

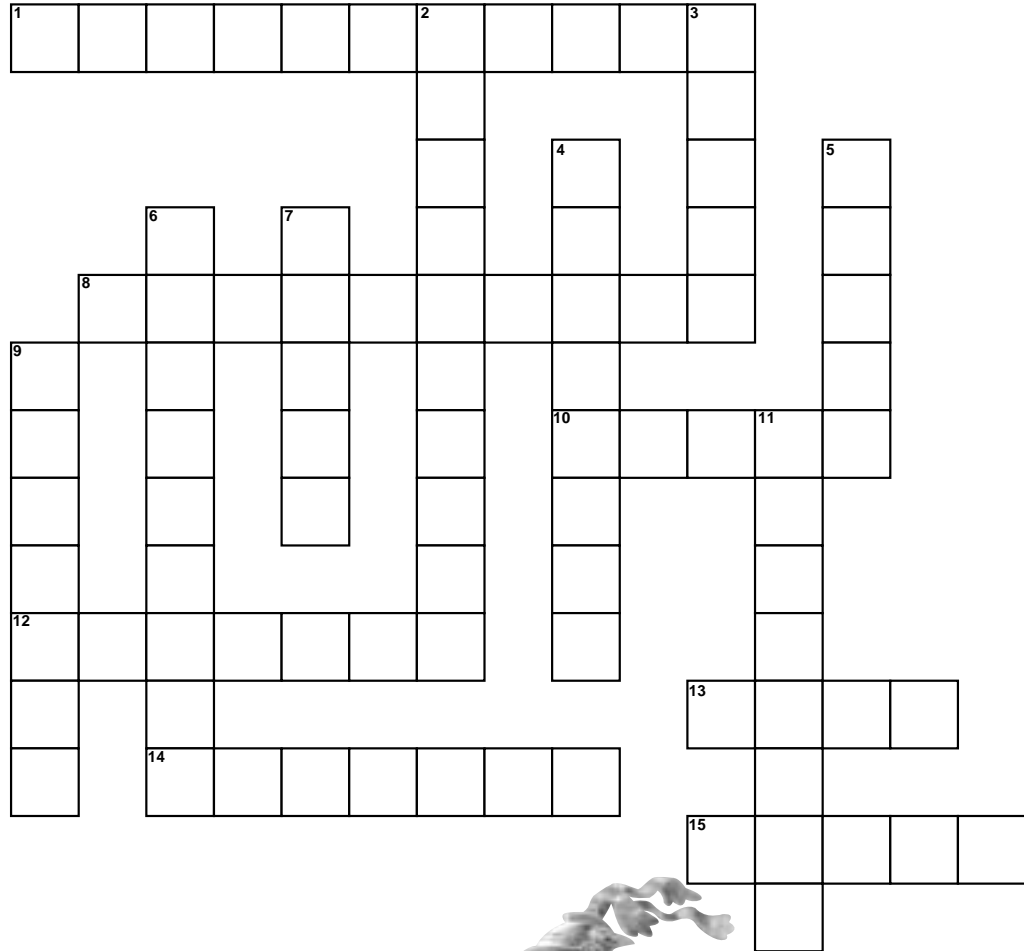
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# Knights and Castles Crossword Puzzle

Use Magic Tree House Research Guide #2: Knights and Castles to answer the questions below.

## Across

1. Began as practice for war
8. The Spanish name for knights
10. A long pole with a point on the end
12. Pieces of armor that protected the knights' heads
13. The suit of armor for a horse
14. Protection for the knights against enemies' weapons
15. The metal covering that protected a knight



## Down

2. The period in history when knights and castles began
3. The people who worked the land for the baron
4. The whole system of coats of arms
5. Taking over a castle by surprise
6. Weapons much like giant slingshots
7. The man who ran the land for the king
9. Soldiers who protected the kingdom
11. The guide for manners of knights

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