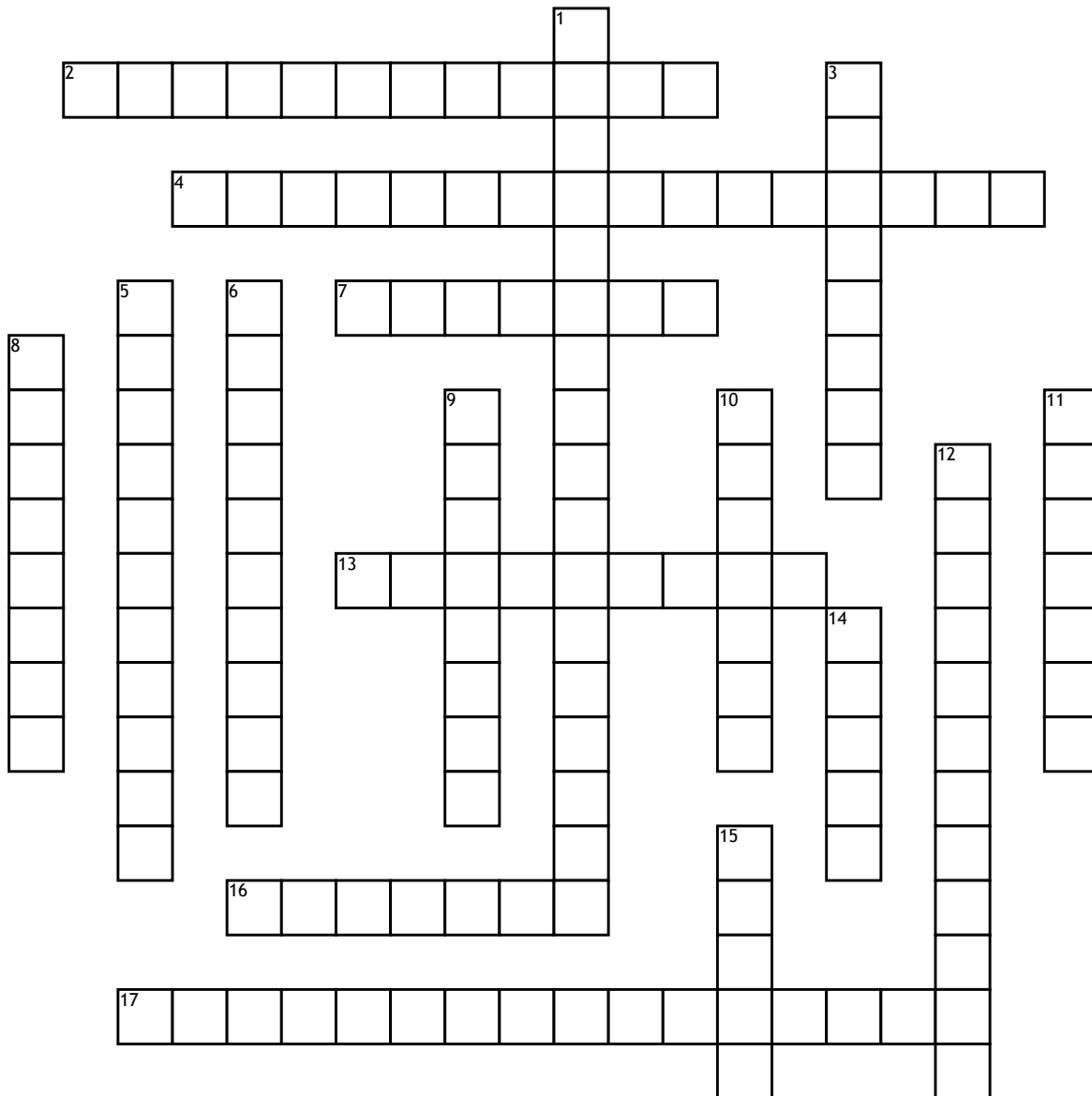


Asia Vocab



Across

2. the general term applied to the area of Asia that is bounded by the Himalayas on the north and by the Indian Ocean on the south; bigger than a peninsula but smaller than a continent
 4. a country with a wide range of industries that take full advantage of its people's skills
 7. a seasonal wind caused by the heating and cooling of large landmasses
 13. the mainland portion of Southeast Asia, including Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, and Myanmar
 16. a family whose members rule over a country for several generations
 17. countries that are isolated or cut off from other countries

Down

1. A country whose industries do not take full advantage of its natural or human resources
 3. the prevalent religion of India that emphasizes reincarnation, a supreme being with many forms, and the caste system
 5. A large group of islands
 6. the countries that touch the Pacific Ocean, especially those of East Asia
 8. the ability to read and write
 9. An Eastern religion founded by Buddha that offers release from the suffering of the world through meditation
 10. a seismic sea wave caused by an earthquake

11. a hurricane that occurs over the waters near eastern Asia
 12. A Chinese philosophy that teaches harmony through proper treatment of others
 14. a Middle Eastern religion founded by Muhammad that emphasizes good works
 15. A system within Hinduism that assigns people different classes, each with its own privileges and responsibilities but also limitations, and strictly determines one's social status