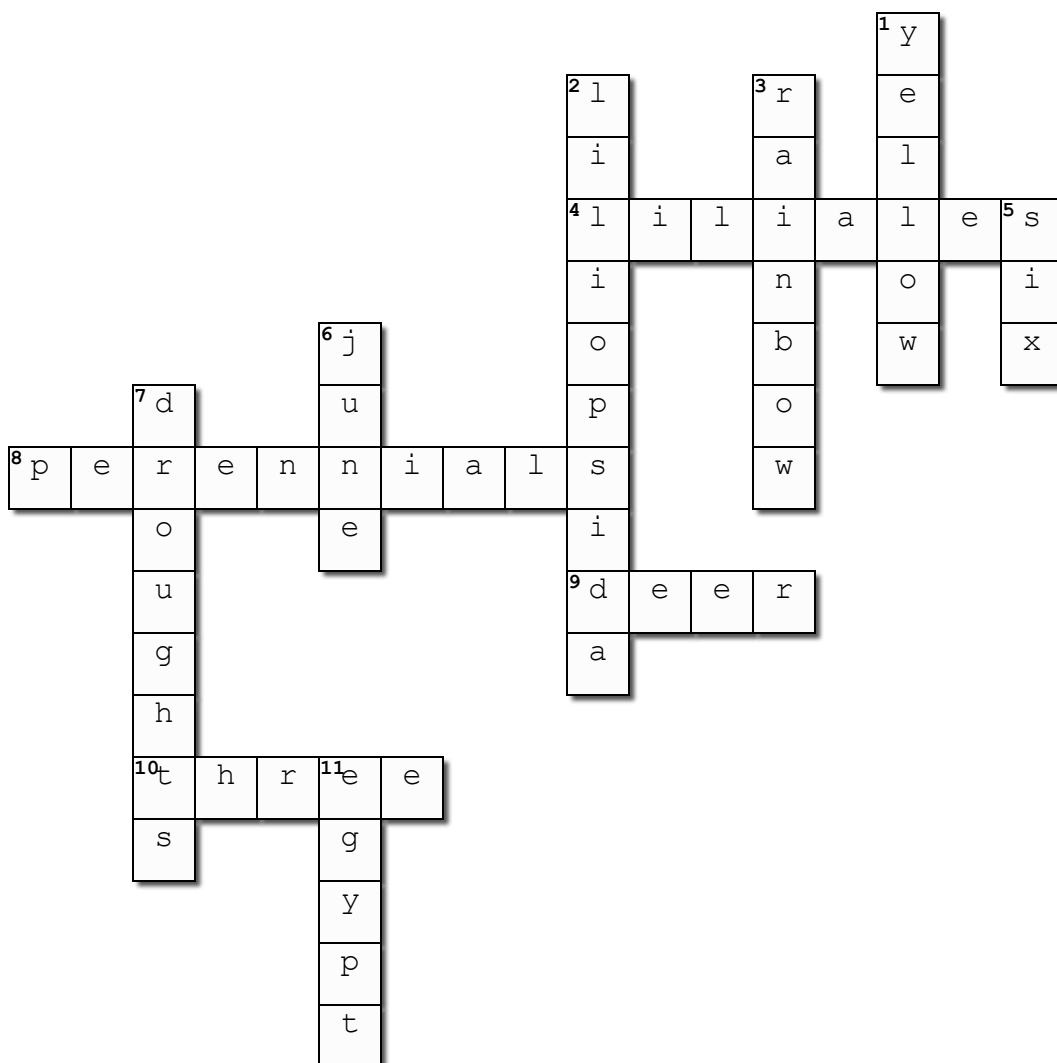


Name: _____

Iris

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

4. Irises are a part of the _____ order. (**liliales**)
8. Irises are ornamental herbaceous _____. (**perennials**)
9. Iris species are occasionally to rarely consumed by _____. (**deer**)
10. The American Iris Society divides irises into _____ main classifications. (**three**)

Down

1. Flowers may be white, _____, pink, purple, blue, reddish or bicolored. (**yellow**)
2. Irises are a part of the _____ class. (**liliopsida**)
3. For Greeks, irises were a _____ bridge to the gods. (**rainbow**)
5. Iris flowers have _____ petals. (**six**)
6. Usually, tall bearded irises bloom in May and _____. (**june**)
7. Bearded irises live through severe _____ and cold. (**droughts**)
11. Irises are native to _____. (**egypt**)