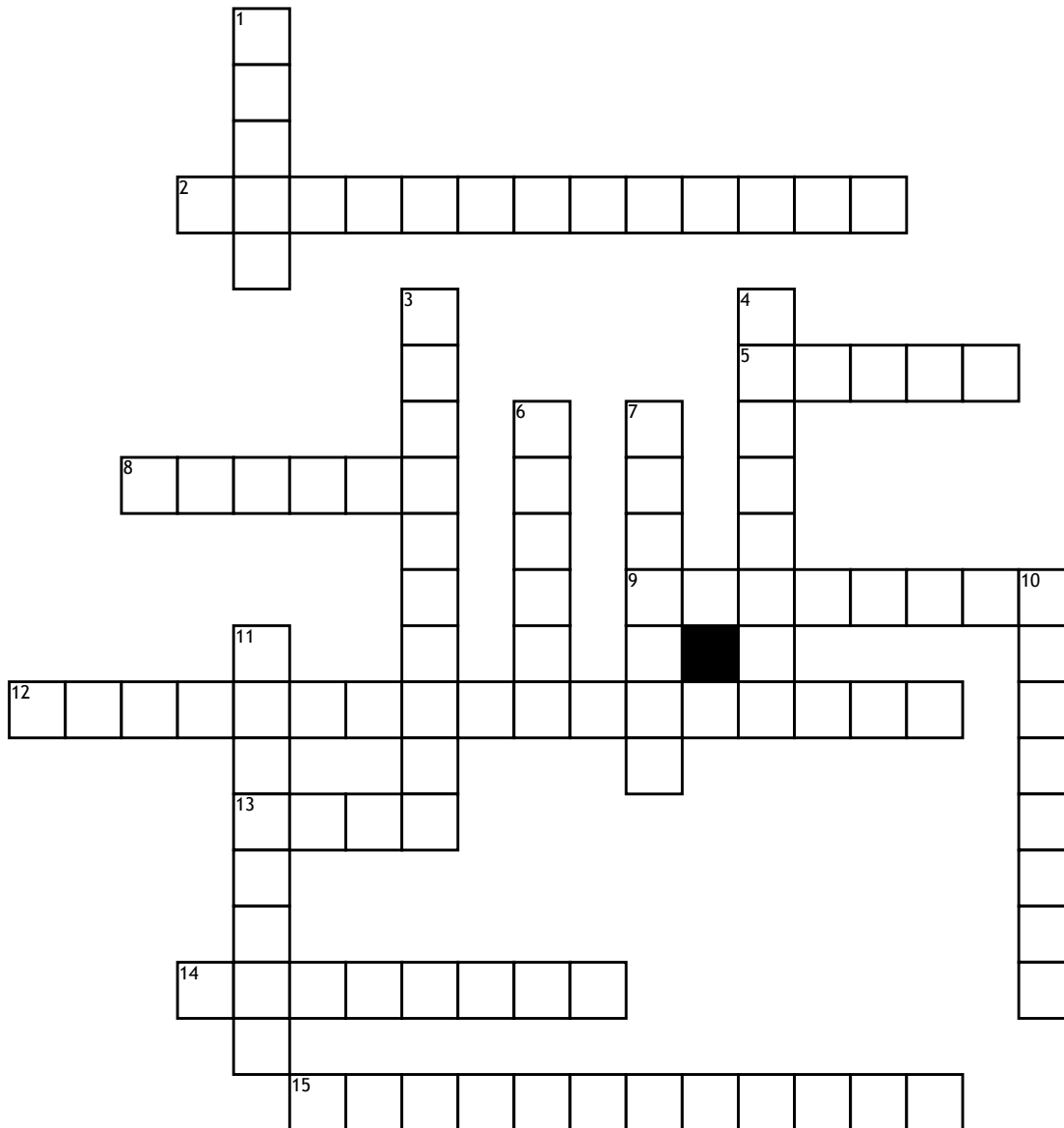


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Early exploration



Across

2. Native Americans had their own highly developed what?
5. What European country did Hernando Desoto come from?
8. Native Americans died because European diseases were new to their what system?
9. What was one religious group that came here seeking religious freedom?

12. Goods and animals were exchanged between Europe and the Americas across a sea route a called the What?
13. Europeans had no right to claim what for their native countries?
14. Who was the European explorer who came here in the year 1492?
15. What were three reasons Europeans came here?

Down

1. Columbus thought that he was in the country of?

3. The northern colonies were called the what colonies?
4. What was the name of the Queen who sponsored Columbus voyage?
6. These early explorers came from what continent?
7. One of the first contracts or set of rules for the colonists was called the Mayflower?
10. Georgia was a part of what group of colonies?
11. Millions of Native Americans died from this European disease,