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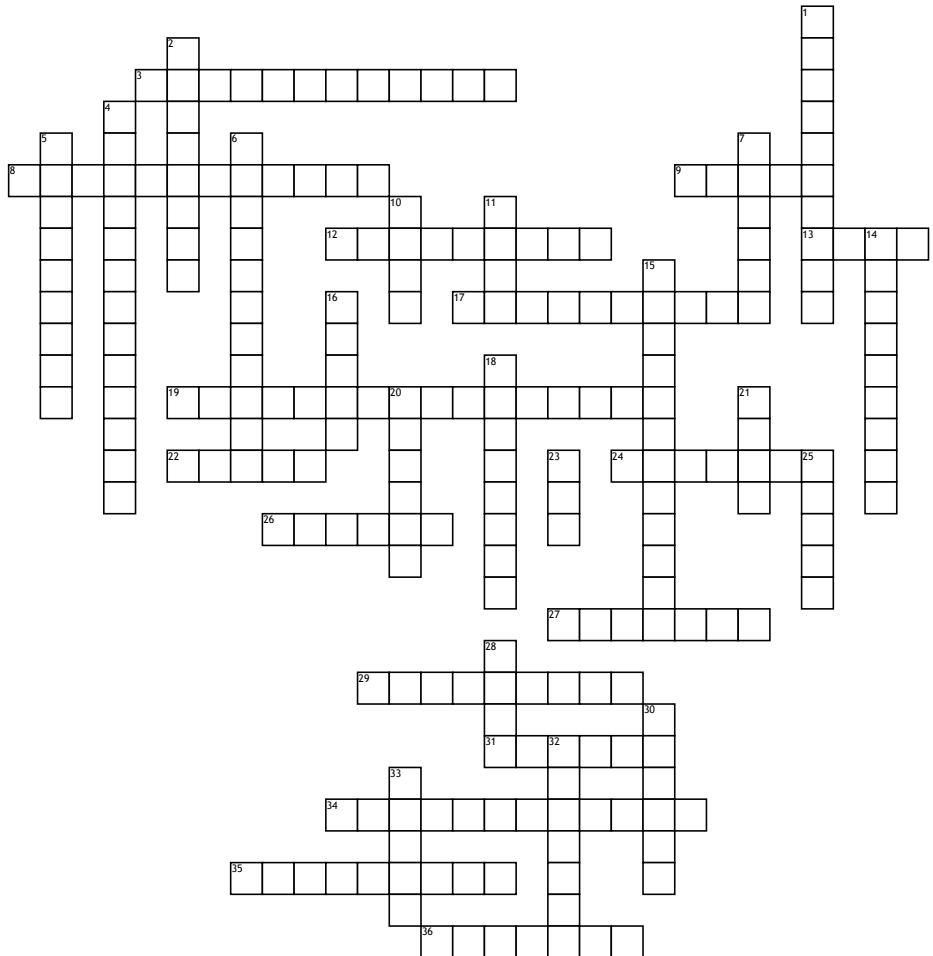
# Early America

## Across

- 3. Ocean south of Mexico
- 8. leader of Spanish invasion of Aztec lands
- 9. Inca capital
- 12. Approximate number of people the Aztec sacrificed each year
- 13. Group conquered by Pizarro
- 17. Leader of the Incas who expanded territory in the mid-1400s
- 19. leader of Spanish invasion of Inca lands
- 22. crop grown by Maya
- 24. The most important person in Aztec society
- 26. Physical feature on which Tenochtlán was built
- 27. stonework
- 29. floating gardens built by the Aztecs
- 31. Group conquered by Cortés
- 34. Magnificent Aztec city built on an island
- 35. Inca leader who was captured by the Spanish
- 36. Occupation of the first Aztecs

## Down

- 1. Present-day city located where the Aztec city of Tenochtlán once was
- 2. Maya had one for farming and one for religious events
- 4. group of Spanish soldiers
- 5. Maya civilization located on this physical feature
- 6. last Aztec emperor
- 7. War, tribute, & trade were the key factors in the rise of this empire



- 10. Connected all parts of the Inca Empire
- 11. Group that traded jade and obsidian for forest goods and cotton
- 14. raised roads across water or wet ground
- 15. Large body of water north of Mexico
- 16. European country that conquered the Aztecs and Incas
- 18. Event that took place soon before the Spaniards arrived and led to the fall of the Inca Empire
- 20. Incan masonry was cut so accurately the bricks needed none of this
- 21. Present-day country in which the Inca Empire began
- 23. Who Moctezuma II believed Cortés to be
- 25. to fight against authority
- 28. Civilization that began to collapse in the 900s A.D.
- 30. Aztecs built their capital city on this physical feature
- 32. payment to a more powerful ruler or country
- 33. Group known for their expert masonry