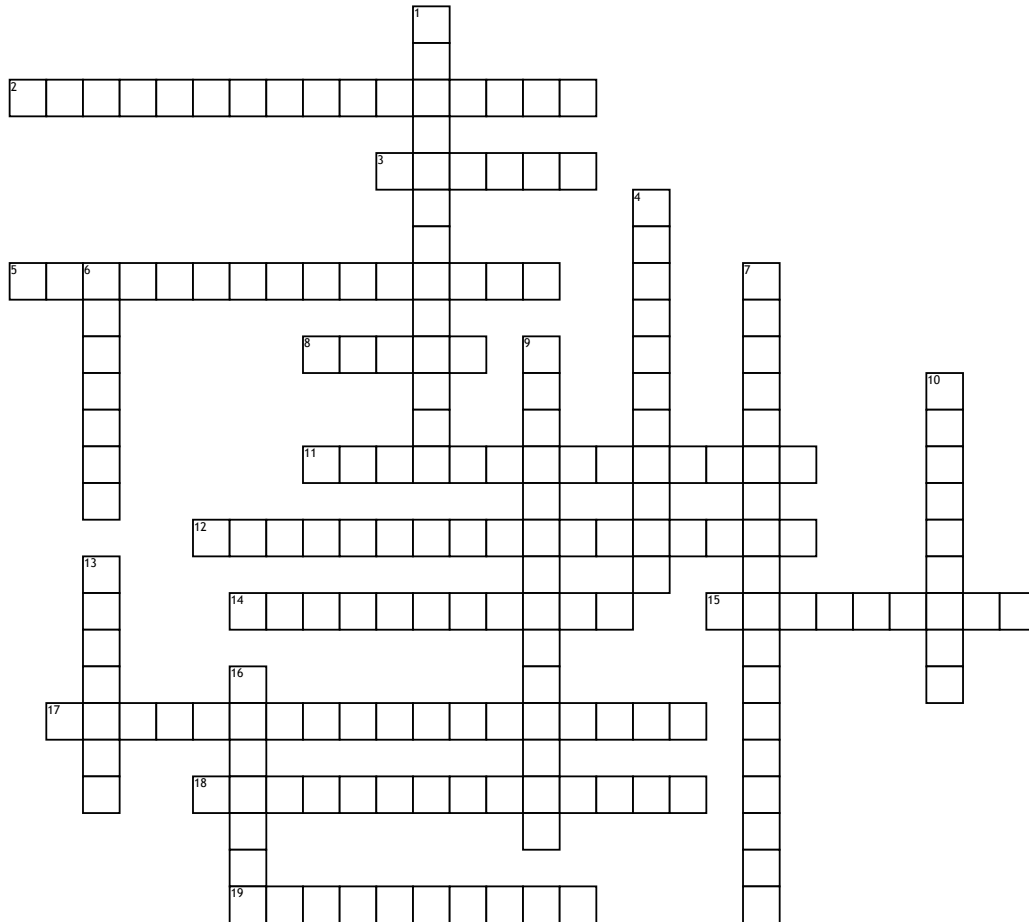


# Africa Key Terms



## Across

2. all of Africa located below the Sahara; culturally different than northern Africa  
 3. fertile; refers to land that is good for farming  
 5. erosion process in parts of Africa, mainly in the Sahel, due to lack of vegetation and drought  
 8. A general ethnic term describing original groups in Africa which practice traditional beliefs and practice Islam and Christianity  
 11. the process by which a country's wealth increases over time  
 12. related to the concept of movement but limited to the migration of ideas; the spread of ideas from one region to another  
 14. farming

## Word Bank

cultural diffusion  
 water pollution  
 desertification  
 religious group  
 irrigation

economic growth  
 traditional beliefs  
 culture  
 ancestors  
 Bantu

ethnic group  
 sub-Saharan Africa  
 Agriculture  
 Ashanti  
 arable

deforestation  
 Swahili  
 Cash crops  
 subsistence farming

15. food grown in large quantities with the purpose of selling it for profit

17. most common types of agriculture in Africa; where people grow crops for their families and animals

18. the source of many diseases causing lack of safe drinking water, sickness, and death

19. getting water from its source to where it is needed

## Down

1. process of clearing and cutting down trees as well as overgrazing

4. people who share a common set of characteristics such as language, physical features, customs, and traditions

6. most common religious beliefs are Islam and other traditional beliefs found mostly in eastern countries along the coast of Africa

7. religious beliefs that have been practiced for centuries in Africa and are common for many people on the continent; also known as indigenous religions

9. people who share a common set of beliefs, normally in a supreme being or supernatural power

10. relatives who came before

13. beliefs, customs, and traditions

16. practice Islam and Christianity also, but a large number still practice traditional beliefs and believe that the Golden Stool came from the heavens