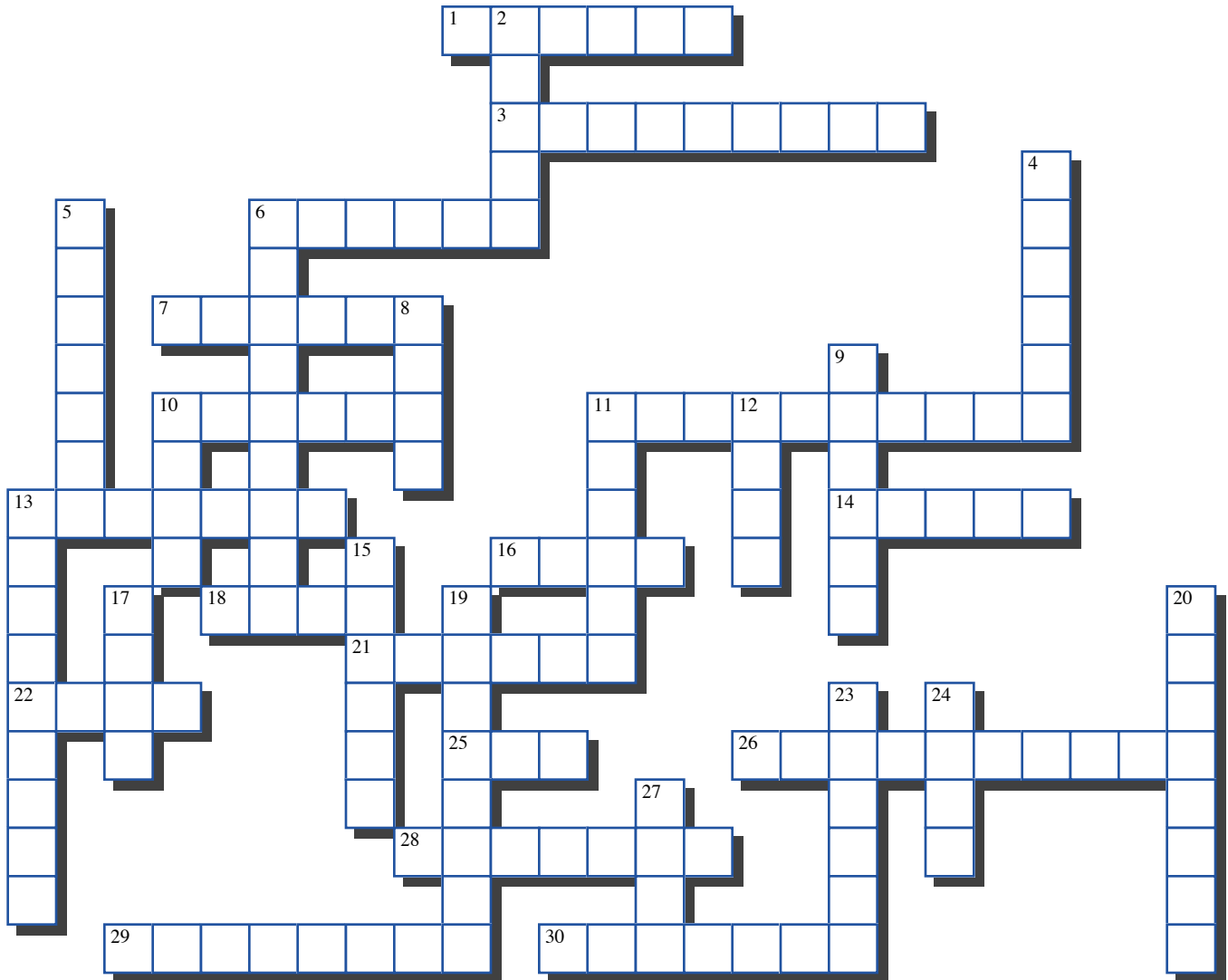


Greek Gods Crossword Puzzle

Instructions: Fill in each answer by answering the clues below.



