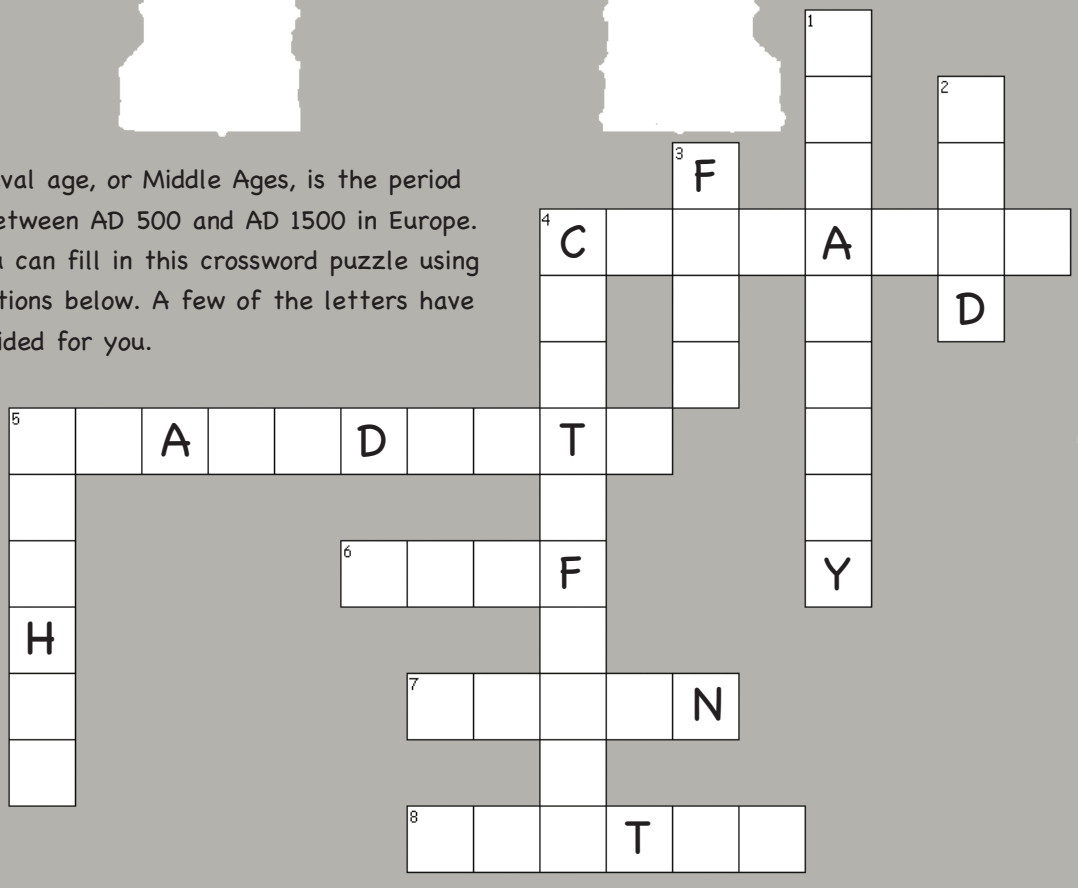
Medieval Criss-Cross

The medieval age, or Middle Ages, is the period of time between AD 500 and AD 1500 in Europe. See if you can fill in this crossword puzzle using the definitions below. A few of the letters have been provided for you.



ACROSS

4. The code by which knights pledged to live. It involved honor, courage, and protection of the weak.
5. A deadly disease that killed one-third of all people in Europe during the Middle Ages (two words).
6. A peasant who worked the land for the local lord.
7. A ruler below the king in the feudal system who pledged his loyalty to the king in return for land.
8. A defensive fortification where a lord or king lived. The local people fled here if they were attacked.

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1. A religious area or group of buildings where monks lived in isolation. Also called an abbey.
2. A man of high rank and nobility.
3. Land given to a lord or baron by a king to rule.
4. A symbol used by knights on their shields, banners, and armor (three words).
5. A top church leader in a kingdom, ranked under the pope.