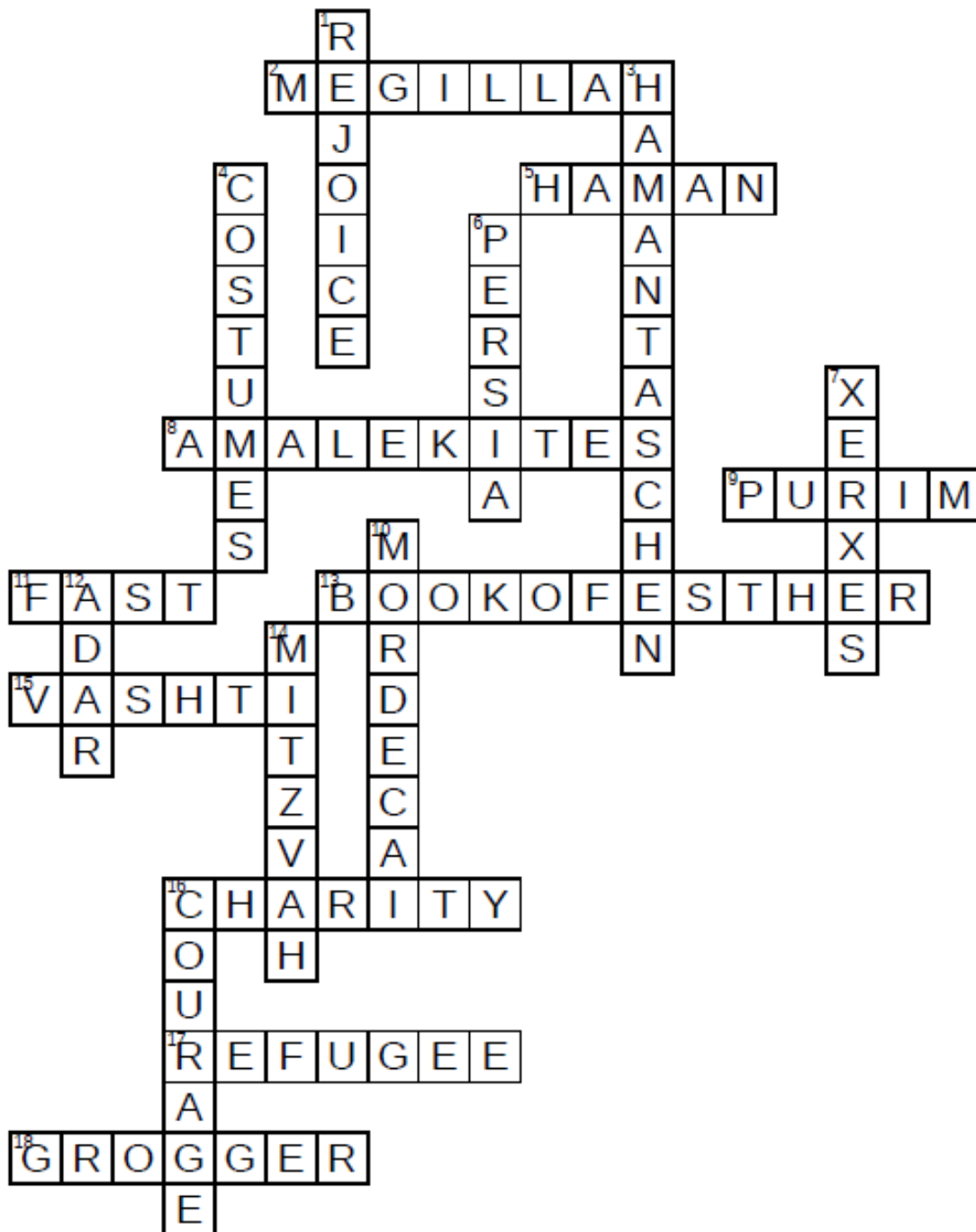


Crossword Puzzle –
Purim Answer Key



Across

- 2 The name of the scroll containing the Book of Esther
- 5 The wicked advisor to the king, who tricked Xerxes into signing an edict of destruction of the Jewish population
- 8 Long-time enemy of the Jewish people from whom Haman was descended
- 9 The Hebrew word for “lot,” which refers to the lots Haman cast to determine the month on which the Jews of Persia were to be killed
- 11 What Esther called the people to do before she approached the king
- 13 The book of the Bible in which the events of Purim are recounted
- 15 The Queen of Persia prior to Esther
- 16 The final mitzvah of Purim with the intent to ensure that all Jews are able to experience the joy of Purim
- 17 A person forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster
- 18 Name of the noisemaker used every time Haman’s name is mentioned during the retelling of the Purim story

Down

- 1 The second mitzvah — or religious duty — associated with the Purim observation
- 3 Hat-shaped cookies associated with Purim, named after the hat that Haman supposedly wore
- 4 What the Jewish people wear on Purim to represent the hidden nature of God’s work in this story
- 6 The name of the empire in which the events of Purim take place
- 7 The King of Persia who chose Esther to become his new queen
- 10 Esther’s cousin who raised Esther and advised her not to tell the King Xerxes that she was Jewish
- 12 Name of the Jewish month during which Purim is celebrated
- 14 A religious command or duty
- 16 What Queen Esther is known for in risking her life to approach the king and what she inspires in us



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