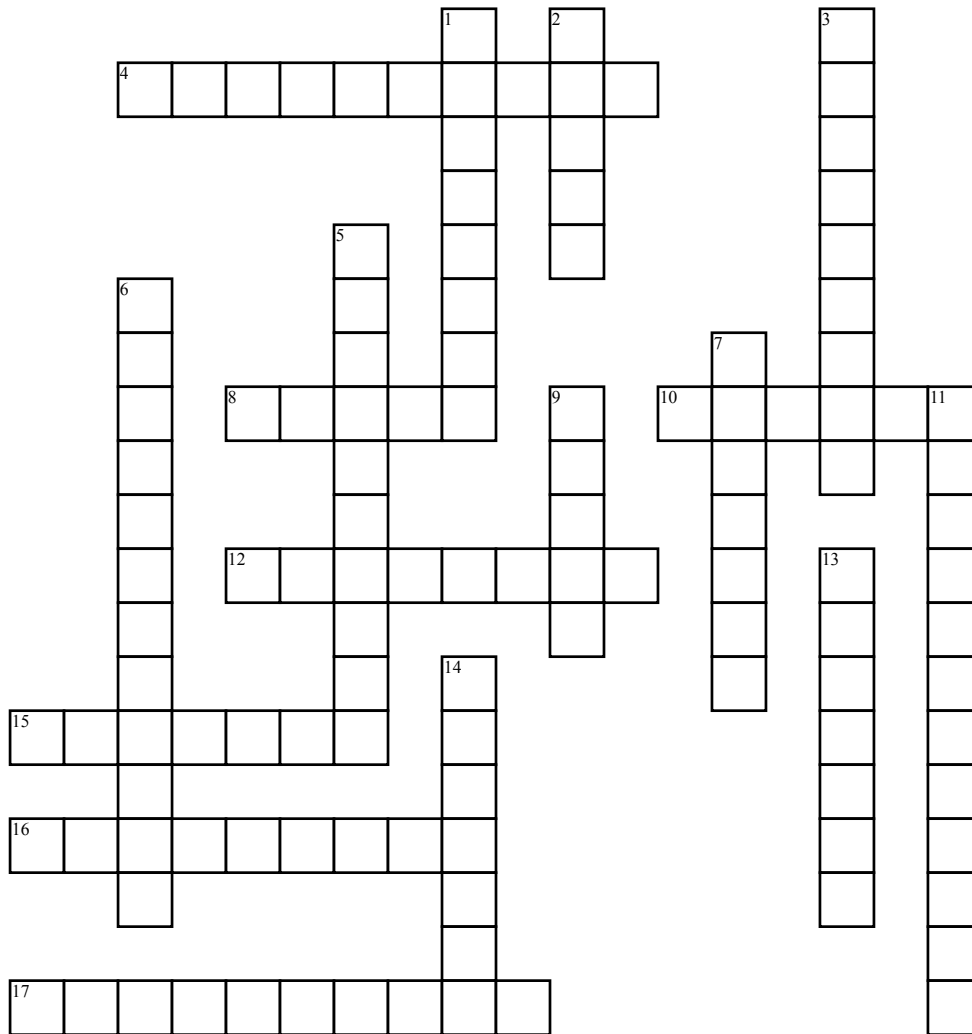


Caribbean South America



Across

4. Members of an irregular military group
 8. Mountain range that reaches 18,000 feet high
 10. Plains made up of mostly grassland and a few trees
 12. One of the top recipients of the United States foreign aid
 15. What culture inspired the Legend of El Dorado
 16. Originally the home of many small South American Indian tribes

17. What type of landscape thrives in the humid climate of southern Columbia

Down

1. Venezuelan Cowboys
 2. What natural resource provides hydroelectric power
 3. A major naval base and commercial port for the Spanish
 5. Mountain system made up of parallel ranges
 6. Territory of France made up of roughly 200,000 people

7. 80% of this natural resource is shipped to the U.S.

9. Came to Venezuela with hopes of finding gold and pearls
 11. Helped lead the fight against Spanish rule
 13. River that flows 1,600 miles through Venezuela
 14. Capital city and economic and cultural center of Venezuela

Word Bank

French Guiana	Venezuela	Andes	Orinoco	Cartagena	Caracas
Flowers	Cordillera	Rain Forest	Water	Llaneros	Simon Bolivar
Spain	Chibcha	Columbia	Llanos	Guerrillas	