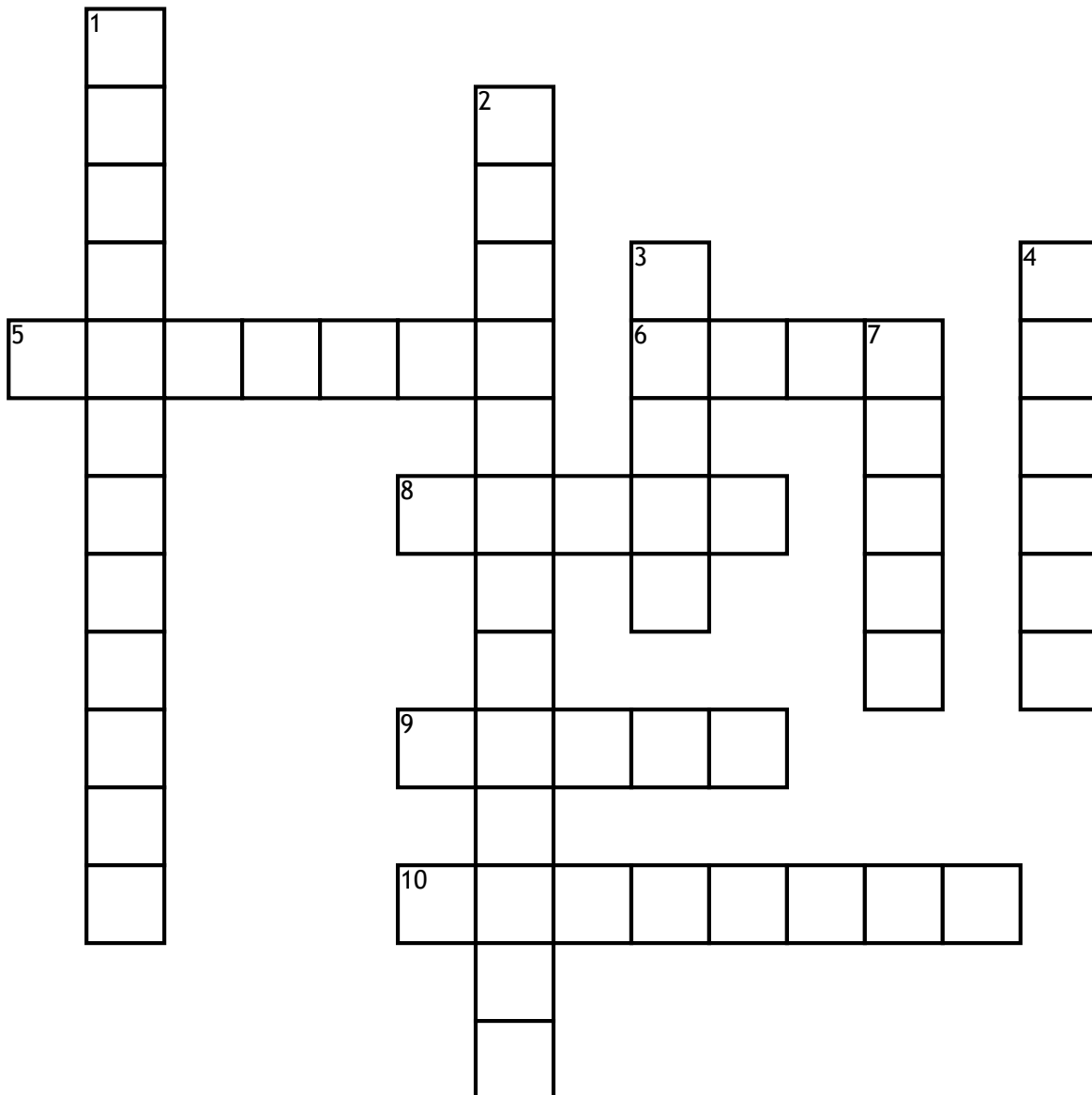


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Ancient India



Across

5. Seasonal winds that cross southern Asia, producing wet and dry seasons
6. A long poem that describes the adventures of a hero or heroes.
8. A chief in the early Aryan society of India; later a ruler of a state in India.
9. In Hinduism, the accumulated good and bad acts of all of one's previous lives.
10. The faith of most of India's people, characterized by the goal of returning to Brahman through reincarnation.

Down

1. A large land mass, such as India, that is geographically and culturally distinct from the rest of the continent.
2. A spiritual belief of Hindus that the soul is reborn over and over in different bodies until it is purified.
3. Four sacred Indian texts that include collections of hymns, prayers, explanations of religious rituals, and wise sayings
4. The rights and duties of members of various classes in Indian society.
7. In Hindu society, a fixed social grouping based on class, occupation, and tradition