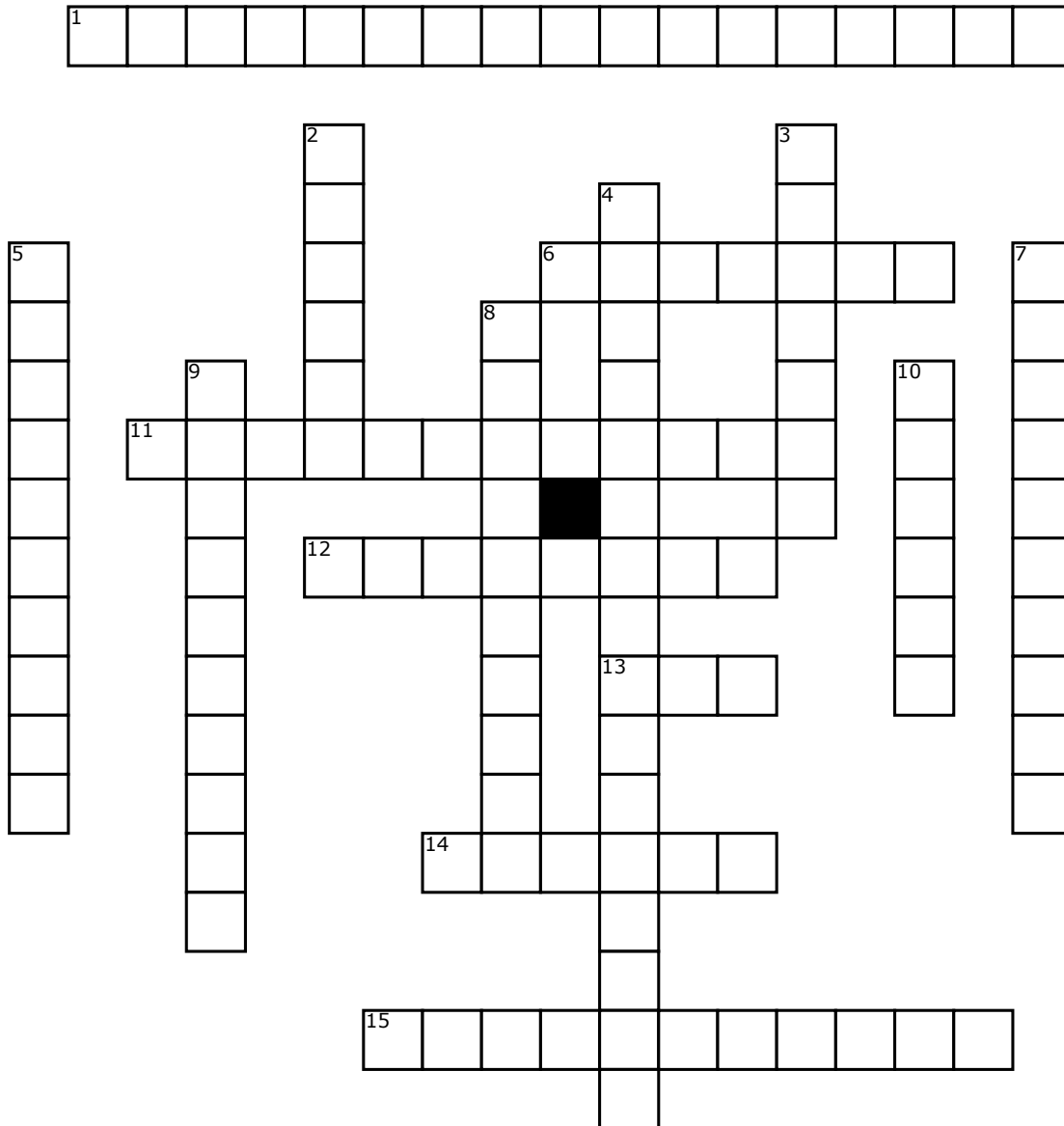


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Social Studies Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1.** missionaries introduced this faith to Kiev
- 6.** vast area between the Urals and Pacific Ocean
- 11.** ruled as a brutal and paranoid dictator
- 12.** form of the Greek alphabet
- 13.** natural resource that lies beneath the Caspian Sea

- 14.** Mongol invaders who swept out of Central Asia and conquered Kiev

- 15.** broke up into 15 different countries

Down

- 2.** flat grassland with rich black soil
- 3.** during World War II, the Soviet Union fought with the Allies against this country

- 4.** reduced government control and some democracy
- 17.** world's largest inland sea

- 5.** longest river in Europe
- 7.** world's deepest lake
- 8.** world's largest inland sea
- 9.** formed the Soviet Union
- 10.** Russia's northern coast climate