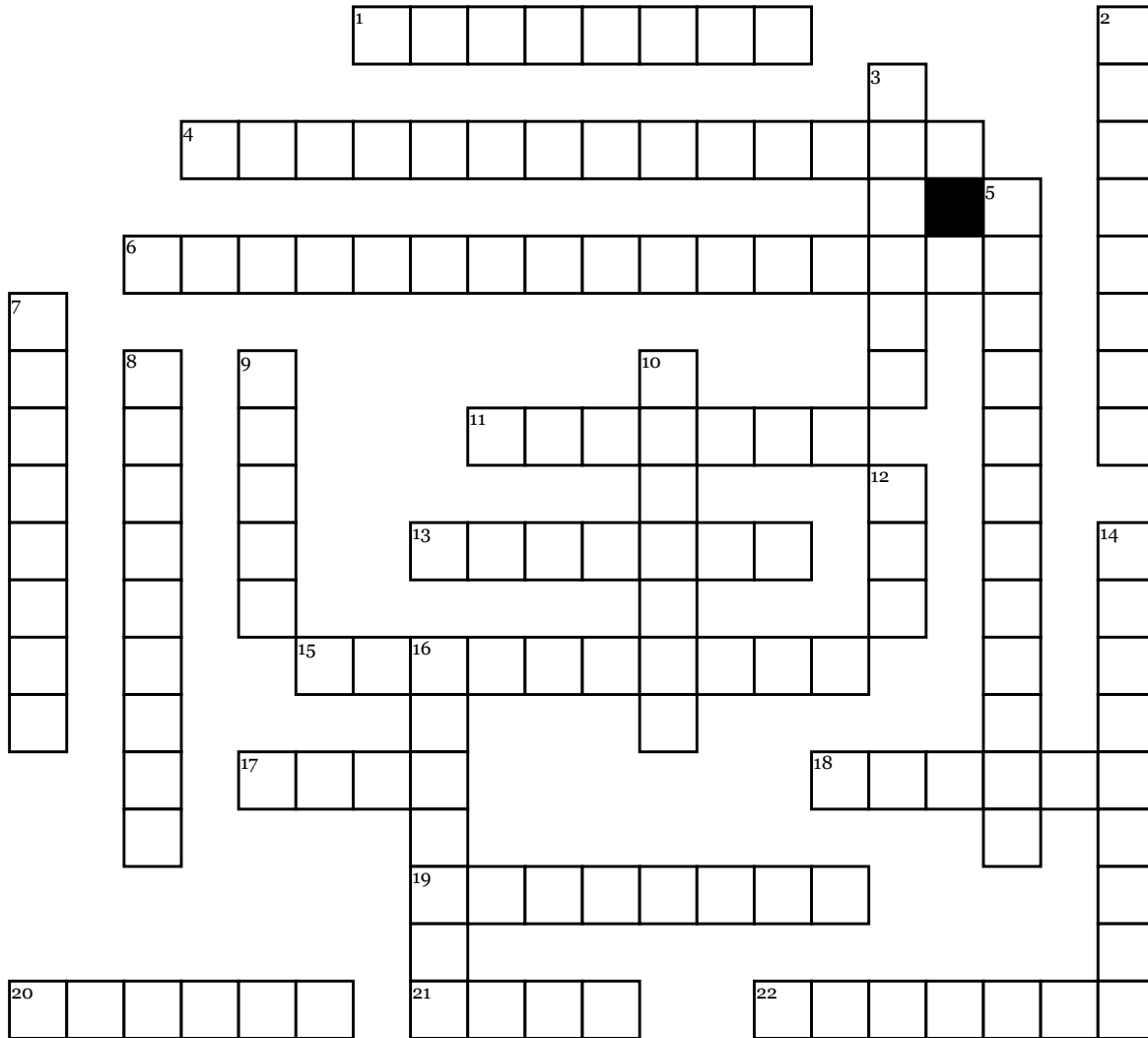


Exploring



Across

- 1.** a person of combined European and Amerindian descent
4. to sail all the way around the world
6. a sea route connecting the northern Atlantic and Pacific Oceans through the Arctic Ocean
11. an imaginary line on the Earth's surface equidistant from the North Pole and South Pole
13. an instrument used to determine directions by means of a magnetic needle that always points to the earth's magnetic north pole
15. a grant by the Spanish Crown to a colonist in America conferring the right to demand tribute and forced labor from the Indian inhabitants of an area
17. a swamp grass that is widely cultivated as a source of food

- 18.** a long journey involving travel by sea
19. the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, or of a celestial object north or south of the celestial equator, usually expressed in degrees and minutes
20. said to have seven cities filled with many riches
21. a vessel larger than a boat for transporting people or goods by sea
22. deadly, disease carried by mosquitoes
- ## Down
- 2.** connected with the sea, especially in relation to seafaring commercial or military activity
3. a narrow passage of water connecting two seas or two large areas of water
5. an Aztec city built on an island on Lake Texcoco, with a system of canals and causeways that supplies the hundreds of thousands of people who live there

- 7.** to find (something or someone) unexpectedly or in the course of a search
8. the angular distance, in degrees, minutes, and seconds, of a point east or west
9. an aromatic or pungent vegetable substance used to flavor food, e.g., cloves, pepper, or mace
10. a small, highly maneuverable sailing ship developed by the Portuguese to explore along the West African coast and into the Atlantic Ocean
12. the forward part of the hull of a ship or boat, the point that is usually most forward when the vessel is underway
14. the Aztec ruler when Cortés and his men arrived in November of 1519
16. a person born in the West Indies or Spanish America but of European, usually Spanish, descent