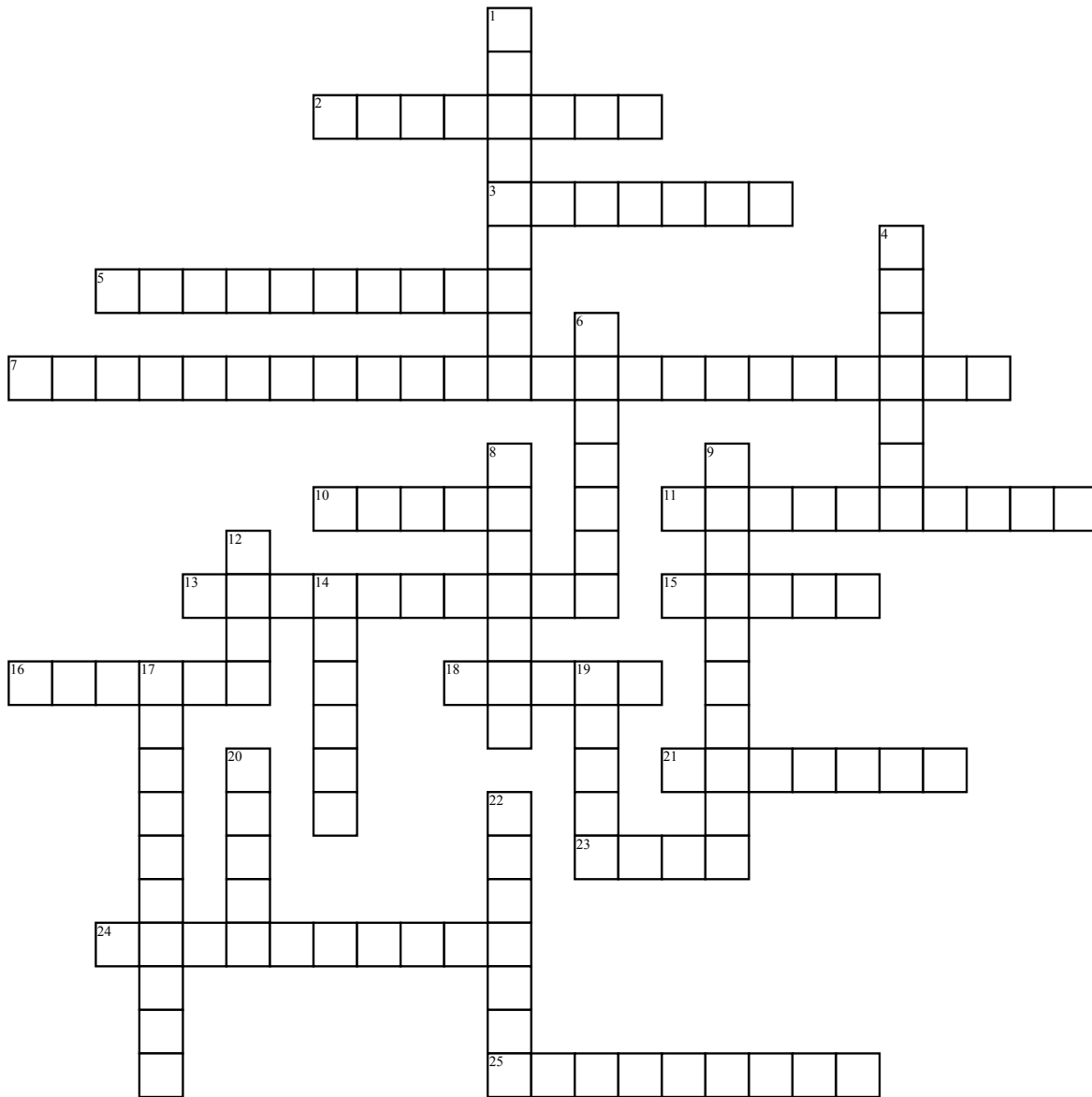


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Across

2. A rock-filled rapid in a river
 3. a family of rulers.
 5. an area in ancient Egypt, in the northern Nile River region.
 7. French scholar; first to decode Egyptians hieroglyphics.
 10. The place at the mouth of a river where it splits into several streams to form an area shaped like a triangle.
 11. an ancient region in northeastern Africa that extended from the Nile Valley in Egypt to present-day Sudan, specifically between second and sixth cataracts.
 13. a kind of picture writing in which some pictures stand for ideas or things and other stand for sound.
 15. a market town in present-day Sudan; an ancient Nubian city.

16. one of the three most powerful Nubian kingdoms; located between the third and fourth cataracts of the Nile River in Upper Nubia.
 18. a dead body preserved in lifelike condition.
 21. a huge building with four sloping outside walls shaped like triangles.
 23. Rich, fertile soil deposited by the flooding of a river
 24. an ancient region in northern Africa extending from the Nile Valley in Egypt to present-day Sudan, specifically between the first and the second Nile cataracts.
 25. The next life, in which the dead are believed to live again.

Down

1. Greek author who traveled throughout the known world; wrote about the wars between Greece and Persia in the history, the first major historical work of ancient times.

4. a worker who is especially skilled in making something, such as baskets, leather, goods, tools, jewelry, pottery, or clothes.
 6. The title of the kings of ancient Egypt
 8. an early form of paper made from a reedlike plant found in the marshy areas of the Nile delta
 9. an area in ancient Egypt in the Nile Valley, south of the river's delta and the 30th northern parallel
 12. an ancient city capital of Upper Egypt; site of the Great Pyramids.
 14. someone who rules for a child until the child is old enough to rule.
 17. a scientist who studies the stars and other objects in the sky.
 19. founder of the first Egyptian dynasty; unified upper and Lower Egypt; founded the capital of Memphis.
 20. a city of ancient Nubia in present-day Sudan.
 22. prince of Nubia; became king of Nubia and Egypt in 690 B.C.