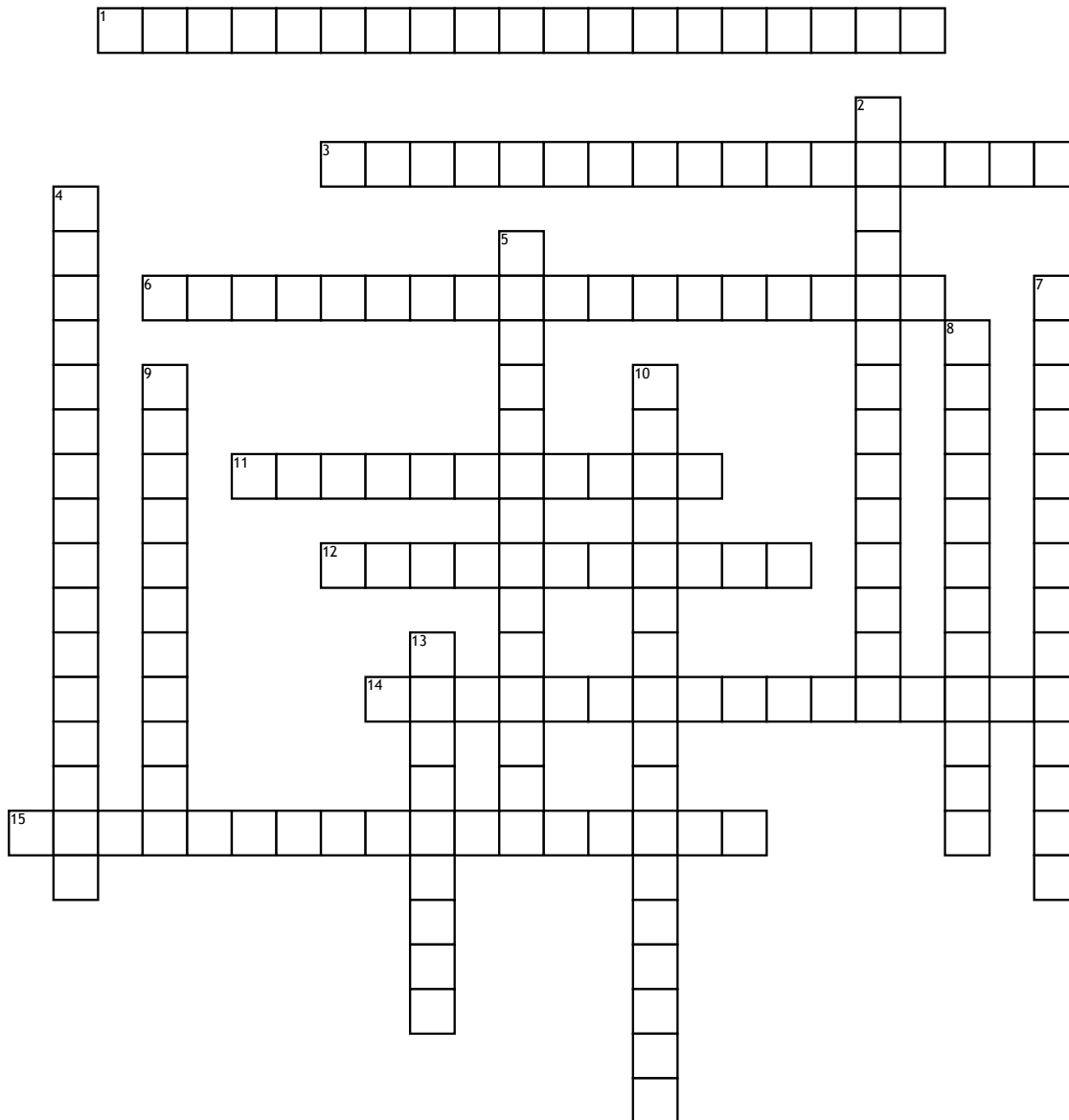


# European Explorers



## Across

1. Sailed for the Spanish; Discovered the "New World"  
 3. Sailed for Spain; First voyage to circumnavigate around the world. He proved that the world was round.  
 6. Claimed Brazil for Portugal.  
 11. Portuguese explorer and the first European to reach India by sea.  
 12. Prince of Portugal who established a school of Navigation and directed voyages that spurred the growth of Portugal's empire.  
 14. A water route from the Atlantic to the Pacific through Northern Canada and along the northern coast of Alaska.

15. Sailed for Spain; Looking for gold, he & his crew explored the Southwestern region of the US learning about wonders.

## Down

2. A Spanish conquistador (conqueror); Destroyed the Aztec empire in Mexico; Due to his stealing of gold & silver from Aztecs  
 4. A Spanish Conquistador; conquered the Incan Empire in Peru.  
 5. Sailed for France; Founded the St. Lawrence River, which led to the Great Lakes and the interior of North America.  
 7. Sailed for Spain; Discovered the Mississippi River.

8. A Spanish conqueror of the Americas.

9. Sailed for England and the Netherlands; Discovered the Hudson River and Hudson Bay.

10. "Father of New France"; Discovered Lake Champlain between NYS and VT.

13. An Italian who sailed for England; His voyages led England to claim land in N. America and pave the way for colonies to come.