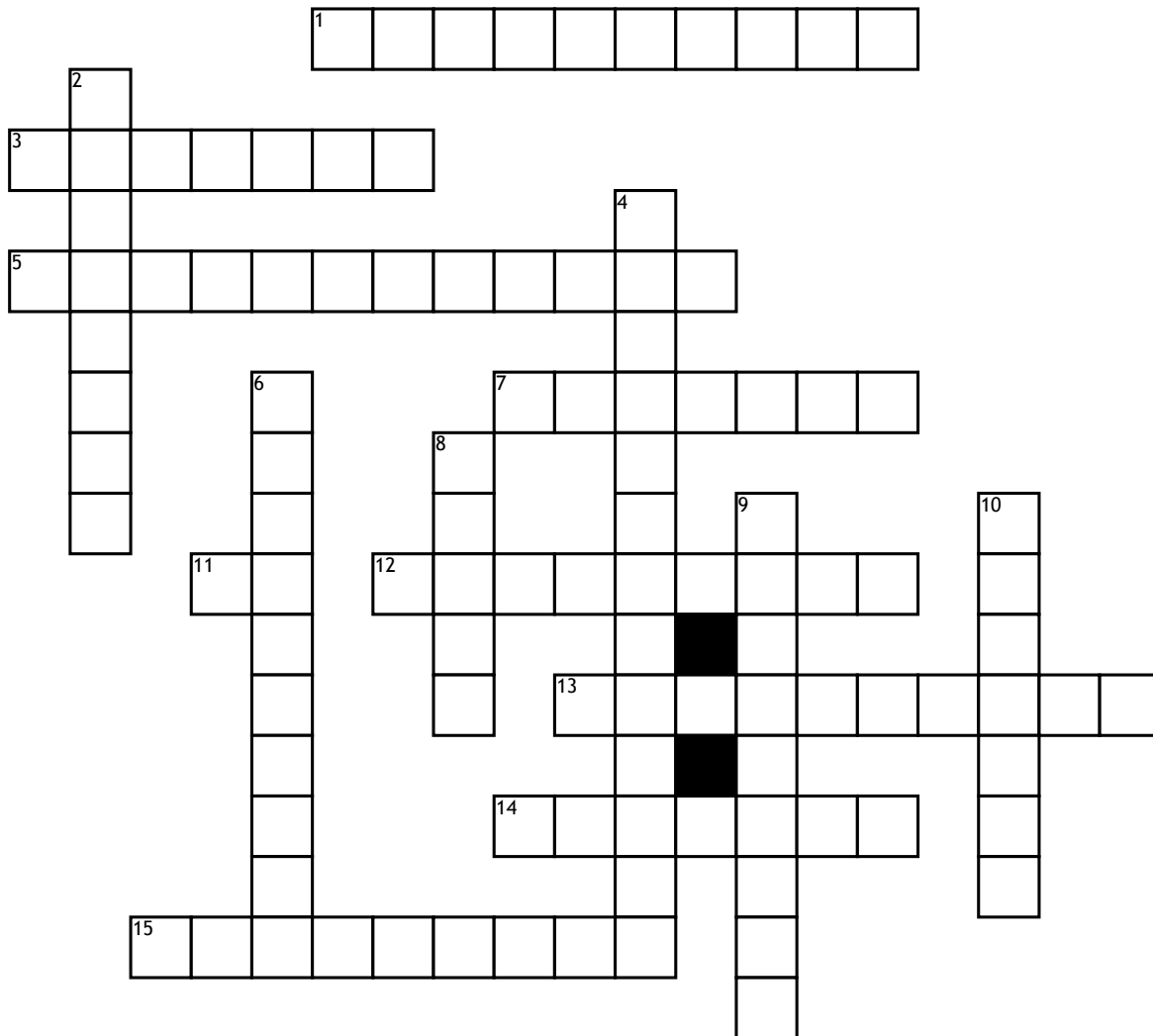


# Ancient Egypt Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. a more consistent and gentle flood than those of the Tigris and the Euphrates River

3. a bucket attached to a long pole; used to lift water from the Nile River to the basins

5. one of the largest and grandest pyramids built in about 2540 B.C.; built for King Khufu; one of three pyramids still standing in Giza

7. a triangle-shaped tomb that held the pharaoh and pharaoh's family after they died; made entirely out of stone

11. the main Egyptian god; the sun god

12. a specific way to prepare the pharaoh's body for the afterlife; protection to avoid having the pharaoh's spirit wander forever

13. one of the two large kingdoms in Egypt; located to the south upriver

14. gods and goddesses that ancient Egyptians worshiped; Re, Hapi, Isis, Osiris are called

15. large ships can use the Nile River only for its last 650 miles because of this

## Down

2. Egyptian kings; originally meant "great house"

4. picture symbols and sound symbols that created a complex writing system

6. one of the two large kingdoms in Egypt; located at the Nile delta

8. a covered body of a pharaoh wrapped in long strips of linen; put in several wooden coffins

9. a natural resource that the Egyptians needed to survive; it provided water for drinking, bathing, farming, cooking, and cleaning

10. a reed plant that grew along the Nile River and was used for creating tools