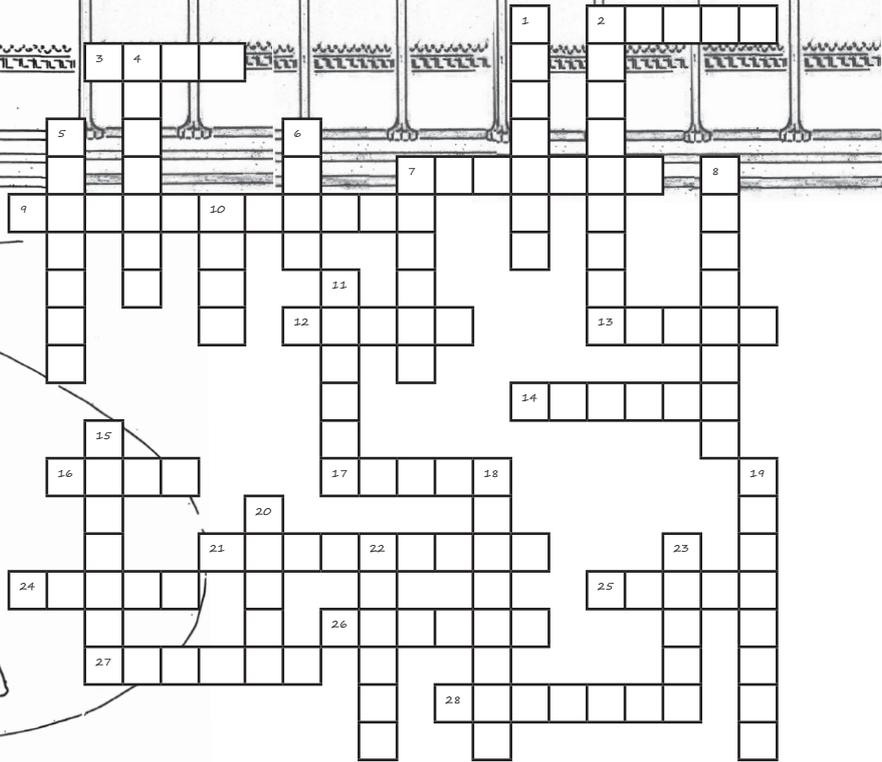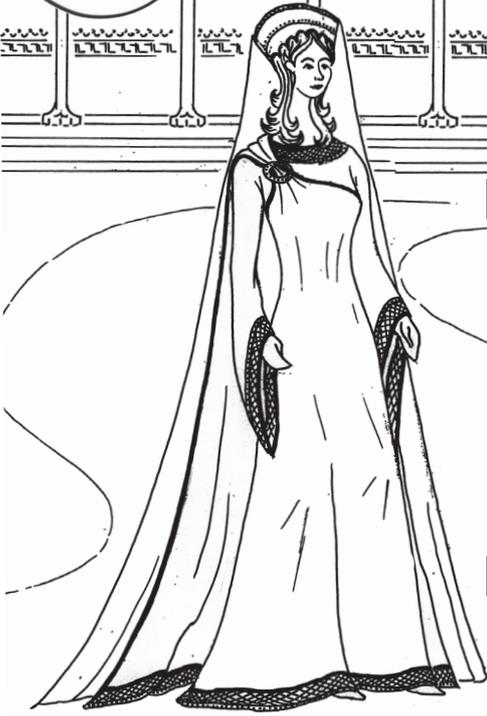# Esther Crossword

ACROSS

2. How many days did the king's banquet last?
3. Haman was filled with —————— against Esther's cousin.
7. The king's edict granted the Jews in every city to —————— themselves.
9. Esther's cousin discovered a plan to —————————— the king.
12. The name of the feast which celebrates the story of Esther.
13. The wicked character in this story!
14. The name of the king's first wife.
16. What did Esther do for 3 days before she went to see the king?
17. The beautiful girls were brought into the king's —————.
21. Every day Esther's cousin walked here to find out what was happening to Esther.
24. What was queen Esther wearing on her head?
25. The king ruled over 127 provinces, from —————— to Cush.
26. Esther kept her family background a ——— from the king.
27. Type of ring used by the king to seal his orders.
28. What did Esther invite the king to?

DOWN

1. The king held this out if he wanted to see the person who came to him.
2. What did Esther's cousin wear when he heard about the plan to kill all the Jews?
4. The name of Esther's father.
5. The king wanted all the wives to —————————— their husbands.
6. What was drunk in golden goblets at the feast?
7. A royal decree was written in the laws of —————— and Media.
8. The tribe Esther's family came from.
10. Where was the king's royal citadel?
11. Hegai was the king's —————— in charge of the young women.
15. What was Haman hung on?
18. Who was Esther's cousin?
19. Esther's other name.
20. The king honoured Esther's cousin by giving him a robe and something else. What was it?
22. How many months of beauty treatment did the young women receive?
23. An —————— was decreed to kill all the Jews.

best way to play These rows of dashes represent names, places
(Make sure you cover up the words not using yet!)

Challenge your teacher or a friend to a game a of hangman. Your teacher can decide the or important words from the book of Esther. The list of words is on the teacher's page.

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HOW TO PLAY: One player (maybe the teacher) is the "hangman". This player chooses one answer from the list of suggested words then the other player guesses a letter which they think might be in the word. If they guess correctly, the hangman writes that letter on the correct dash(es). If the guesser chooses a letter which is not in the word, the hangman may fill in one line on the picture of the gallows next to the word. The guesser may then have another turn. There ar two ways the guessing player can win; either by completing the word or by guessing the whole word before they have found all the letters correctly. The hangman wins if the picture of the gallows is completed.

We don't know what Esther, Mordecai, Haman and Xerxes looked like, but who do think is who in these pictures?