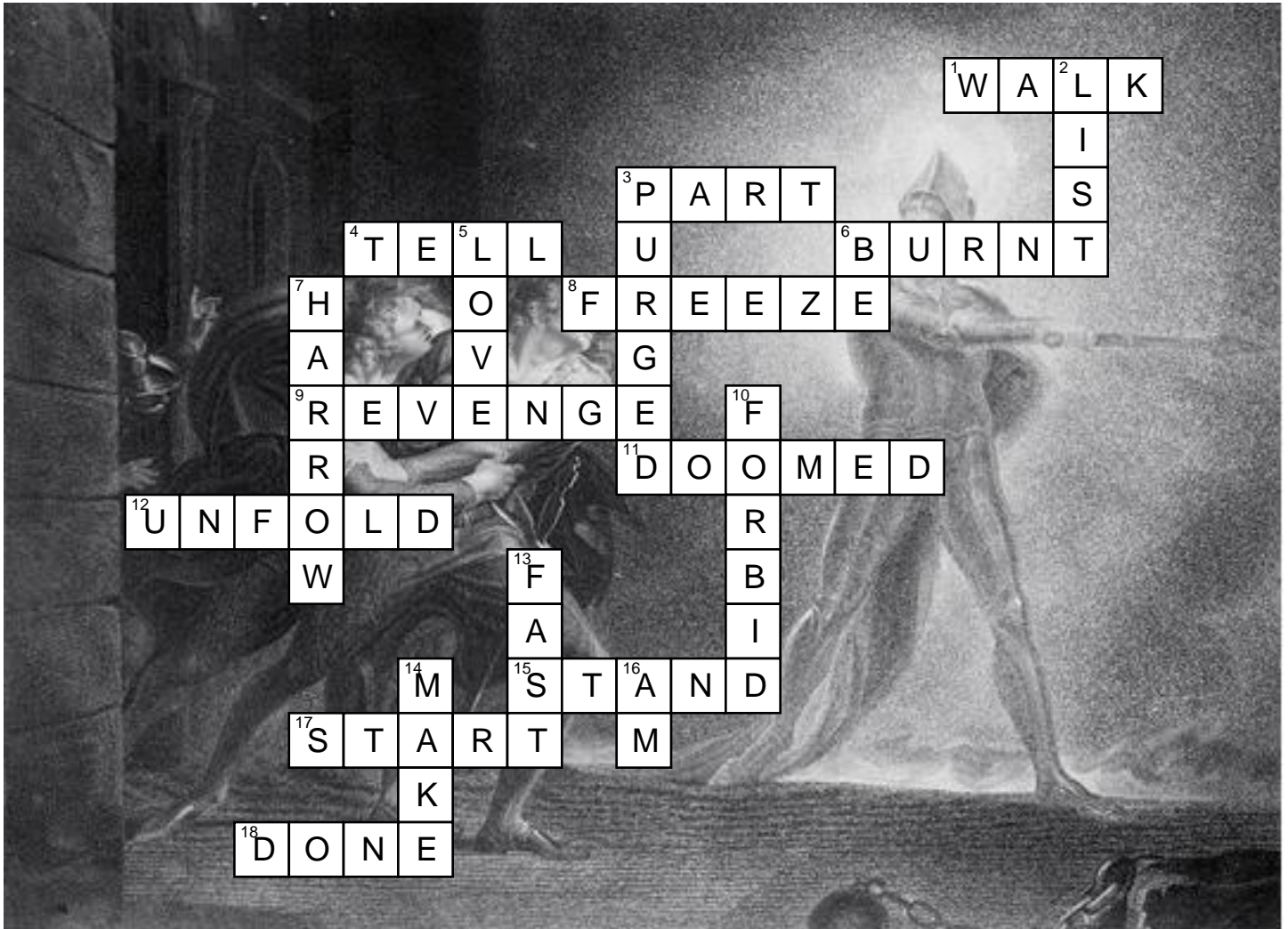


The Verbs of Hamlet's Ghost

For EDSITEment lesson plan: Vengeful Verbs in Shakespeare's Hamlet



Across

1. What the ghost does through the night. [WALK]
3. You can do this with your hair. Used to describe what would happen to Hamlet's curly hair if the scary tale from beyond the grave were told. [PART]
4. The ghost is "forbid" to _____ secrets. [TELL]
6. If you've ever been _____, you know how painful that is. [BURNT]
8. Water does this when it becomes ice, and so would Hamlet's blood if he revealed the ghost's secrets. [FREEZE]
9. What someone who has been wronged might want. Here, it describes what the ghost wants Hamlet to help him with. [REVENGE]

Down

2. An old version of a word often used by your teachers: "Listen!" The ghost tells Hamlet to do this. [LIST]
3. To have this done is to totally remove something; rhymes with merged. [PURGED]
5. A word much stronger in meaning than "like". If you really _____ me, the ghost says to Hamlet, then you will revenge my death. [LOVE]
6. Rhymes with tree. The ghost tells Hamlet the description of the after-life must not _____. [BE]
7. This word contains the word "arrow" and means to inflict great distress or torment. [HARROW]

Across

11. What someone believes may be predestined to happen: a disaster. Here, how the ghost describes his current situation. [DOOMED]
12. You do this with clothes sometimes before you put them on and also when you reveal a story. [UNFOLD]
15. Scary stories can make your hair do this—on end. Also, if you do this too long, your legs will get tired. [STAND]
17. Used to indicate a beginning, and here to describe eyes bugging out of their sockets. [START]
18. A verb that rhymes with run, the past tense of “did”. Something very bad was _____ to the ghost. [DONE]

Down

10. A version of “forbidden” used in Shakespeare’s time: The ghost is _____ to tell all about where he really is. [FORBID]
13. To decide not eat. This word also means the opposite of slow. [FAST]
14. A word that means create. The tale from the ghost would _____ Hamlet very afraid. [MAKE]
16. Rhymes with lamb. “I _____ thy father’s spirit” [AM]