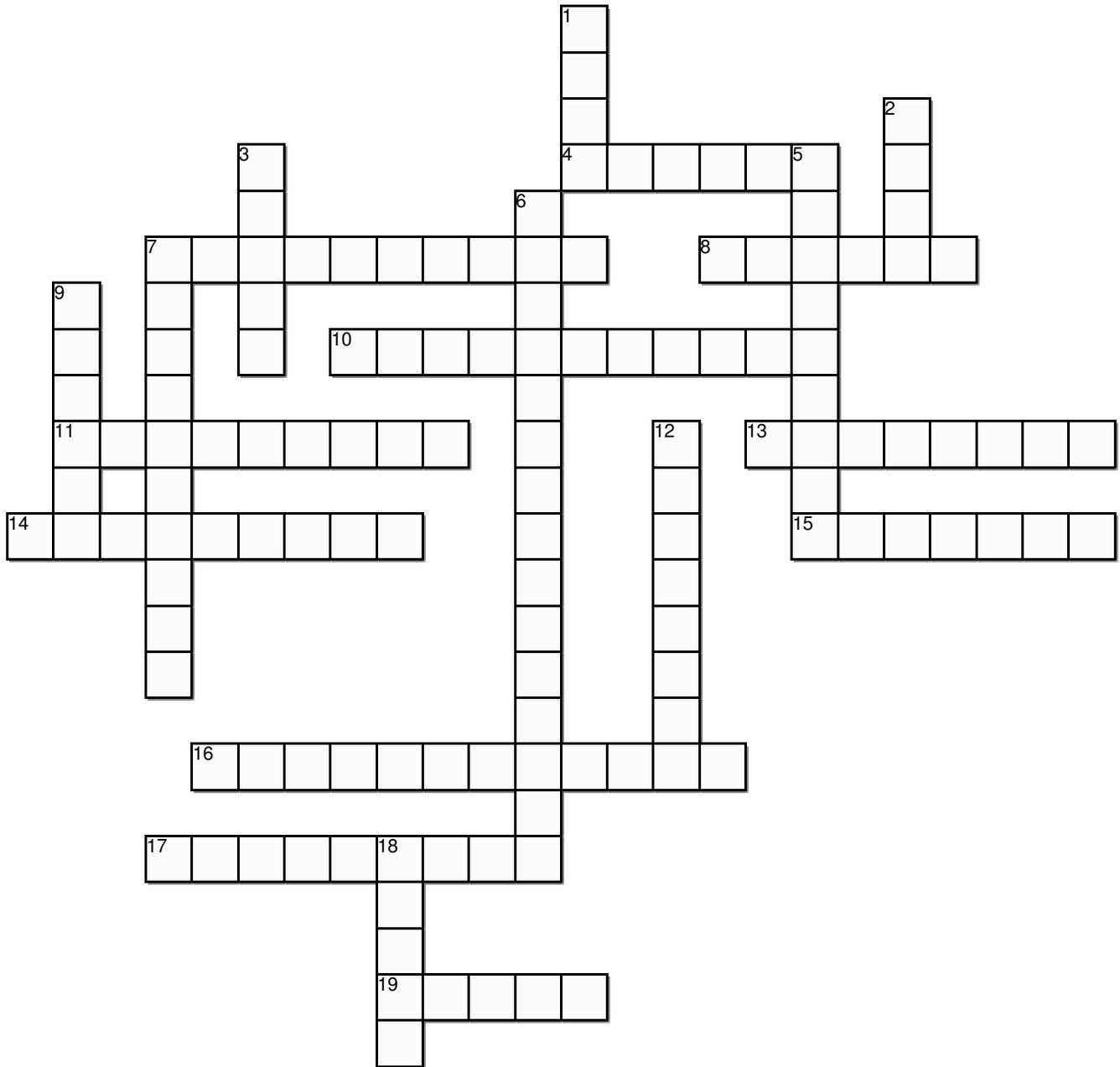


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# Archetypes in Literature

Complete the crossword below. Do not include any special characters or spaces. The word bank is at the bottom.



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| hubris  | trickster  | archetype | mentor | motif    | devilfigure | drama | herosjourney | tragicflaw      |
| tragedy | fairytales | myth      | shadow | monomyth | folktale    | hero  | tragichero   | calltoadventure |
| theme   | scapegoat  |           |        |          |             |       |              |                 |

## **Across**

4. a common tragic flaw meaning 'excessive pride'
7. a character or personality flaw that brings about the downfall of a tragic hero
8. the hero's dark self or what he/she refuses to "see" within themselves; may appear as something or someone who is bad, fearsome, or despicable in some way
10. evil incarnate (often, but not always, the villain)
11. the clown, mischief-maker, sometimes an ally or companion of the hero; represents the force of cunning pitted against opponents who are stronger or more powerful
13. another word for the hero's journey
14. a typical character, an action or a situation that seems to represent such universal patterns of human nature
15. a play dealing with tragic events and having an unhappy ending, especially one concerning the downfall of the main character
16. a pattern of narrative that involves a hero going on an adventure, and in a decisive crisis wins a victory, and then comes home changed or transformed
17. a children's story about magical and imaginary beings and lands (originally not intended for children)
19. a repeated image, object, or idea within a work of literature that helps the reader determine the theme

## **Down**

1. a traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining some natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events
2. characterized by self-sacrifice; will endure separation and hardship for the sake of their people. Must pay a price to attain their goals.
3. plays performed on stage
5. An animal, or more usually a human, whose death in a public ceremony resolves the sin of an entire community. They are often more powerful in death than in life.
6. some information, presented in the form of a problem, a challenge or a request, which is received by the hero and will require some form of action which takes him off into the unknown
7. a person of noble birth with heroic or potentially heroic qualities. This person is fated by the Gods or by some supernatural force to doom and destruction or at least to great suffering
9. teaches a hero and gives him/her gifts (weapons, food, magic, information); can serve as the hero's conscience
12. a story originating in popular culture, typically passed on by word of mouth
18. the author's message