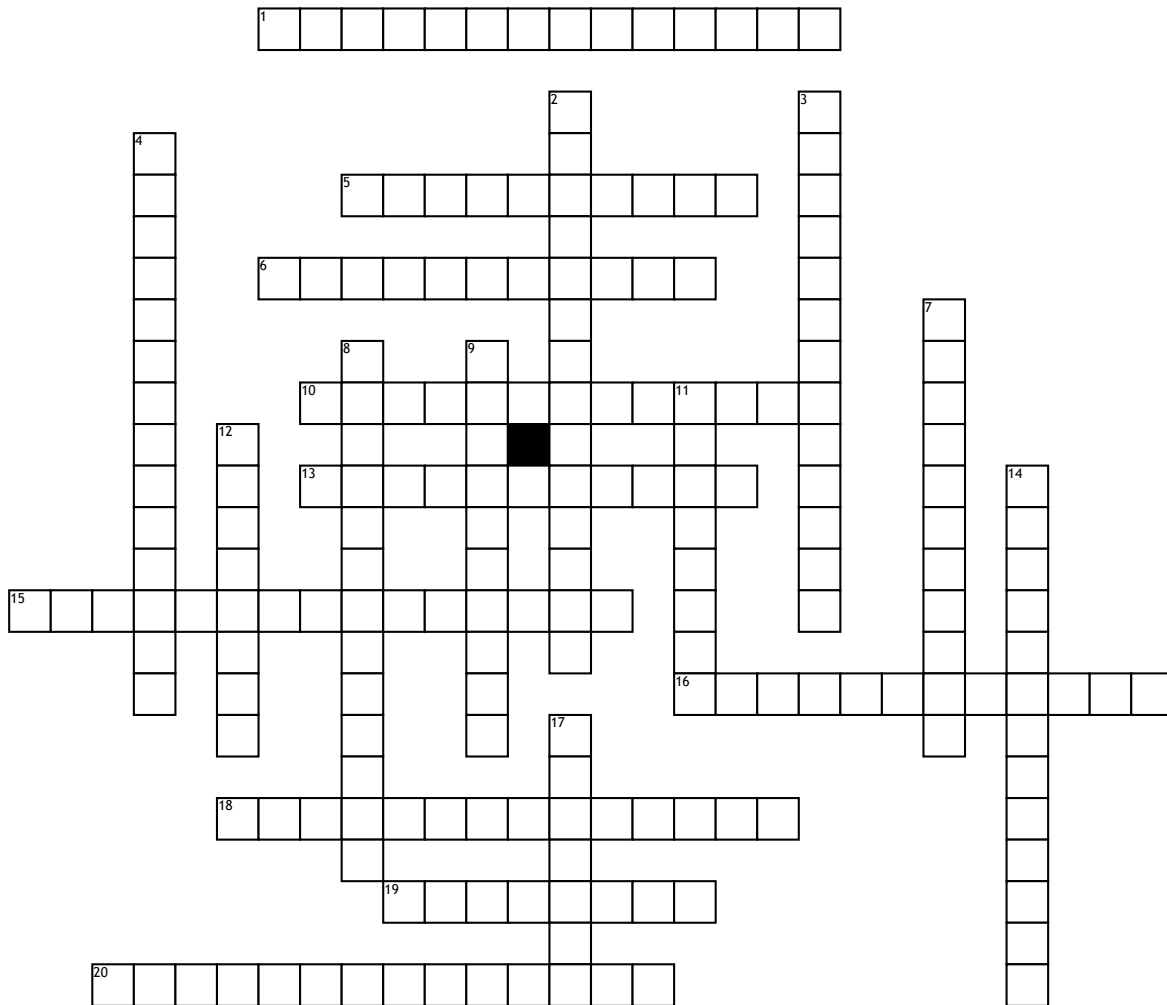


# Chinese crossword puzzle



**Across**

- 1. officially the Great Yuan, was a successor state to the Mongol Empire
- 5. It's known for its dunes, mountains and rare animals such as snow leopards and Bactrian camels
- 6. is the second-longest river in China, after the Yangtze River, and the sixth-longest river system in the world at the estimated length of 5,464 km.
- 10. sometimes distinguished as the Sima Jin or the Two Jins, was a Chinese dynasty traditionally dated from 266 to 420 AD
- 13. was a Chinese dynasty that followed the Shang dynasty and preceded the Qin dynasty
- 15. was a Chinese dynasty that ruled in the middle and lower Yellow River valley

- 16. is the longest river in Asia, the third-longest in the world and the longest in the world to flow entirely within one country
- 18. is a large-scale downfaulted rift basin formed in the late Paleogene and Neogene and then modified by the deposits of the Yellow River
- 19. is a strong leader able to exercise military, economic, and political control over a subnational territory
- 20. was an imperial dynasty of China that ruled from 618 to 907, with an interregnum between 690 and 705

**Down**

- 2. officially the Great Ming, was the ruling dynasty of China from 1368 to 1644 following the collapse of the Mongol-led Yuan dynasty

- 3. was the first dynasty of Imperial China, lasting from 221 to 206 BC
- 4. was an imperial dynasty of China that began in 960 and lasted until 1279
- 7. Confucius, arguably the most influential Chinese philosopher ever
- 8. was the second imperial dynasty of China, established by the rebel leader Liu Bang and ruled by the House of Liu
- 9. is the first dynasty in traditional Chinese historiography
- 11. the right of self-government in a state or country
- 12. is a human who is perceived to be either uncivilized or primitive
- 14. was a short-lived imperial dynasty of China of pivotal significance
- 17. was a series of major military efforts by the Mongol Empire to invade China proper