



\_\_\_\_\_ Name

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

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► **Complete the crossword puzzle.**

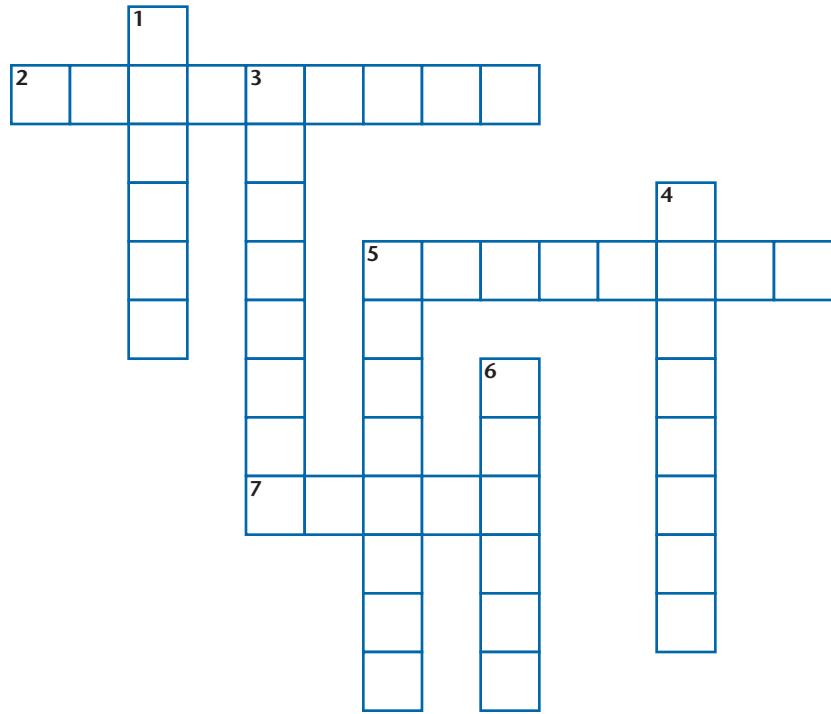
dismal	doggedly	impostor	rationed
dissuade	gladiator	martyr	reefs

*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"/> bulwark  | <input type="checkbox"/> forbears      | <input type="checkbox"/> overwrought |
| <input type="checkbox"/> custody  | <input type="checkbox"/> gladiator     | <input type="checkbox"/> patriarch   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dismal   | <input type="checkbox"/> impostor      | <input type="checkbox"/> rationed    |
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