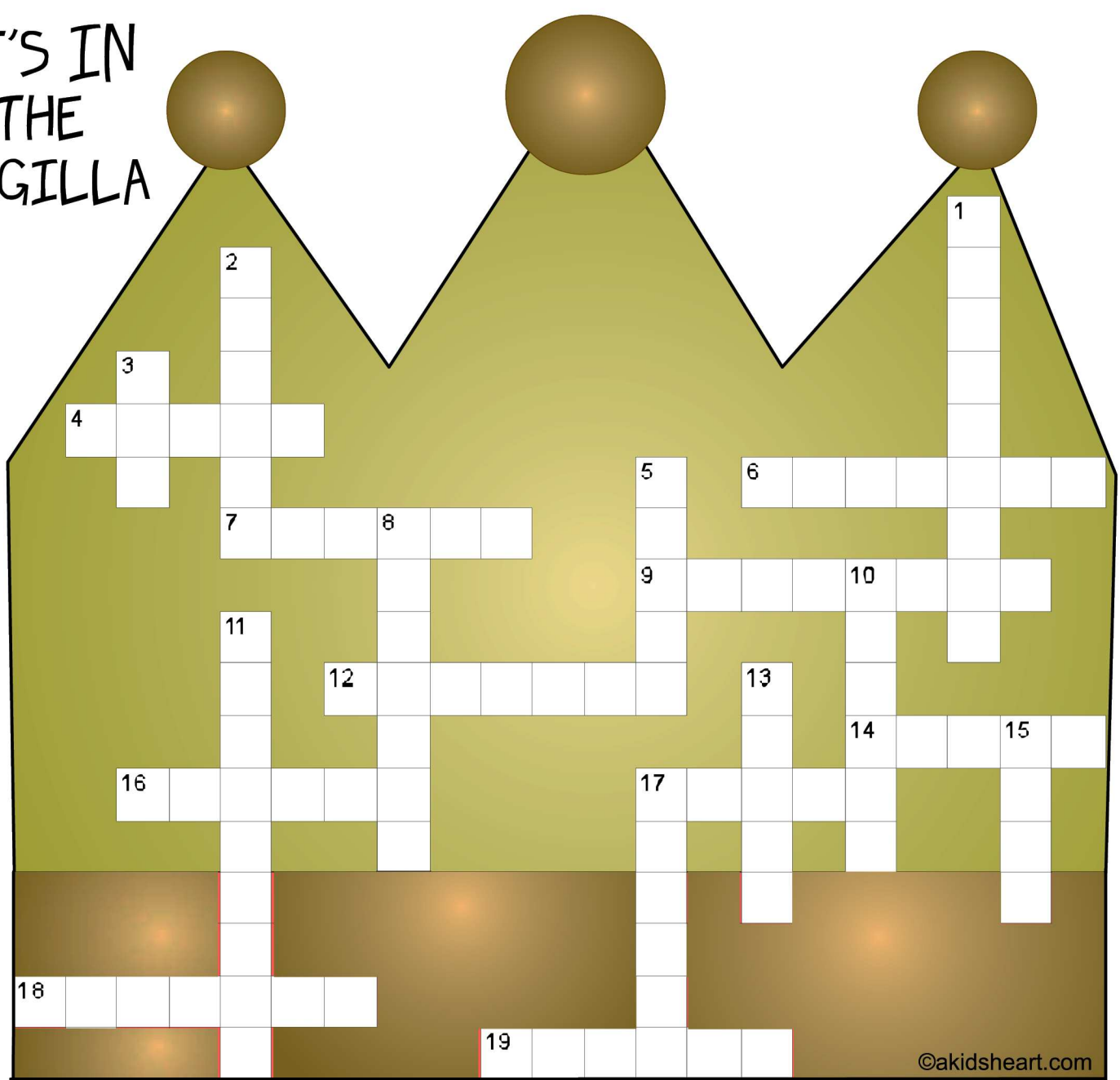


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## Across

- 4. The number of years that Ahasuerus reigned before knowing Esther
- 6. One of the two door guards who plotted against the King. His name really isn't little.
- 7. The Queen's chamberlain: Messenger between Esther and Mordecai
- 9. The Queen's relative who refused to bow to Haman
- 12. The city of the palace where the king and queen were staying
- 14. He was "Keeper of the women"

## Down

- 16. The Persian Queen who refused to appear before the King when summoned
- 17. The number of days that Esther fasted before risking her life by going to the King without being summoned.
- 18. Queen Esther invited the King and Haman for one of these to reveal the plot against her people.
- 19. The other conspirator against the king. Mordecai reported their plot to Esther.

## Down

- 1. The "Keeper of the second house of women" after they had been presented to the King
- 2. Haman's wife. It was she who suggested that Haman build a gallow to hang Mordecai.
- 3. Mordecai, an Israelite, was the first to be referred to as this in the Bible.
- 5. The evil one who attempts to destroy God's people
- 8. The dead father of Esther and uncle of Moredecai

- 10. The Jewish Queen who interceded for her people
- 11. The Persian King who ruled during the events
- 13. "Lots," "lottery"
- 15. The Jewish month when Purim is celebrated
- 17. The number of months of purification for virgins before being presented to the King