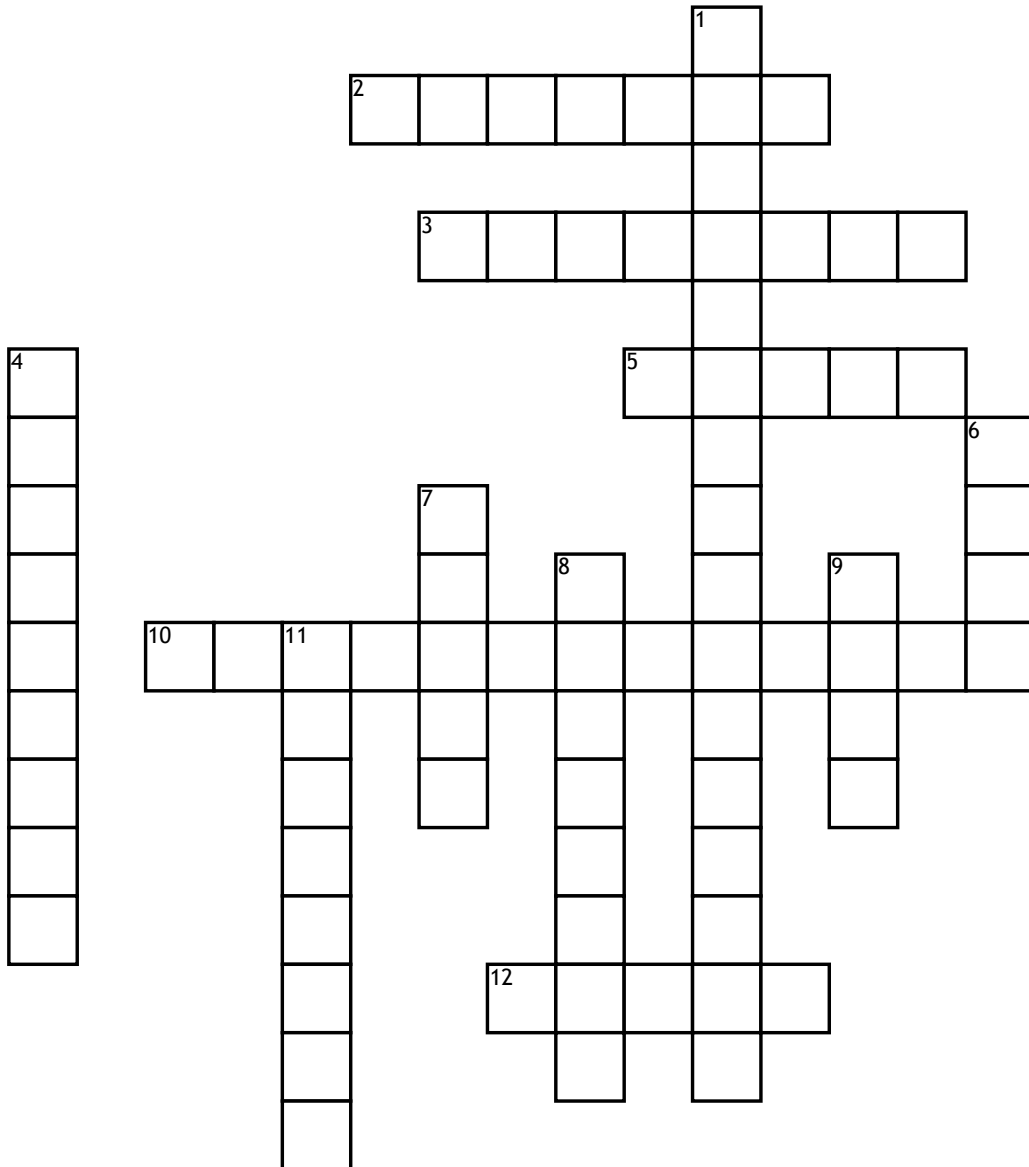


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Explorers



Across

- 2. first Europeans recorded to have visited and settled in North America
- 3. what Europeans called the land masses of North America, Central America, and South America
- 5. Prince who encouraged exploration of the world by paying for ships to sail

10. a scientist who studies artifacts to learn about past cultures

12. explorer who claimed North America for England

Down

- 1. the period of time, beginning in the late 1400s, in which European explorers sought new routes to Asia and discovered the Americas
- 4. he was king of Spain in 1492

6. Europeans traded for ___ and gold in West Africa.

7. first European country to claim land in the Western Hemisphere

8. country that explored West Africa

9. first European to sail to the tip of Africa

11. European who reached islands in the Western Hemisphere in 1492