

:: Summary

The phrase an arm and a leg means "an excessively large amount of money." One theory is that artists would charge more money for portraits containing arms and legs. Another, more believable theory is that it was used to describe wounded soldiers who had lost an arm or a leg.

:: Exercises

Translate and fill in:

1. artistas

2. braço

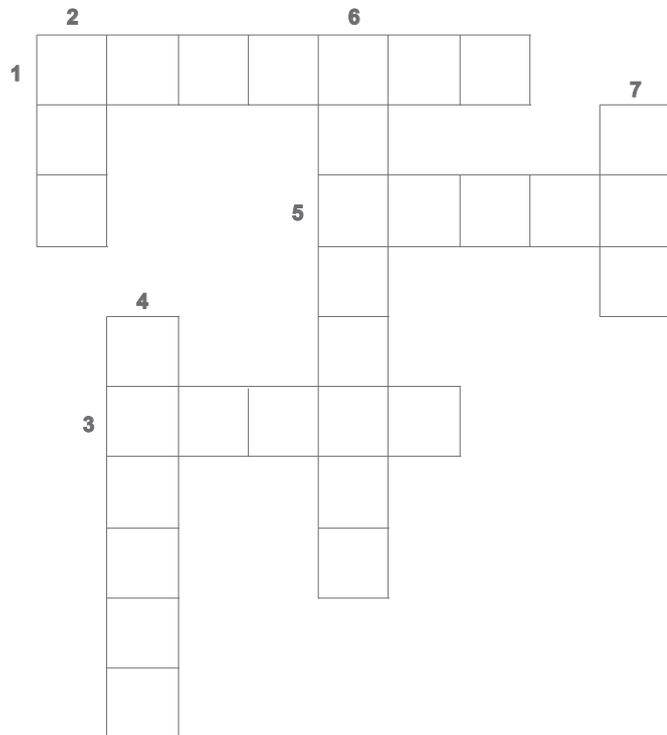
3. dinheiro

4. quantidade

5. grande

6. soldados

7. perna



:: Vocab words

attempt	tentar
amount	quantidade
uncertain	incerto
shoulders	ombros
inaccurate	impreciso
widely	amplamente

WWII	Segunda Guerra Mundial
wounded	feridos
ended up	acabaram
costly	caro
greatly	gravemente