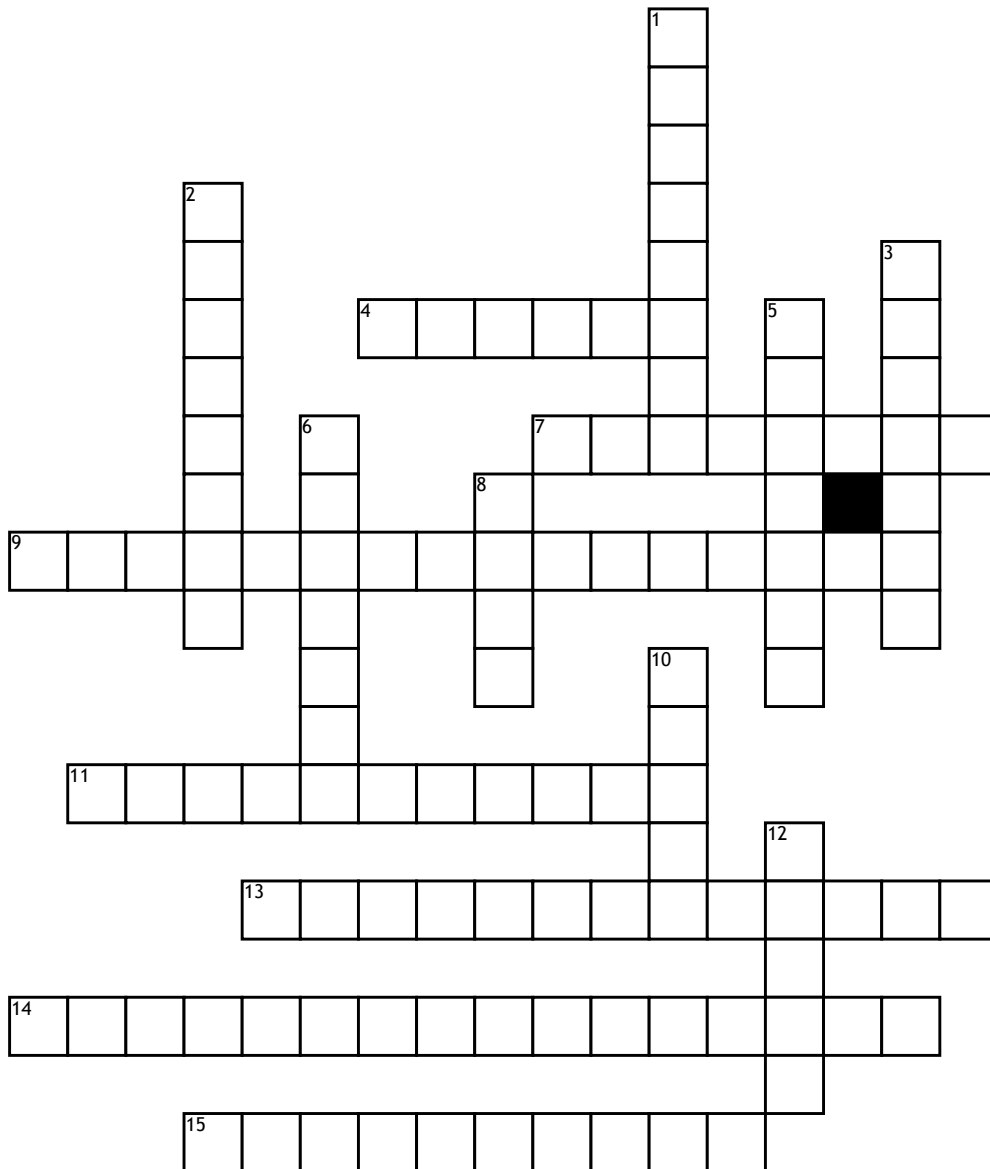


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Across

4. “Mwene mutapa” means “master pillager” and is the origin of the _____ Empire
7. Arab Muslim traders exported _____ persons from the East African coast
9. The oldest form of social organization in the world is the _____ Society
11. A society in which children trace their ancestors through their mothers
13. _____ is a city which grew into an empire built on the gold trade

14. Society in Sub-Sahara Africa that is governed not by rulers but by lineages

15. Hausa _____ were first ruled by Songhai but then became independent

Down

1. Group of Berber Muslim reformers that seized power in the mid-1100s from the Almoravids
2. Mali’s first great leader
3. The members of a _____ believe they are descendants of a common ancestor

5. Arabic blended with the Bantu language to create the _____ language

6. The West African empires of Ghana, Mali, and _____ thrived in West Africa from 800 A.D. through 1500 A.D.

8. The two most important trade items travelling through Ghana were gold and _____.

10. Muslim traders spread the religion of _____ to the East African coast

12. Animal that revolutionized the trade industry through the Sahara Desert