

## Crossword Puzzle for Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets



**Purpose:** This vocabulary strategy will help students to be excited about learning the definition to certain words in chapter 10 of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Students will be able to fill in the cross-word puzzle with the words they learn from the chapter.

**Objective:** Students will be able to accurately fill in the cross-word puzzle with the words that they will read in chapter 10.

**Directions:** The student activity sheet has the cross-word graph and a list of definitions for the words. Students are to fill in the crossword puzzle after reading the definitions to the vocabulary from chapter 10. After students have read chapter 10, the cross-word puzzle should be handed out and they should have 10-15 minutes to fill it out. Teacher may give a list with the just the definitions to the students while they are reading the chapter.

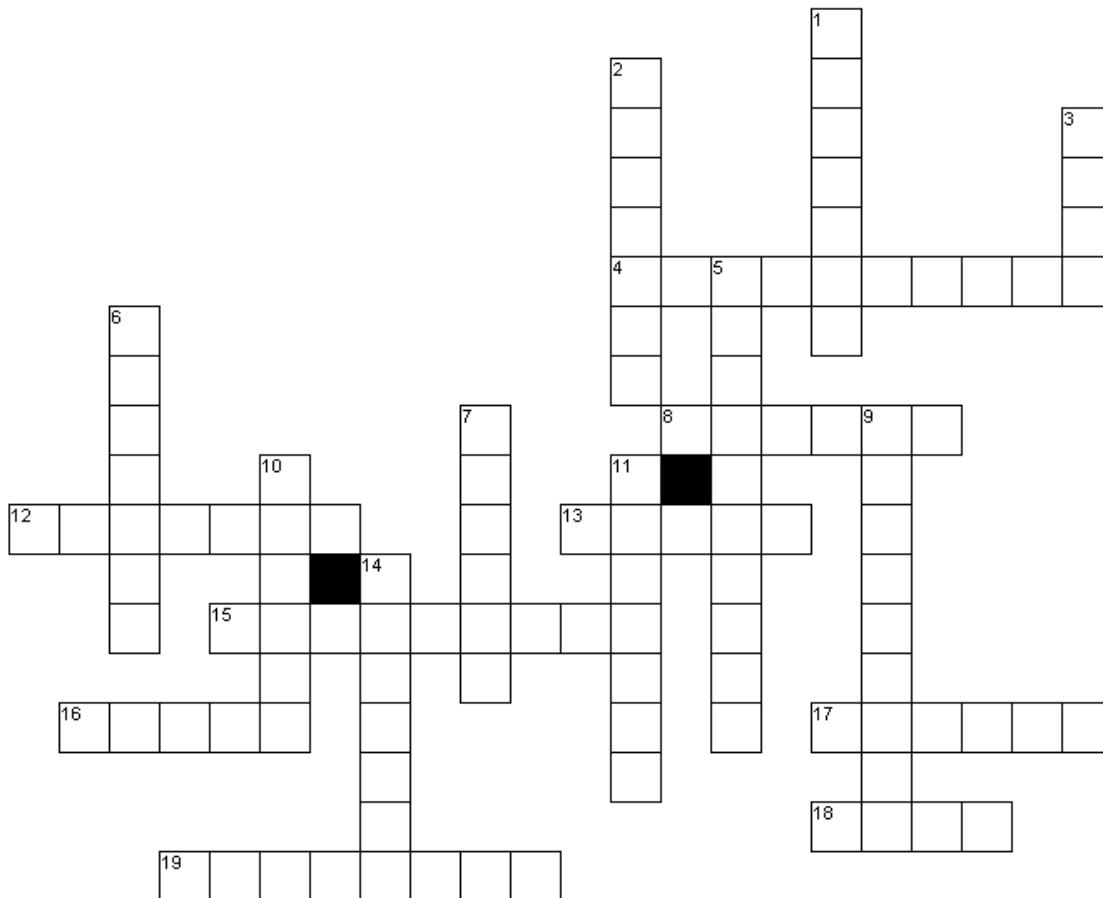
Directions for students:

You have 10 minutes to fill out the Harry Potter cross-word puzzle. This is not an activity to be completed with your neighbor. You may use your book in order to see if you can find some of the words that would fit in the puzzle. Have fun.

