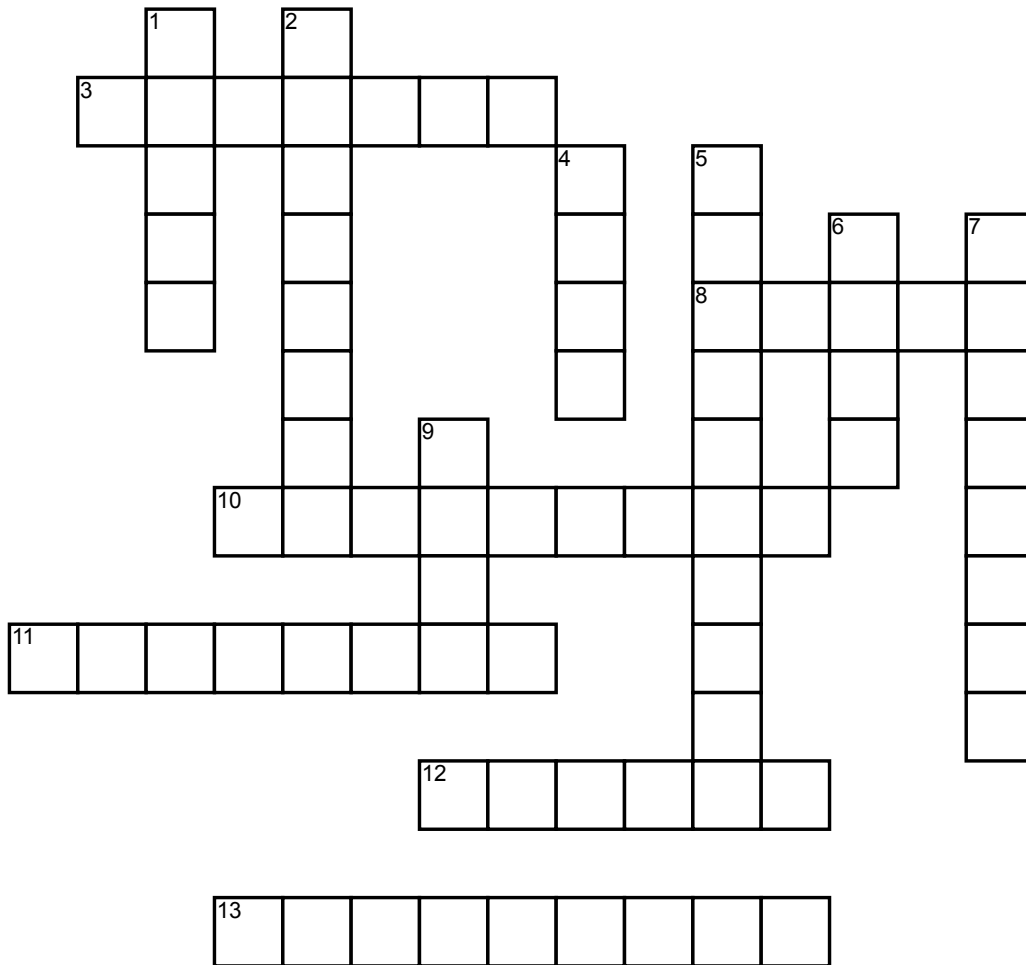


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Africa



Across

3. An ancient West African people that became a very powerful clan

8. A 700s West African kingdom that has the real name of the Soninke people

10. 13th-century king of the Sosso people and took the previous capitol of Ghana

11. A great muslim ruler that overthrew a cruel ruler and overtook powerful kingdoms and strategic trading cities

12. The worlds largest desert

13. A powerful rulers grandnephew who ruled from 1312 to 1332

Down

1. A kingdom that in the 1200's and 1300's had risen due to the fall of Ghana

2. A trading city that is famous for it's beautiful mosques and buildings

4. A mineral that is desperately needed in Northwest Africa

5. One of the most important rivers in Western Africa that is highly used in trade

6. A kingdom from 1235 and was founded by a Mande-speaking people who lived South of Ghana

7. An African grassland

9. A mineral that is desperately needed in Southwest Africa

Word Bank

Niger Rlver

Sumanguru

Mali

Savannah

Salt

Ghana

Timbuktu

Mansa Musa

Soninke

Sosso

Sahara

Gold

Sundiata