



► Complete each sentence with the correct word.

dwindled	invalid	overwrought
forbears	marathon	patriarch

1. Josh's _____ grandmother lives with his family.
(sick, weak, disabled)
2. Our supply of birdseed _____ rapidly.
(grew less; became smaller)
3. Moses was an Old Testament _____.
(ancestor of the Israelites)
4. As he sat in the waiting room, he became _____ at the thought of having surgery.
(very worried)
5. After training many months, Shane ran in the _____.
(a long race)
6. God _____ our weaknesses.
(is patient with)

► Choose the word that means the same as the word or words in bold.

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| _____ 1. questioning of the soldier | _____ 4. the spy's betrayal |
| A. custody | A. denial |
| B. interrogation | B. impostor |
| C. treachery | C. treachery |
| _____ 2. a trail through the leaves of plants and trees | _____ 5. regret the day |
| A. bulwark | A. ration |
| B. foliage | B. dwindle |
| C. reefs | C. rue |
| _____ 3. the guardianship of the parents | _____ 6. a wall built for protection that will not fail |
| A. custody | A. bulwark |
| B. interrogation | B. marathon |
| C. patriarchs | C. impostor |

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► **Complete the crossword puzzle.**

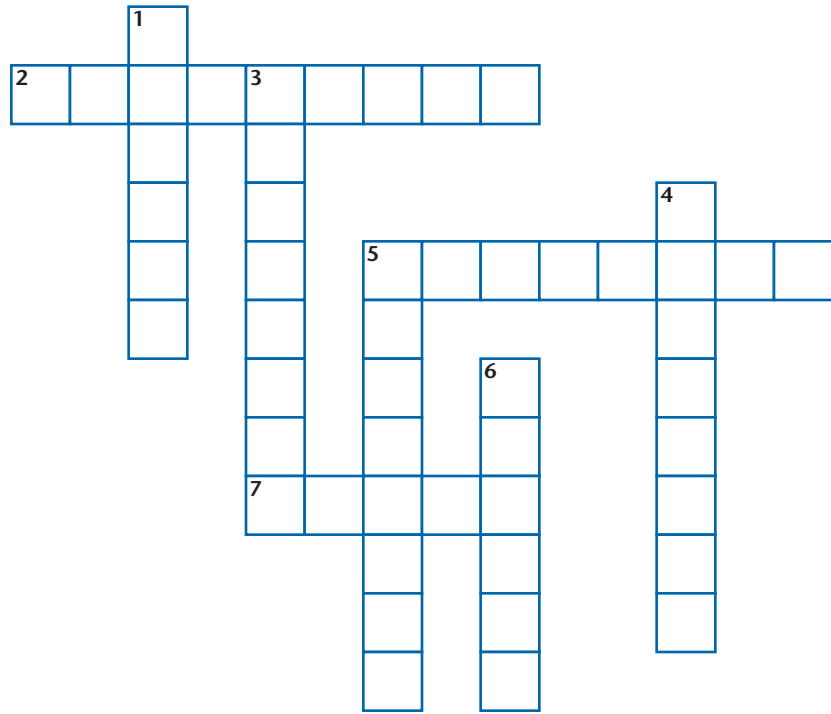
dismal	doggedly	impostor	rationed
dissuade	gladiator	martyr	reefs

Across

- 2. one who fought to the death for entertainment of Roman audiences
- 5. discourage; persuade against
- 7. strips or ridges of rock, sand, or coral at or near the surface of a body of water

Down

- 1. a person who chooses to die rather than give up a religion or belief
- 3. one who pretends to be something he is not
- 4. limited the amount of something each person could use or have
- 5. not giving up; persistently
- 6. showing or causing gloom or depression; dreary



► **Can you remember what each of these vocabulary words means? Study the words you cannot remember.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> custody | <input type="checkbox"/> gladiator | <input type="checkbox"/> patriarch |
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