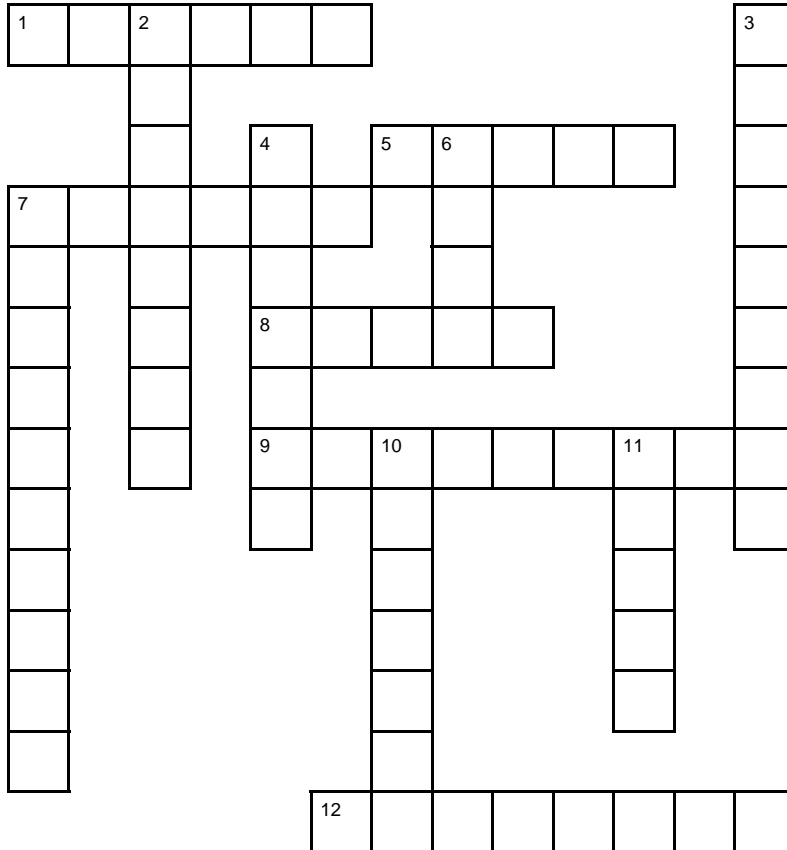


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Across

1 Food utensils which were part of the spoils of war needed to be brought to this state.

5 He was upset that the females were spared because they seduced the Israelites which brought about the plague.

7 Pinchas led an army that killed all the adult males from this land. The women, children and spoils of the battle were brought back to the Israelite encampment.

8 Offering, obligation, or tax. Each soldier gave 1/500th of his share of the spoils to Elazar, the High Priest. The other Israelites gave 1/50th of their share to the Levites.

9 Severely reprove or rebuke. Moses was upset with those who were in charge of the battle because they did not fully follow his instructions. He was a good leader and criticized them outside the camp, in private.

12 Precedence established by order of importance. Reuven and Gad were denied their requests to settle the land on the eastern side of the Jordan River until they gave their families higher importance than the cattle.

Down

2 This group was instructed how to purify themselves after contact with corpses in the course of battle.

3 Thankfulness.

4 Ground having grass and other plants suitable to be eaten by grazing animals. The tribes of Reuben and Gad wanted to settle on the eastern bank of the Jordan river because the land had an abundance of this.

6 Solemn vow.

7 Inducement, incentive. The Moabites attacked the Israelites because they feared them to be a military threat. The Midianites attacked the Israelites out of pure hatred.

10 Rob by open force.

11 Cancel, invalidate, to make null or void.