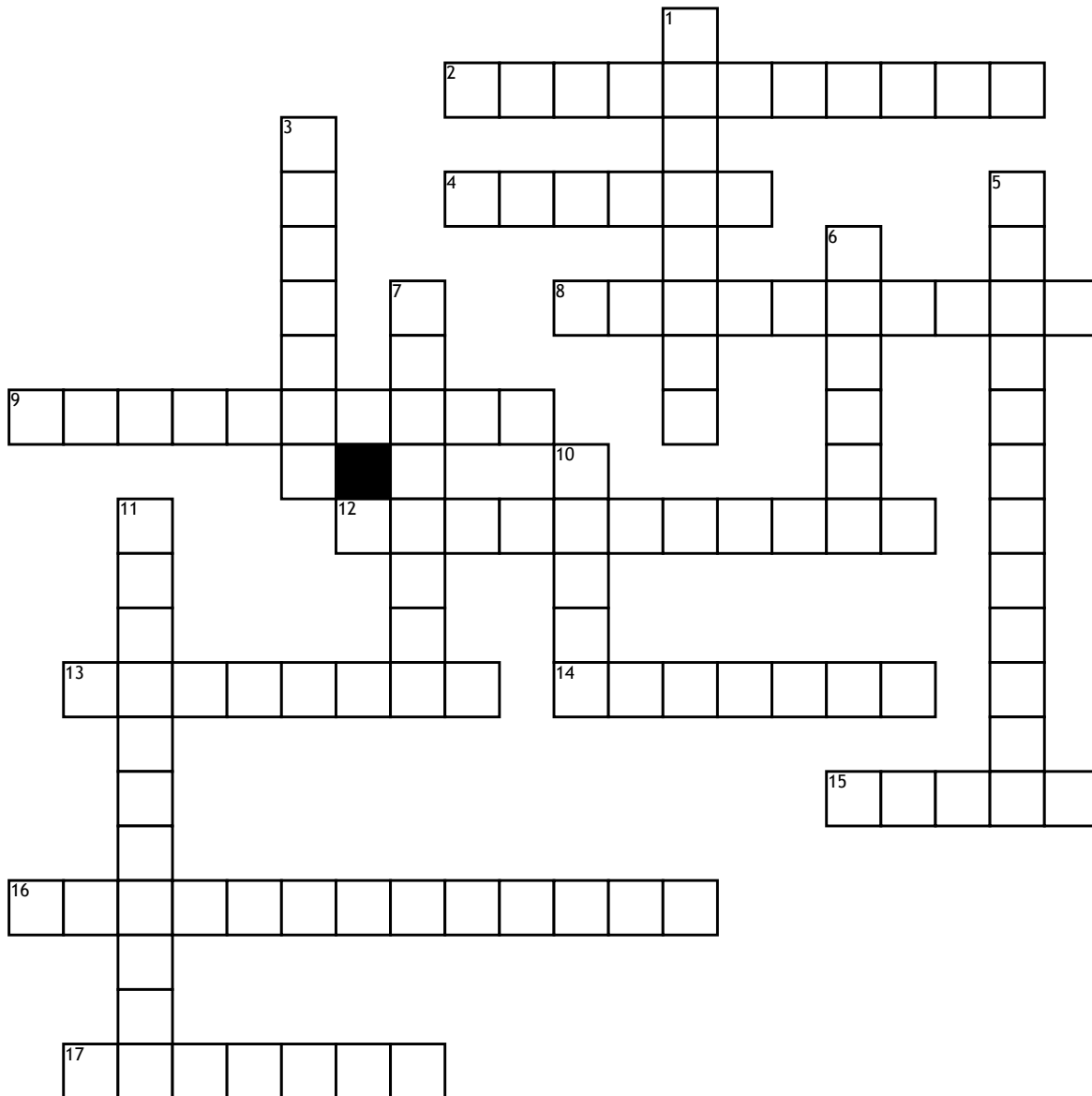


# Social Studies Vocabulary



## Across

2. appointed officials who are responsible for different areas of government  
 4. Chinese philosophy which taught that people should turn to nature and give up their worldly concerns  
 8. Uncivilized people  
 9. nobles whose wealth came from the land they owned  
 12. People who share a similar position in society  
 13. One of the oldest religions, it grew out of the ancient beliefs of the Aryans

14. An organized way in which people produce, sell, and buy things

15. The consequences of how a person lives  
 16. The idea of passing through many lives to reach the Brahman  
 17. a line of rulers who belong to the same family

## Down

1. A written language developed in India  
 3. Disloyalty to the government

5. Teaches that all men with a talent for governing should take part in government  
 6. Groups of related families, loosely joined together  
 7. Military leaders who run a government  
 10. A social group that someone is born into and cannot change  
 11. Children's respect for their parents and older relatives, an important part of Confucian beliefs