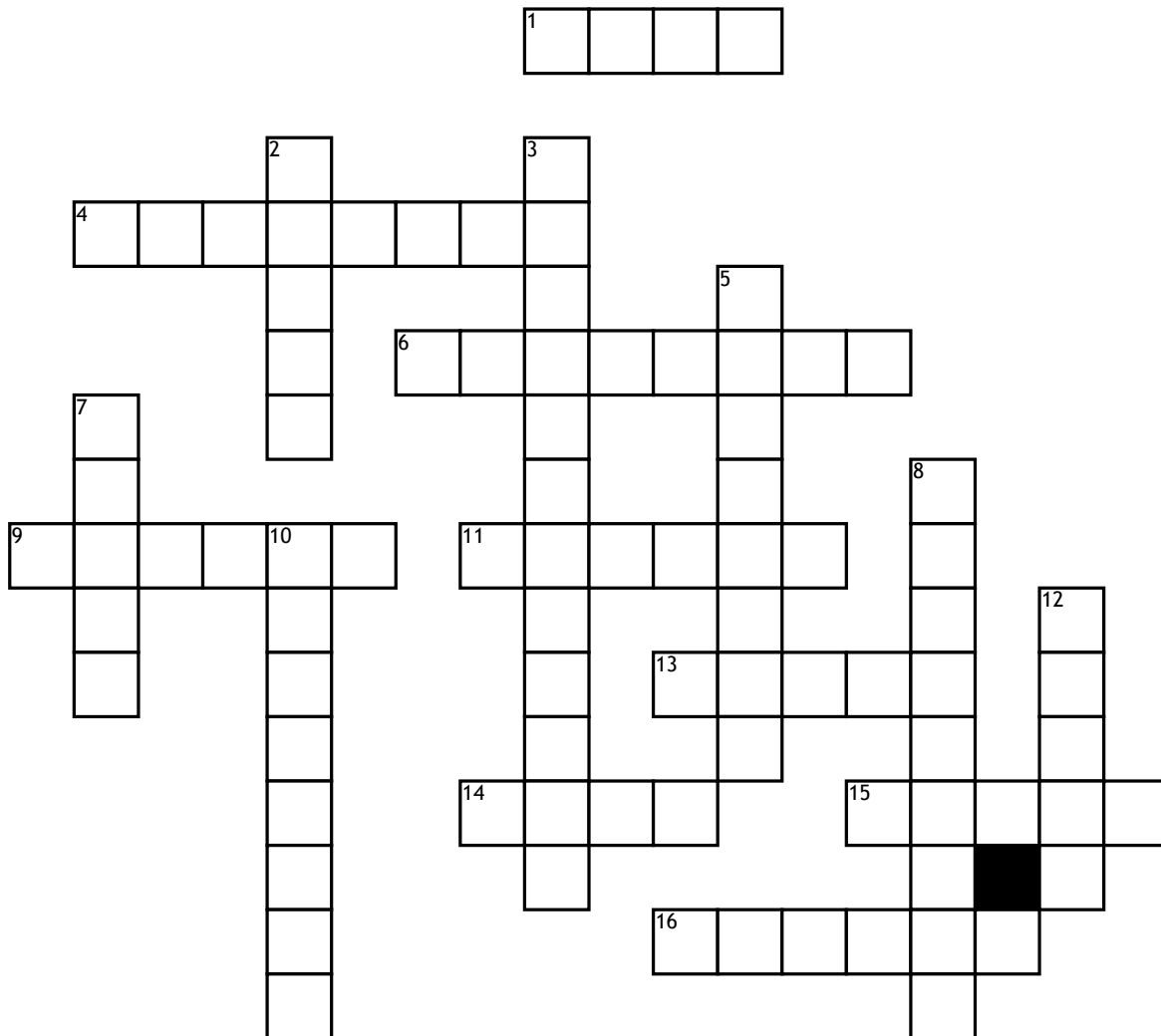


Muslim Practices



Across

1. Place to be visited on the hajj, where the pilgrims throw stones at the pillars
4. A celebration/festival that comes at the end of Ramadan to mark the end of the month-long fasting period
6. Declaration of Muslim faith
9. Spiritual centre of Islam; city in Saudi Arabia where Prophet Mohammed was born
11. Pilgrimage place - the location where Muslims pray all afternoon and ask for forgiveness

13. The practice in Shi'a Islam - a 20% tax on annual surplus income, given to the poor and to religious leaders

14. The once in a life-time pilgrimage

15. To struggle. It refers to the effort made by Muslims to obey God.

16. Friday prayers - attending a mosque for these 'just-after-midday' Friday prayers is obligatory for all men who aren't travelling and all women who aren't menstruating

Down

2. The Islamic/Arabic name for God

3. The duty of every Muslim to live a good life, staying faithful to the beliefs and obeying the commands of Islam

5. A Muslim festival, occurs at end of Hajj, celebrating Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son

7. Black cube building in the Central Mosque in Makkah

8. The military struggle to defend Islam - it is carried out according to strict and clear-cut rules

10. Ritual washing in Islam. The Arabic term for this is wudu

12. One of the 5 Pillars of Islam - charity giving