Across Clues

1. The ferryman who carries dead souls across the river Styx to Hades. (6)
3. God of religious ecstasy and wine, accompanied always by satyrs and nymphs. (9)
6. Beloved of aphrodite, the central figure of a widespread fertility cult, god of vegetation and re-birth. (6)
7. Goddess of wisdom, of architects and sculptors, of weavers, of oxen and horses. A goddess of war. (6)
10. God of light, god of prophecy and music, god of medicine, god of flocks and herds, the divine archer. (6)
11. The lame blacksmith god, patron of craftsman and metalworkers, god of fire. (10)
13. Fertility goddess, patron of maidens, goddess of childbirth. Identified with the moon. (7)
14. God of destiny. Dark, unknowable, all powerful. Even the gods are subject to him. (5)
16. Goddess of the rainbow. Like hermes, a messenger for the gods. The center of her cult was at Delos. (4)
18. Goddess of youth and beauty. An eternally young girl, she helps the gods wash and dress themselves. (4)
21. The chief of the titans, the race of giants who preceded the olympian gods. (6)
22. The dark sister of eros. Goddess of chaos and discord, she loves confusion and conflict. (4)
25. The pasturer, "the feeder of flocks." God of herds, fertility and male sexuality. (3)

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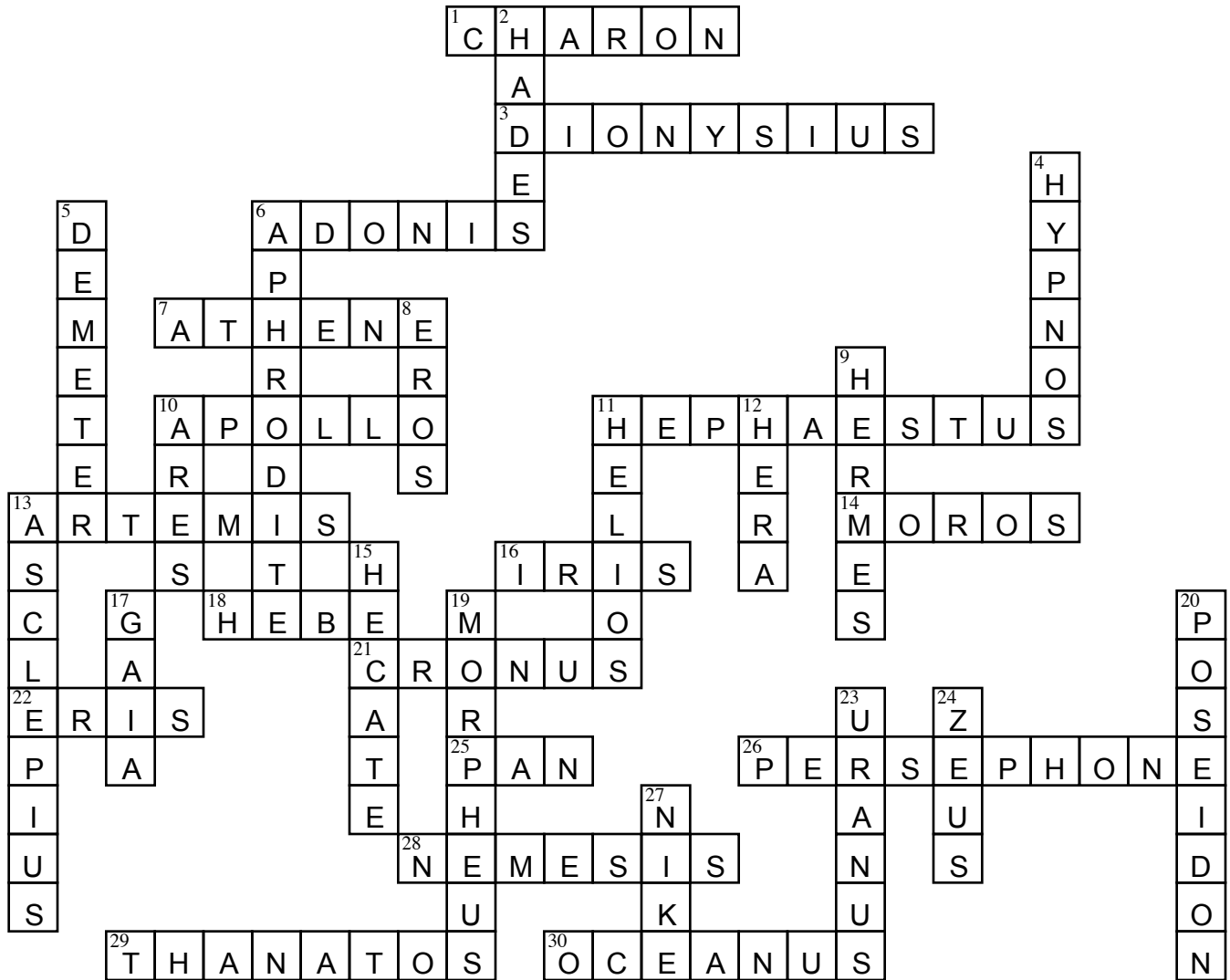
26. Maiden. Daughter of demeter, wife of hades. Hades kidnapped and took her to the underworld. (10)
28. Goddess of destiny and inevitability, the repayment of sin and crime. (7)
29. God of death. Sometimes portrayed as a winged spirit, at other times as a man robed in black. (8)
30. Ancient god of the oceans, eventually displaced by Poseidon. (7)