**disastrous** causing great harm, damage or grief  
**babble** to talk foolishly or too much  
**scrawling** to write with poorly formed letters  
**eradicate** to get rid of  
**indistinct** not plainly defined  
**lofty** arrogant or haughty  
**ecstasy** a state of being overpowered by emotion  
**thicket** (normally) a thick growth of shrubs or trees  
**agonize** to be in great pain  
**forgery** the act of imitating documents or signatures  
**pelt** to beat or pound heavily and repeatedly  
**churn** unusually strong activity or agitation  
**petrify** to paralyze or make numb  
**careen** to lurch from side to side  
**jeer** to make fun of in a rude or sarcastic manner  
**beacon** a person or thing that warns  
**goggle** to stare with bulging or wide-open eyes  
**splutter** to speak hurriedly and confusedly  
**valiant** full of valor or courage, brave

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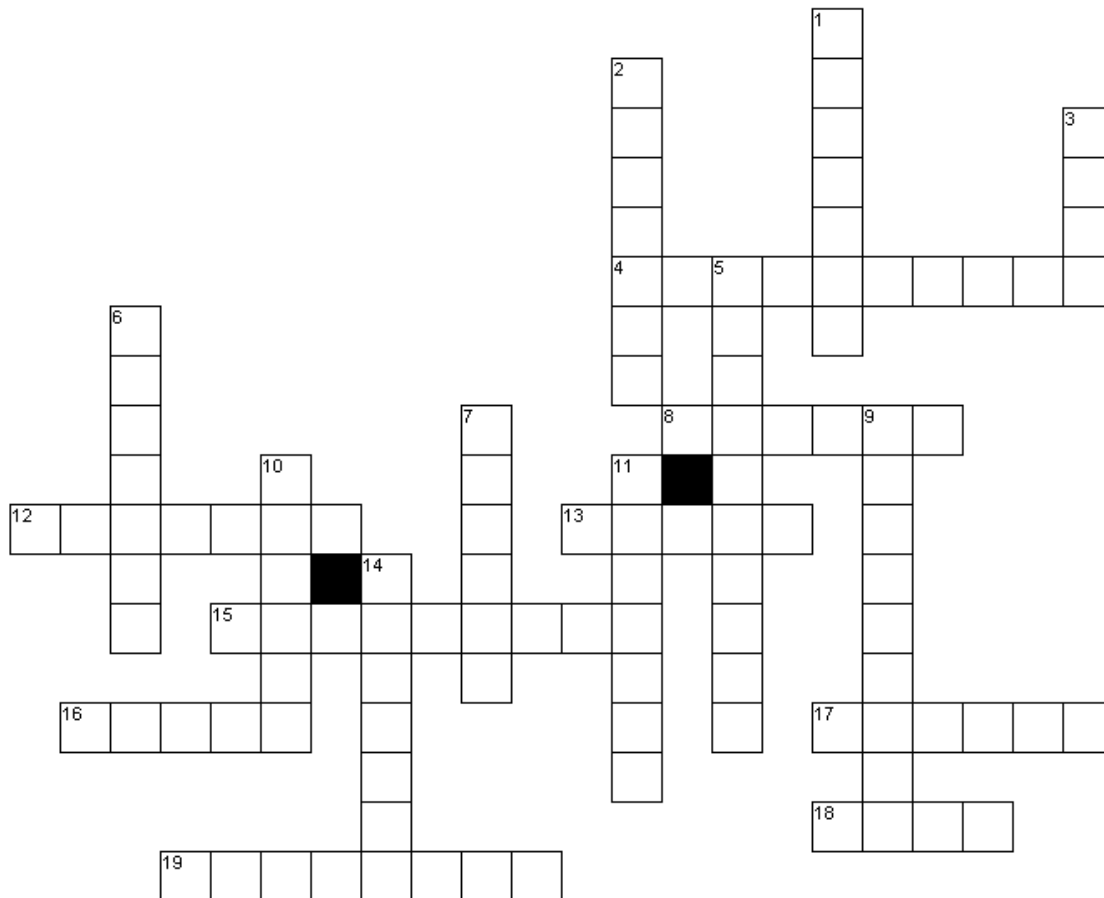
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