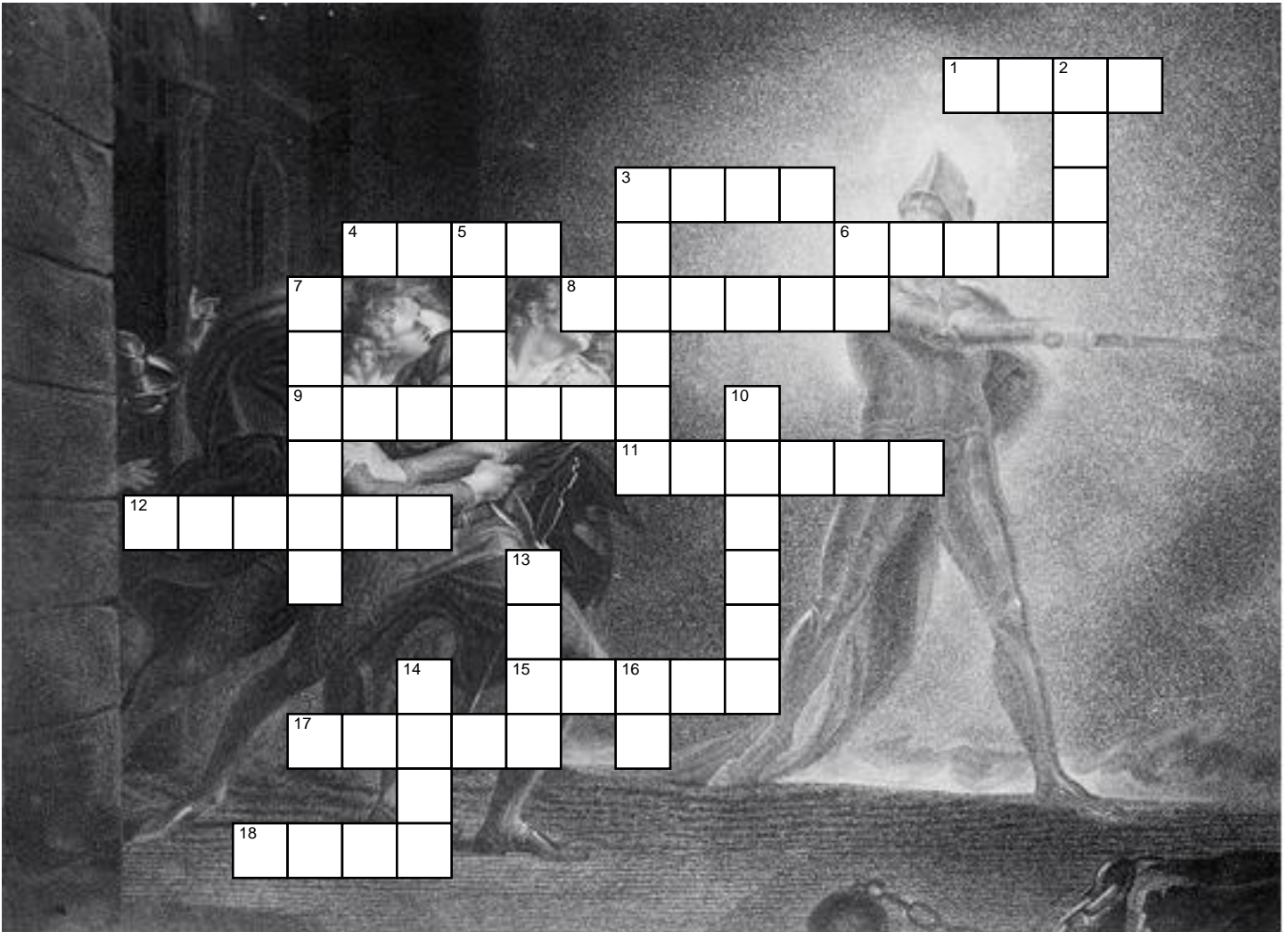


The Verbs of Hamlet's Ghost

For EDSITEment lesson plan: Vengeful Verbs in Shakespeare's Hamlet



Across

1. What the ghost does through the night.
3. You can do this with your hair. Used to describe what would happen to Hamlet's curly hair if the scary tale from beyond the grave were told.
4. The ghost is "forbid" to _____ secrets.
6. If you've ever been _____, you know how painful that is.
8. Water does this when it becomes ice, and so would Hamlet's blood if he revealed the ghost's secrets.
9. What someone who has been wronged might want. Here, it describes what the ghost wants Hamlet to help him with.

Down

2. An old version of a word often used by your teachers: "Listen!" The ghost tells Hamlet to do this.
3. To have this done is to totally remove something; rhymes with merged.
5. A word much stronger in meaning than "like". If you really _____ me, the ghost says to Hamlet, then you will revenge my death.
6. Rhymes with tree. The ghost tells Hamlet the description of the after-life must not _____.
7. This word contains the word "arrow" and means to inflict great distress or torment.
10. A version of "forbidden" used in Shakespeare's time: The ghost is _____ to tell all about where he really is.

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11. What someone believes may be predestined to happen: a disaster. Here, how the ghost describes his current situation.
12. You do this with clothes sometimes before you put them on and also when you reveal a story.
15. Scary stories can make your hair do this—on end. Also, if you do this too long, your legs will get tired.
17. Used to indicate a beginning, and here to describe eyes bugging out of their sockets.
18. A verb that rhymes with run, the past tense of “did”. Something very bad was _____ to the ghost.

Down

13. To decide not eat. This word also means the opposite of slow.
14. A word that means create. The tale from the ghost would _____ Hamlet very afraid.
16. Rhymes with lamb. “I _____ thy father’s spirit”