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Can you answer the questions below about Roman Colchester?

Fill in the grid, and rearrange the letters in the yellow squares to spell the **code word** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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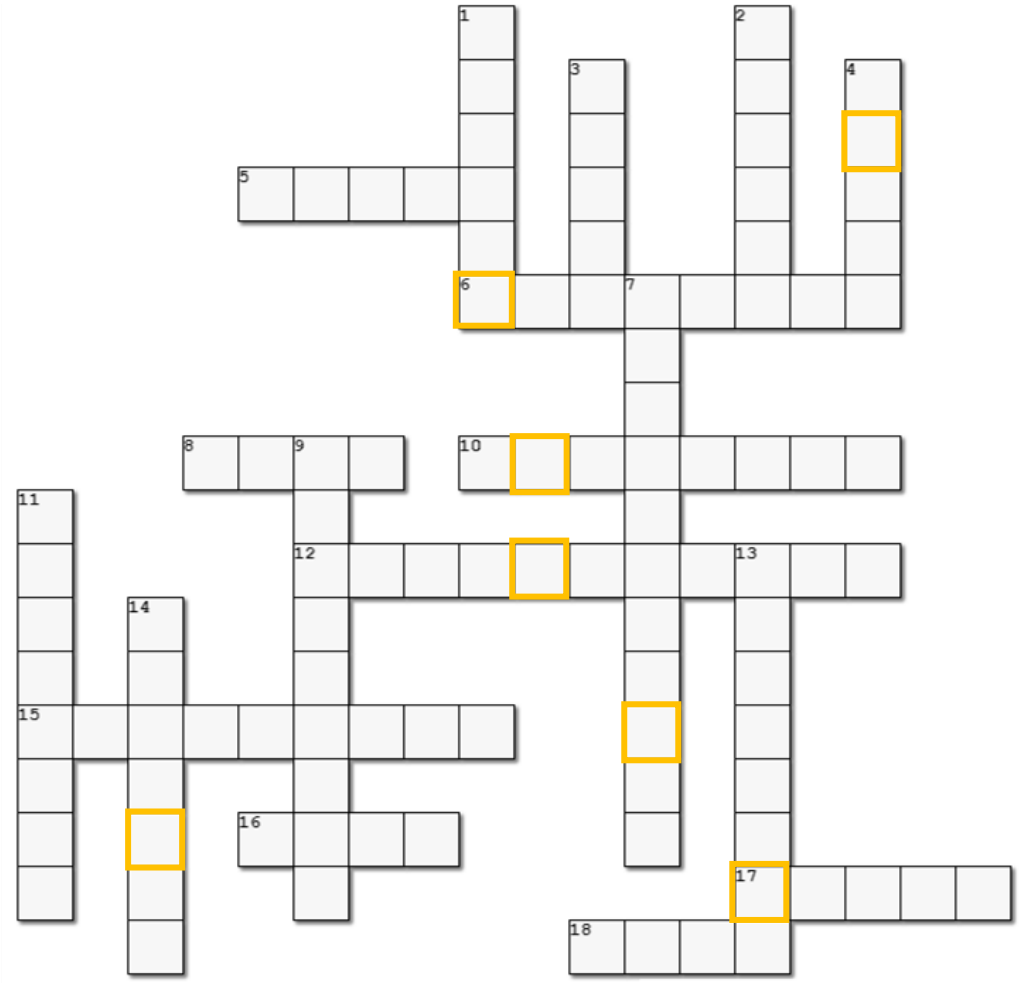

Across

5. A large Roman house, evidence of some of these have been discovered in and around Colchester (5)
6. A Roman invention that we would still consider to be a 'modern' building material (8)
8. A popular garment, considered the national dress for ancient Romans, traditionally made from wool (4)
10. Emperor who visited ancient Colchester during the Roman invasion of AD43 (8)
12. The study of human history through analysis of buried materials (11)
15. The name of Roman underfloor heating (9)
16. Celtic 'face paint', popular with Queen Boudicca, who led a rebellion against the Roman invaders (4)
17. The name of Queen Boudicca's tribe (5)
18. Structure built to protect Colchester after Queen Boudicca's attack of 60AD (4)

Down

1. A decorative and often colourful method of covering a floor with small pieces of stone, glass or ceramic material (6)
2. The building erected in ancient Colchester in the Roman Emperor's honour (6)
3. Language spoken throughout the Roman Empire (5)
4. The animal that would most commonly race at the Roman Circus (5)
7. The capital of Roman Britain and Britain's First City. More commonly known today as Colchester (11)
9. The title given to a professional prize fighting Roman (9)
11. The Emperor bought this animal with him on his visit to the newly conquered Colchester (8)
13. Roman import into Britain that we still enjoy today (5,3)
14. Ceramic vessel used by the Romans to transport wine (7)