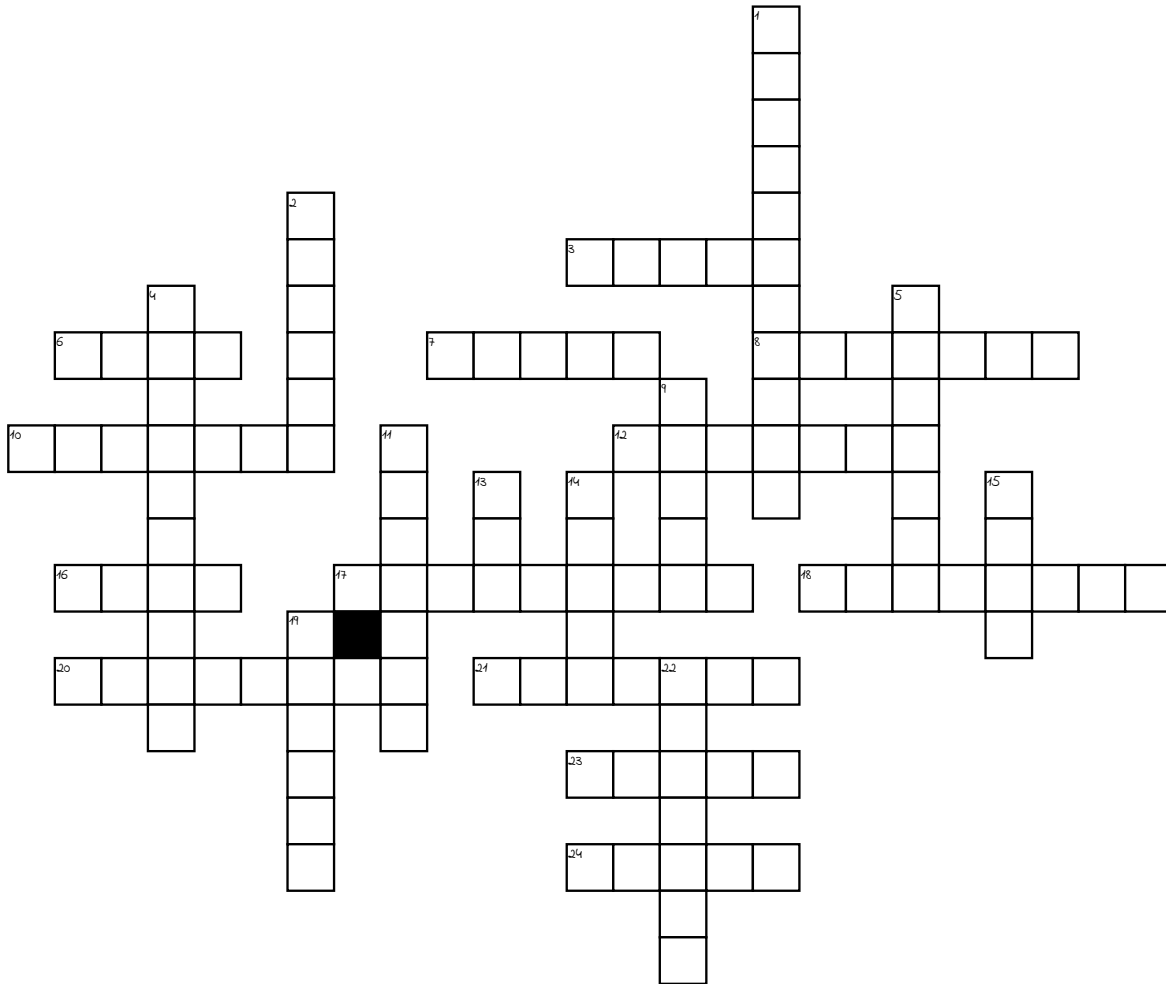


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# Countries with Arabic as its/one of its official languages



## Across

3. This country has the largest oil reserve in Africa, 48.36 barrels

6. In Arabic, this country's name means 'deeply-rooted, well-watered and fertile'

7. This country invented the 365-days a year calendar

8. The Sahara Desert makes up more than 4/5 of this country's area

10. This is the 5th richest Arab country

12. The El Jem Amphitheatre is located in this country

16. This is the largest landlocked country in Africa

17. The National Animal of this country is The Levantine Mountain gazelle

18. Nearly 30% of this country is national parks

20. The second saltiest body of water, Lake Assal, is located in this African country

21. The fascinating Blue City is located in this country

23. The unique Dragon Blood tree is native to this country

24. Damascus, the capital, is the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world

## Down

1. This country has one of the most advanced banking systems on the planet

2. Mansaf is the National Dish of this country

4. The capital, Nouakchott, means 'The place of the winds'

5. This is the only country in the Middle East that does not have a desert.

9. This country has more pyramids than Egypt, at more than 230

11. This country has the longest coastline in mainland Africa

13. Home to the world's first 7 star hotel, the Burj Al-Arab

14. About 14% of this country's residents are millionaires

15. This country is home to the world's third longest-serving monarch

19. This country owns the most valuable currency in the world

22. This country is second only to Madagascar in vanilla production