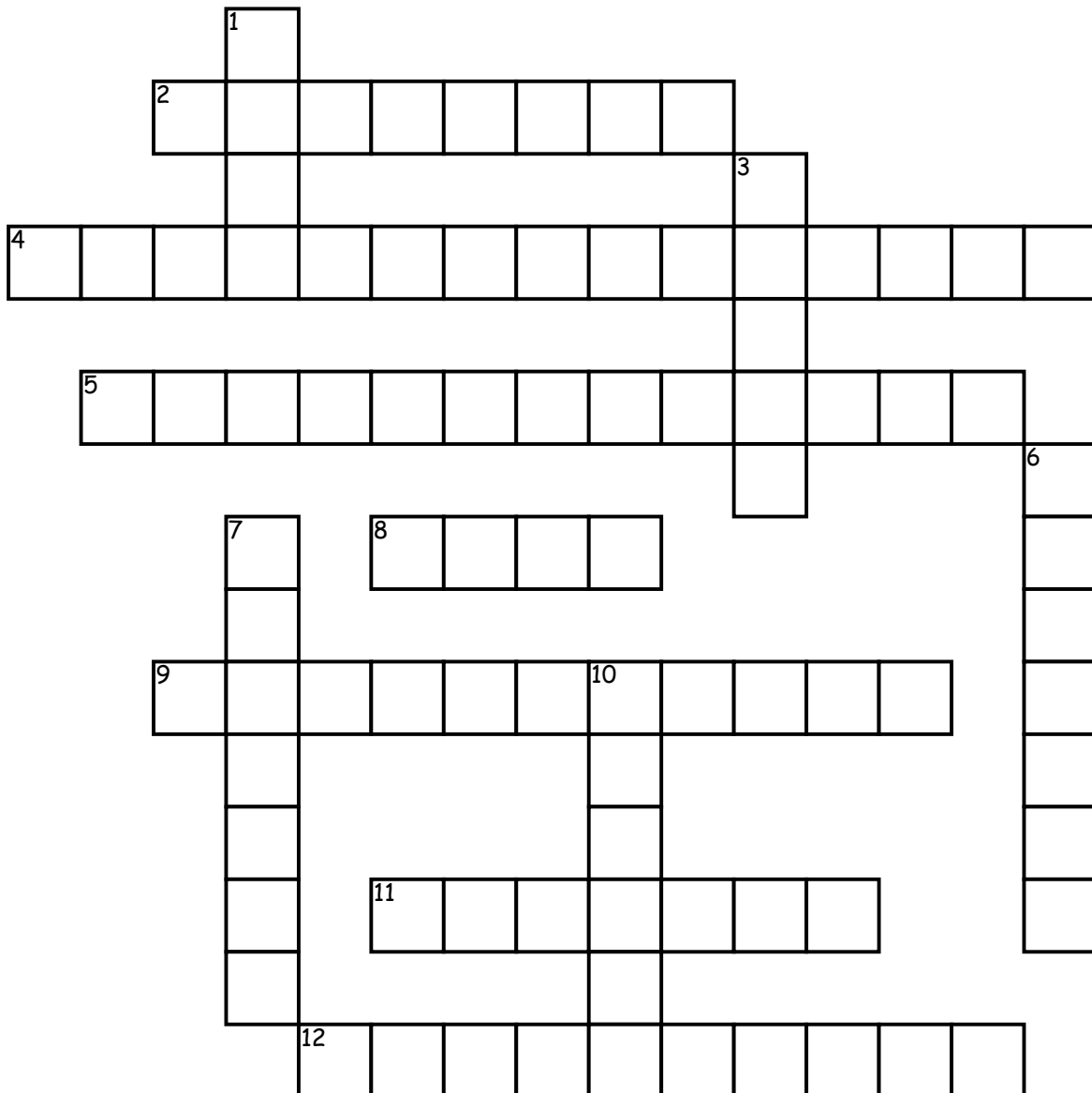


Africa



Across

- 2. largest lake in africa
- 4. the process in which fertile land becomes desert as a result of deforestation and drought
- 5. the action of clearing a wide area of trees
- 8. group generally inhabited in middle east and north africa

9. by legend descended from sky upon the lap of the first ashante king

11. group generally found in south central Ghana

12. longest freshwater lake in the world

Down

1. longest river in the world

3. a group of niger languages spoken in central and southern Africa, including Swahili, Xhosa, and Zulu.

6. a grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees

7. the result of little or no water over a period of time

10. a desert in north africa that stretchs from the atlantic to the red sea