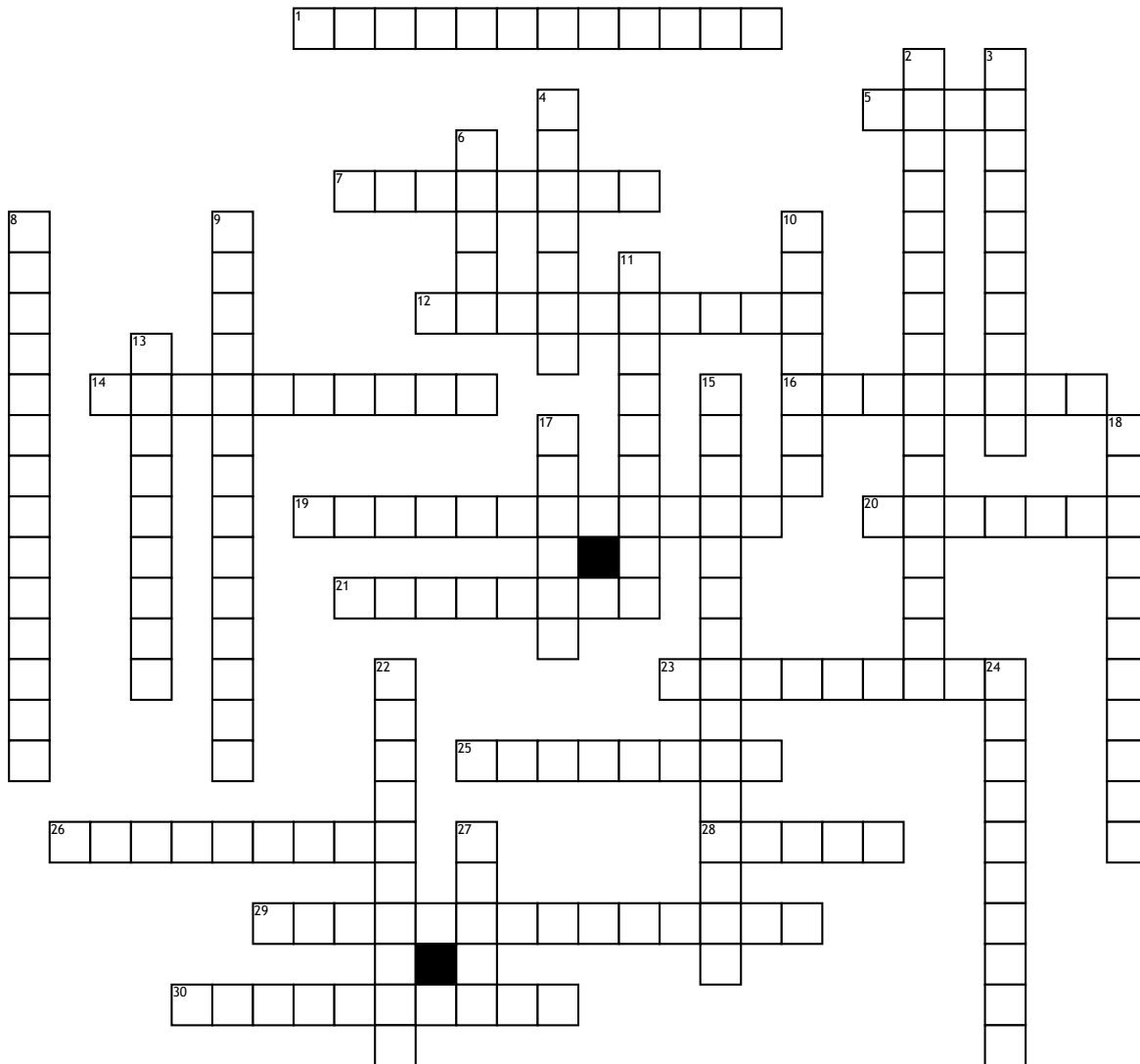


Ancient China



Across

1. The practice of using skills and talents to work in the government
5. Chinese emperor who increased authority during the Han dynasty
7. Chinese astronomer who became the first Chinese historian after writing a complete history book on China
12. A river that cuts through the North China Plain
14. A picture that represents a word
16. A relative who lived longer ago than a grandparent
19. A dynasty that lasted from 1760 B.C. to 1500 B.C. in China
20. Chinese scholar and historian of the Han dynasty who continued the work of Sima Qian
21. A territory
23. A mountain range in southern Asia; including the highest point on Earth

25. A trading route that connected Europe and lands of the former Roman Empire with China

26. A wall in China originally built for protection from northern invaders that over centuries was extended to more than 4,300 miles
28. A dike used to control flooding
29. A process in which two crops are grown on the same land in the same year
30. A dynasty that lasted from 206 B.C. to A.D. 220 in China

Down

2. The area surrounding the Huang River
3. The Chinese dynasty founded by the first Chinese emperor, Shi Hunadi in 221 B.C.
4. The capital of China
6. first ruler of the Han dynasty who lifted the ban on books in China
8. A region in southern China that has one of the best climates for farming

9. A rocky region in the west of China

10. A platform of Earth
11. A period of history when bronze was mainly used to make items such as tools and weapon
13. A person who goes between buyers and sellers
15. The region where human settlement and culture began in China
17. A town in Eastern China known for its artifacts of bone
18. The largest of the Chinese dynasties, lasting from 770-221 B.C.
22. A bone commonly used during the Shang dynasty in China to predict the future
24. King of Qin who created the first unified Chinese empire and became the first Chinese emperor
27. A yellowish brown soil that blows in from a desert