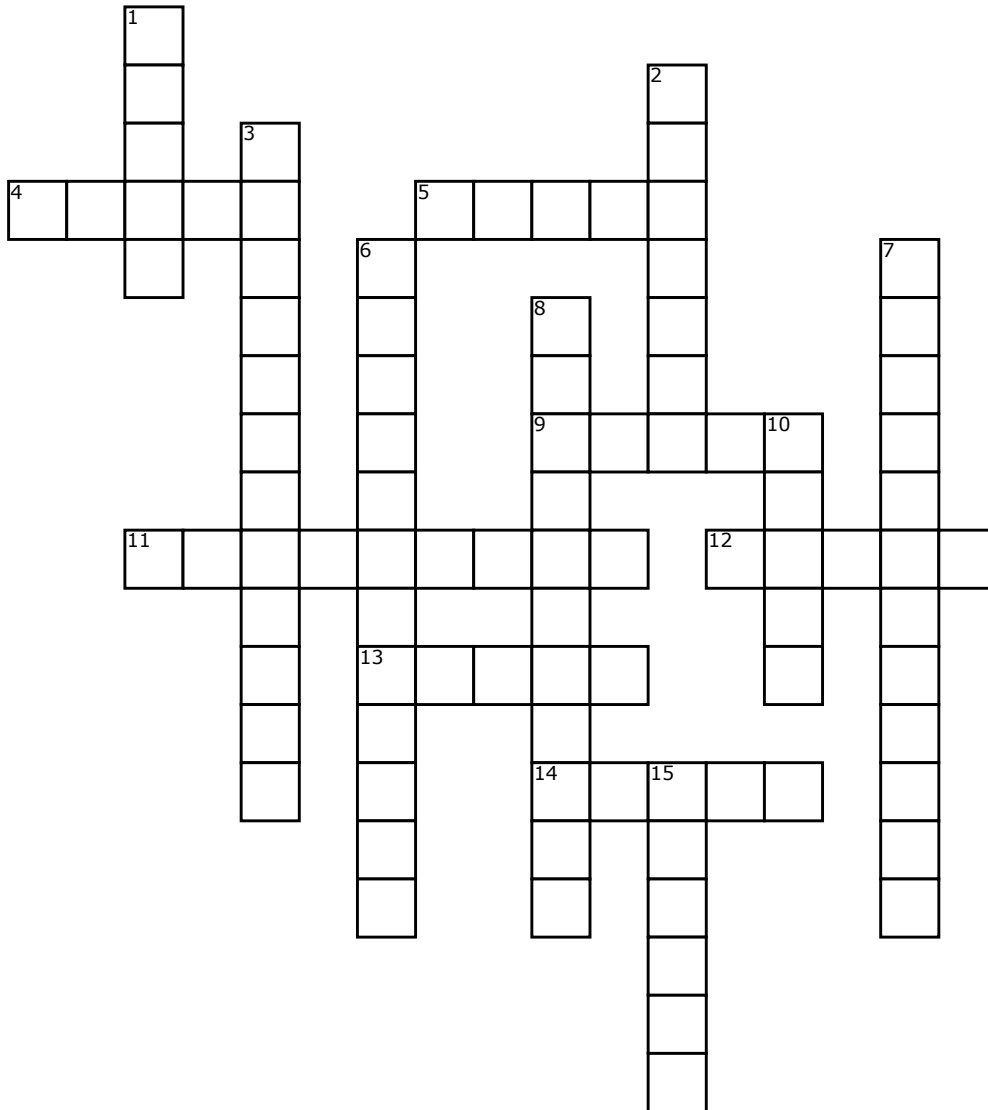


Key Terms Crossword Puzzle



Across

4. capital city of the Incan empire

5. city east of Nazca culture, controlled much of Peru's mountains and coastal areas

9. tall stone monuments

11. artificial islands made of mud piled atop reed mats

12. people in the northern coast of Peru who developed methods of fertilizing soil and using canals to irrigate land

13. considered the 1st American civilization, emerged in the fertile coastal areas along the Gulf of Mexico

14. most powerful of the Andes civilization

Down

1. north american word for corn

2. payment from the conquered people

3. belief in many gods

6. similar to Mayan and Olmec gods

7. founded capital city for the Aztecs

8. "Middle America", a cultural region made up of Mexico and Central America, where some of the earliest civilizations developed

10. mix of clay and plant fibers that become hard as it dries in the sun

15. earliest civilization in the Andes region