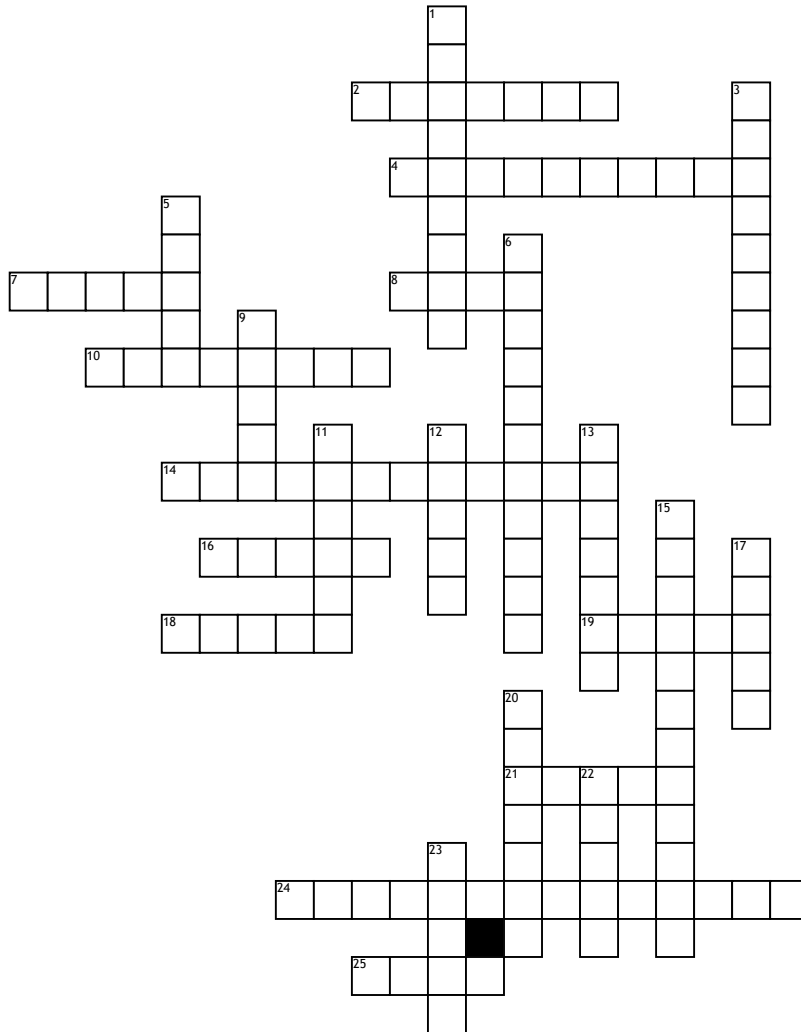


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America's Crossword



Across

- 2. A strong system of laws governed the economic operations of the Aztec Empire
- 4. a large artificial bank of soil made as a defense.
- 7. a method used by the Incas and other ancient Andean cultures to keep records and communicate information
- 8. a Mesoamerican civilization noted for its hieroglyphic script
- 10. a gift-giving feast practiced by indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast of Canada and the United States,
- 14. the largest and best-known great house built between AD 828 and 1126.
- 16. known as Mexica culture that flourished in central Mexico in the post-classic period from 1300 to 1521
- 18. a room used by Puebloans for religious rituals and political meetings.

- 19. a building material made from earth and other organic materials.
 - 21. one of twenty provinces of the Ancash Region in Peru
 - 24. Recognized as the Six Nations at Albany, New York in 1722.
 - 25. the largest empire in pre-Columbian America
- Down**
- 1. a type of Mesoamerican agriculture which used small, rectangular areas to grow crops on shallow lake beds in Mexico.
 - 3. entire villages built in the sides of cliffs in southwestern Colorado.
 - 5. a group of culturally similar indigenous peoples inhabiting the Arctic regions of Greenland, Canada and Alaska.
 - 6. an Incan citadel set high in the Andes Mountains in Peru, above the Urubamba River valley.

- 9. a large grain plant first domesticated by indigenous peoples in southern Mexico about 10,000 years ago
- 11. earliest known major civilization in Mexico
- 12. a civilization that flourished in northern Peru from about 100 to 700 AD
- 13. One of the four major cultures of the American Southwest and northern Mexico in Southwestern archaeology.
- 15. a large Mexica city-state on an island in Lake Texcoco in the Valley of Mexico.
- 17. a stone or wooden slab erected in the ancient world as a monument.
- 20. located in a strategic position near the confluence of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers.
- 22. a clan that constituted the basic socioeconomic unit of Inca society
- 23. a city in southeastern Peru, near the Urubamba Valley of the Andes mountain range

Word Bank

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| Chinampas | inuit | maize | adobe | inca |
| Iroquois League | kivas | machu picchu | Maya | cuzco |
| ayllu | Earthworks | tribute | Aztec | quipu |
| Cahokia | huari | pueblo bonito | Hohokam | tenochtitlan |
| moche | Stela | mesa Verde | Olmecs | POTLATCH |