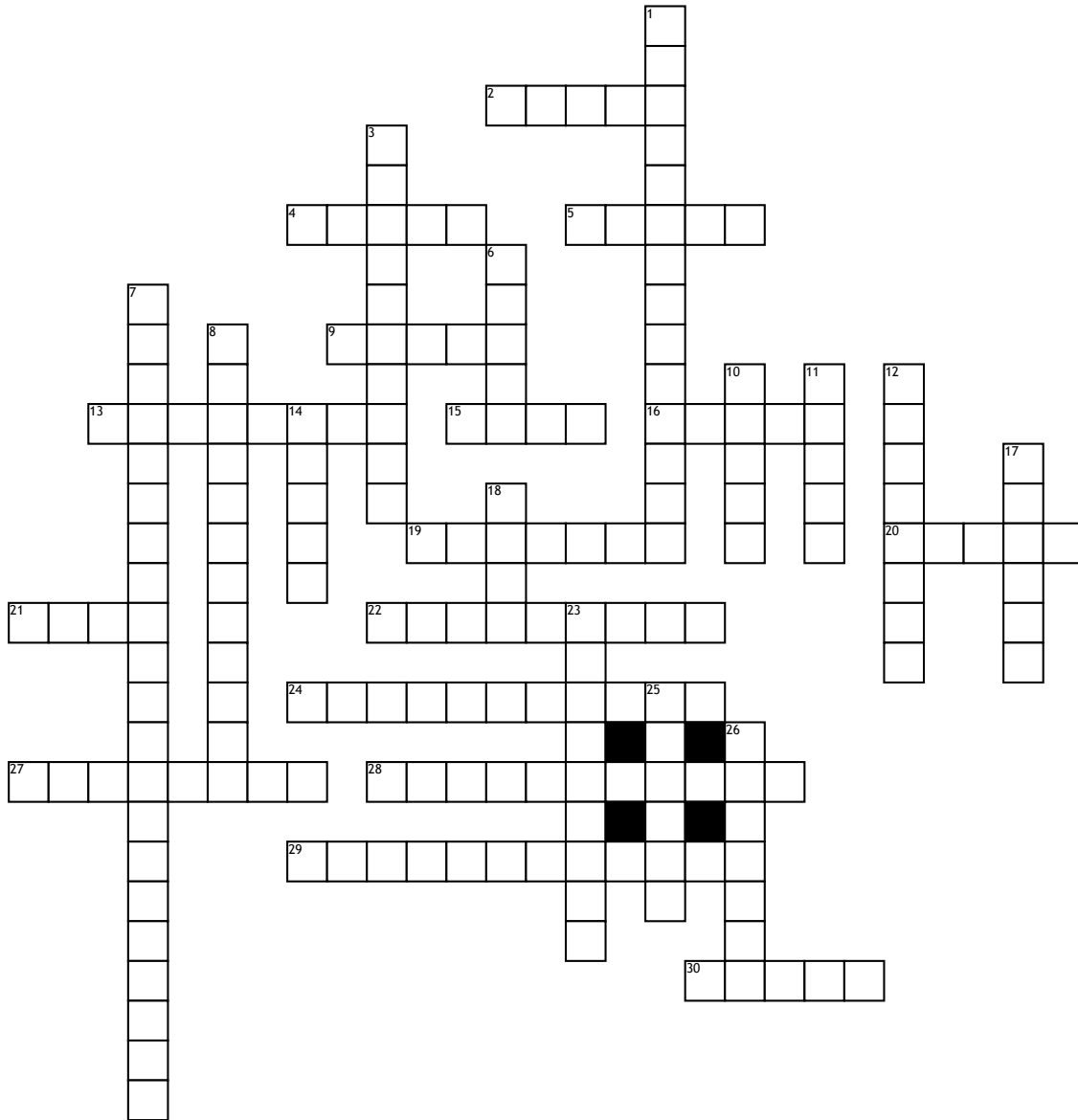


Key Terms



Across

2. The capital city of the Incan empire.
 4. A city east of Nazca culture, controlled much of Peru's mountains and coastal areas.
 5. The mixture of clay and plant fibers that dries in the sun.
 9. Native American word for corn.
 13. Artificial islands made of mud piled atop reed mats anchored in shallow lake-bed with willow trees.
 15. The ancient civilization developed around the same time as the Olmec.
 16. The leader of each Inca village.
 19. Payment from conquered people.
 20. A civilization in Mexico around AD 1200.
 21. The sun god and the most important god of the Incas.
 22. Cliff residences in present day Colorado, with 200+ rooms, built by the ancestral Puebloans.

24. "Middle America", a cultural region made up of Mexico and Central America, where some of the earliest civilization developed.
 27. The emperor of the Incan Empire.
 28. A city that dominated life in the valley of Mexico from AD 200 to AD 750.

29. The largest of all the Pueblos, built by Ancestral Puebloans and consisted of 800 rooms that could house 300 people.
 30. The people living along the southern coast of Peru between 200 BC and AD 600.

Down

1. Unique political alliance of 5 Iroquois groups: Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, and Seneca.
 3. A powerful city developed on the southern shores of Lake Titicaca.
 6. Tall stone monuments.
 7. The skilled warrior and leader who declared himself Sapa Inca in 1438.

8. The capital city founded by the Aztecs in AD 1325.
 10. Considered the 1st American civilization, emerged in the fertile coastal areas along the Gulf of Mexico.
 11. A collection of colored strings that were knotted in different ways to represent various numbers.
 12. A person of high rank distributes lavish gifts to large numbers of guests.
 14. The people in the northern coast of Peru.
 17. Free standing villages with multi-floor houses, connected to on another by door ways and ladders.
 18. A large underground chamber.
 23. Heaped and shaped pieces of earth.
 25. The earliest civilization in the Andes Region.
 26. The greatest Mississippian center in present-day Illinois, housed 20,000 people by AD 1100.