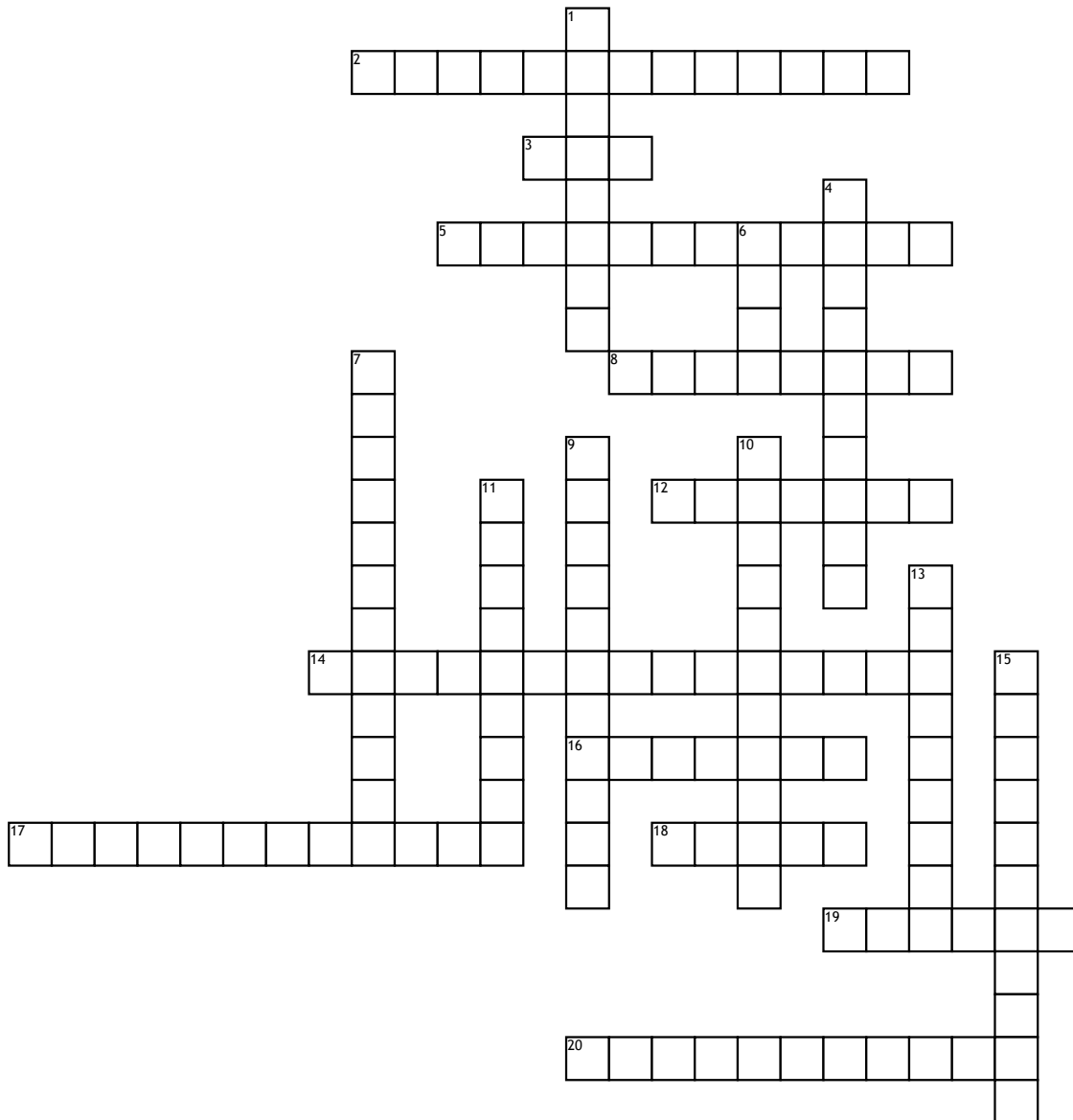


Early Imperial China Crossword



Across

2. the land between heaven and earth and the center of the world
 3. 'the way'; relates to a natural force and a way of living in harmony with it. Its followers are Daoists.
 5. Someone who works in the public service and is employed to carry out the day to day work of the government
 8. describes a country unified under a government ruled by an emperor or empress
 12. a state of being, associated with buddhism
 14. the idea that a leader could rule as long as the gods judged his actions to be in keeping with the natural order of the universe.

16. peasant farmers and their families who were valued because they produced food for the whole nation
 17. The belief system of followers of Confucius's teachings.
 18. a rich yellow soil made up of clay and silt
 19. A man who has been castrated
 20. person who studies the truth and principles underlying knowledge and science

Down

1. set of ideas that stressed obedience to the emperor and discouraged people from making unfavorable comparisons between past and present
 4. method of unarmed self-defence
 6. a dress-like piece of clothing that the Chinese would wear

7. A society that has developed towns and has complex forms of art, science, religion and government
 9. a viewpoint, or way of looking at and thinking about things
 10. animal bones used in Shang dynasty ceremonies to gain advice from the gods
 11. a system in which the ruler owned all the land and subdivided it among important subjects in return for their loyalty and for taxes paid in money, goods or services.
 13. in daoism, two natural forces that must be in balance to maintain harmony in the universe
 15. A form of traditional Chinese medicine in which long, sharp needles are inserted under the skin to alleviate pain and promote healing.