Down Clues

2. God of wealth and the underworld. He is stern but perfectly just, and rejects all pleas for mercy. (5)
4. God of sleep. Brother of thanatos (death). Has power even over the gods. (6)
5. Goddess of grain and the fruitful earth. An earth mother who was certainly one of the oldest gods. (7)
6. Goddess of fertility, love and beauty. The sea foamed and boiled and she arose from the waters. (9)
8. God of love both heterosexual and homosexual, though his domain is not limited solely to sexual love. (4)
9. Greek god of message, commerce, roads, theft, science, invention, herds and cunning. (6)
10. The greeks detested him. Quarrelsome, spiteful, unfaithful, he loves only hatred, strife and bloodshed. (4)
11. God of the sun, the charioteer who drives the sun across the sky. (6)
12. Wife of zeus, queen of the gods. Zeus is quite a randy god, and her domestic life with him is stormy. (4)
13. God of medicine and healing, son of apollo. Originally a mortal. (9)
15. Goddess of black magic and evil ghosts. Often portrayed with three faces - maiden, mother and crone. (6)
17. Mother of all things. The earth itself, mother of the titans, the old gods. (4)
19. God of dreams. His name is the root word of "morphine." (8)
20. God of the sea and earthquakes. Horses and bulls are sacred to him. (8)
23. Heaven personified. The son born to Gaia when she first emerged from chaos. (6)
24. Cloud gatherer. The ruler of the olympian gods, god of the sky, thunder, and lightening. (4)
27. Goddess of victory. Generally portrayed as a winged maiden holding high a wreath of bay leaves. (4)

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Puzzle Solution



Across:

1.Charon 3.Dionysius 6.Adonis 7.Athene 10.Apollo 11.Hephaestus 13.Artemis 14.Moros
16.Iris 18.Hebe 21.Cronus 22.Eris 25.Pan 26.Persephone 28.Nemesis 29.Thanatos
30.Oceanus

Down:

2.Hades 4.Hypnos 5.Demeter 6.Aphrodite 8.Eros 9.Hermes 10.Ares 11.Helios 12.Hera
13.Asclepius 15.Hecate 17.Gaia 19.Morpheus 20.Poseidon 23.Uranus 24.Zeus 27.Nike