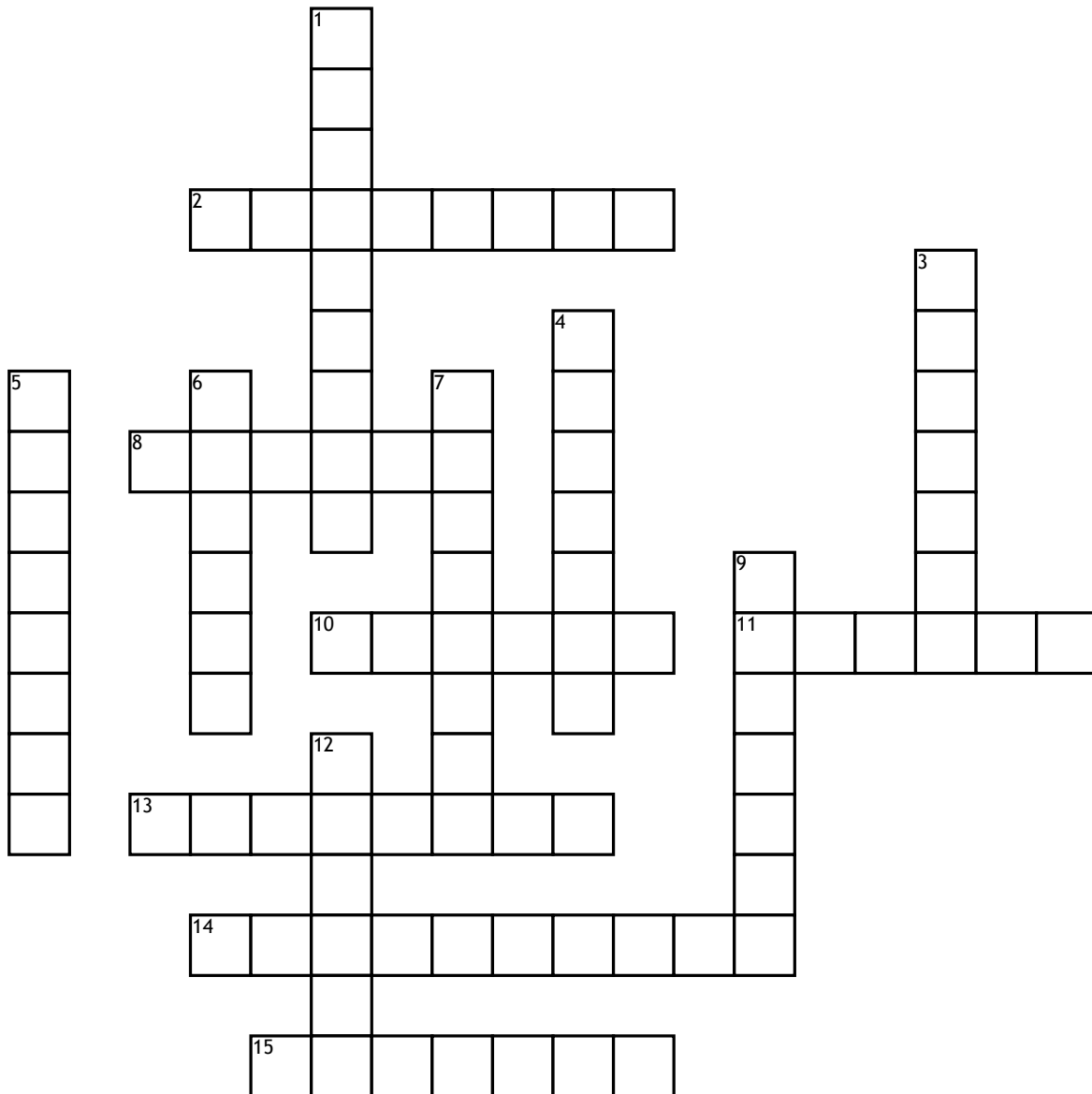


# Sephardic Vocabulary



**Across**

2. Palace and fortress in Granada Spain that served as the royal court of Ferdinand and Isabella

8. Language spoken by Sephardic Jews in Spain and Portugal

10. European peninsula including Spain and Portugal

11. Sephardic rabbi or leader

13. Germanic tribe that conquered Iberia from the Romans and persecuted the Jews

14. One of greatest Jewish scholars of all time, also known as Rambam

15. City in Spain that was the main center of Jewish literary and intellectual life

**Down**

1. Jews whose ancestors originated in the Iberian Peninsula

3. A storage area in a synagogue where worn out sacred writings containing the name of G-d are kept before burial

4. Sephardi religious poems often used in the siddur as introductions to prayers.

5. Jewish mysticism

6. Spanish Jewish physician considered the greatest of all the medieval Hebrew poets

7. A Jew in Spain or Portugal who converted to Christianity, usually under threat of death

9. People living between the Black and Caspian seas who converted to Judaism in the 1000's

12. An advisor to the king or prime minister; also someone with a high position in the government