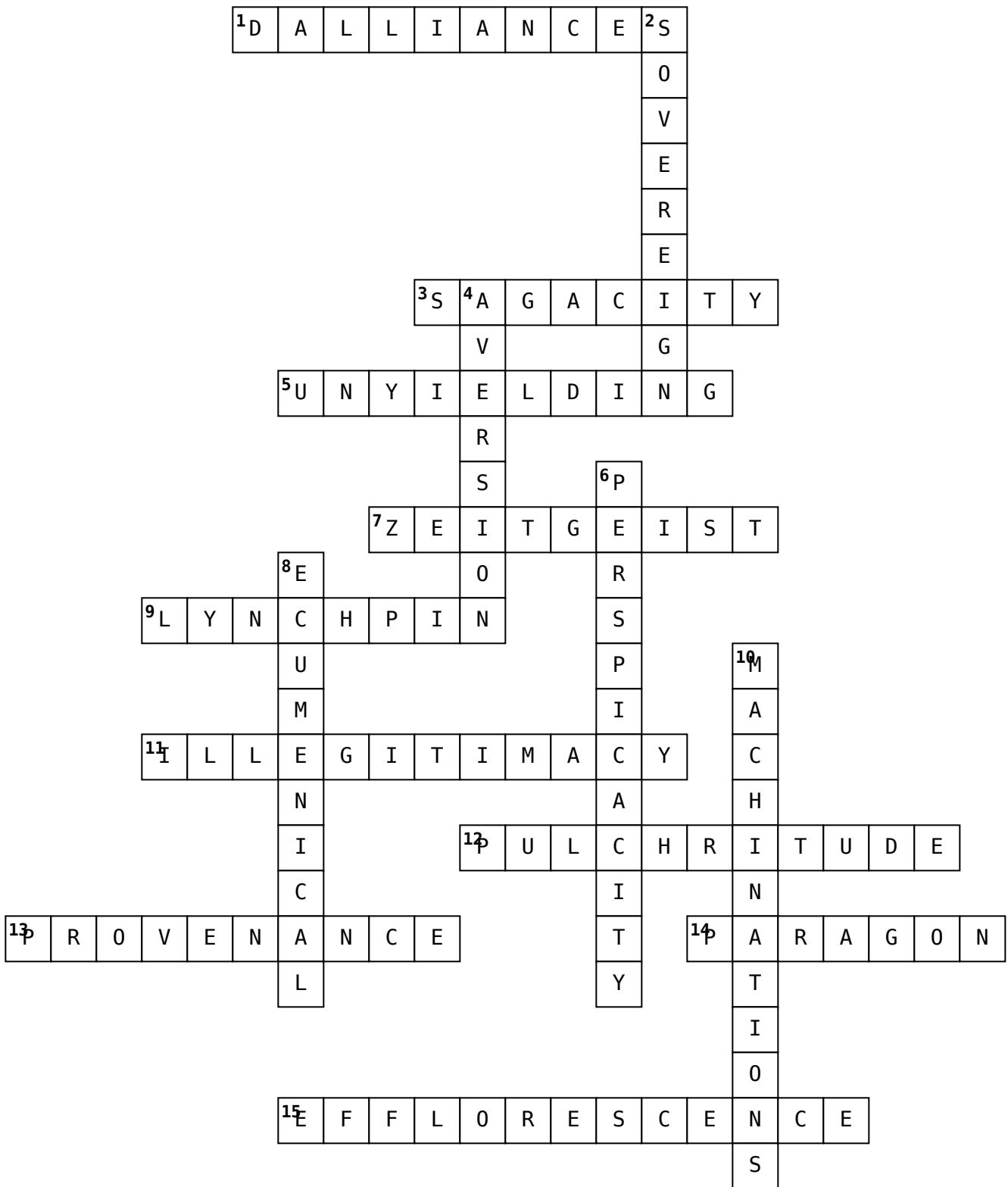


Queen Elizabeth I



Across

1. Brief romantic or sexual relationships.

Down

2. A supreme ruler, especially a monarch.

4. A strong dislike or disinclination.

3. Acuteness of mental discernment and soundness of judgment.
 5. Not giving way to pressure; hard or solid.
 7. The defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time.
 9. A person or thing vital to an enterprise or organization.
 11. The state of being born to parents not lawfully married, leading to lack of the inheritance rights of a legitimate child.
 12. Beauty.
 13. The place of origin or earliest known history of something.
 14. A person or thing regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality.
 15. The action or process of developing and unfolding as if coming into flower.
6. The quality of having a ready insight into things; sharpness of vision or intellect.
 8. Representing a number of different Christian churches; promoting or relating to unity among the world's Christian churches.
 10. Schemes or plots, often crafted with malicious intent.