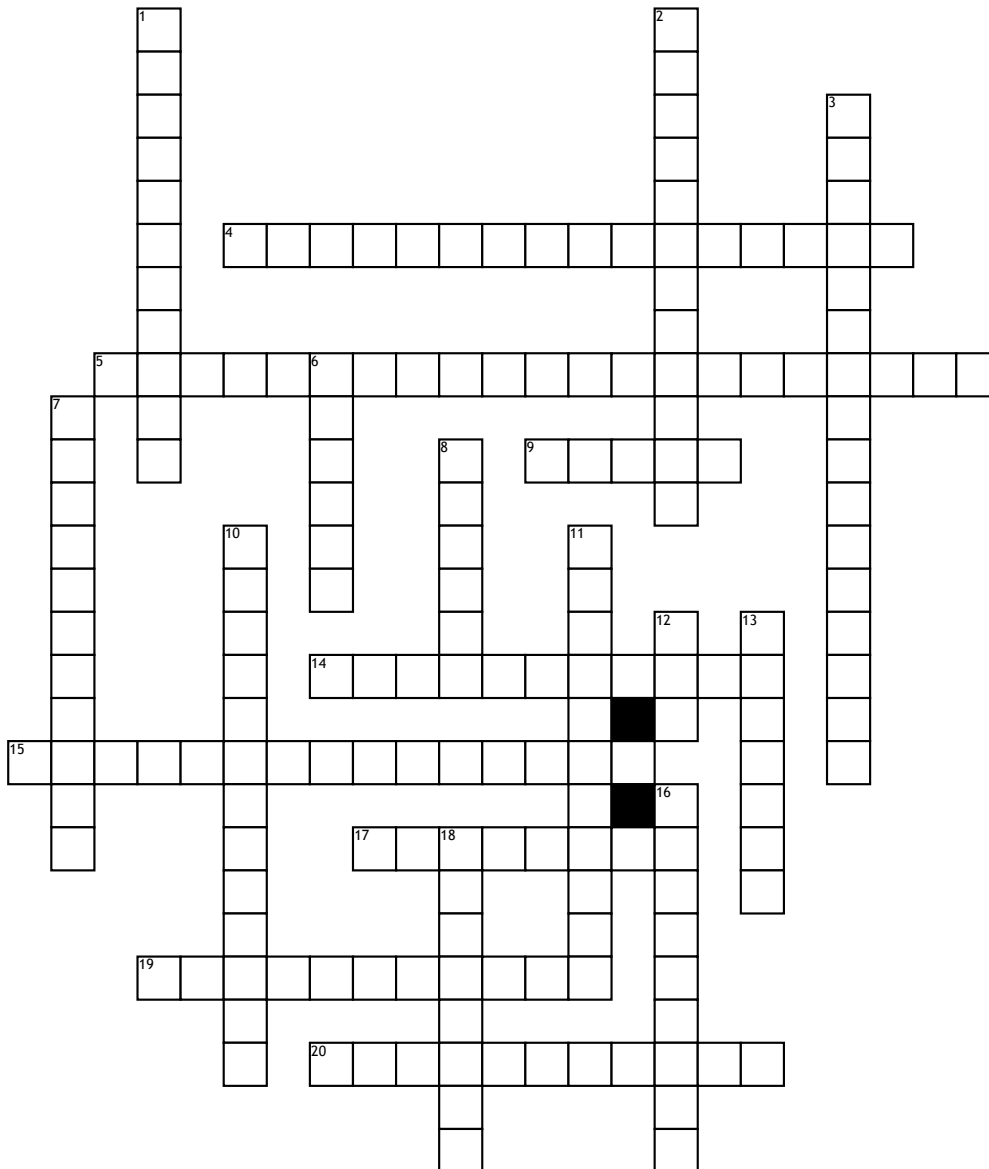


Ancient China Vocabulary Choice Work



Across

4. Used to determine who was talented enough to take part in the government
5. A period when nobles created 'states' to try and gain total control of China
9. A rich, yellow soil found in the Yellow River
14. A group of appointed officials who run different parts of government
15. A law that gave a dynasty the heavenly right to rule
17. A large network of trade routes throughout southwest Asia

19. Characters that stand for objects

20. People who share a similar position in society

Down

1. Respecting parents and older relatives (the head of the family always comes first)
2. The philosophy of honoring others and doing one's duty
3. Built by many emperors and dynasties to keep out invaders (e.g. Xiongnu)
6. The philosophy of living in harmony with nature and giving up any worldly desires

7. Nobles who gain their wealth from the land they own

8. A valuable metal used by Chinese artists

10. A cycle that continuously led to the rise and fall of China's dynasties

11. Used to ask the gods for help

12. The proper "way" to rule (a force that leads all living beings)

13. A line of rulers that belong to the same family

16. A kind of character used in Chinese writing (two or more pictographs)

18. The philosophy that people needed strict rules and harsh punishments to create order