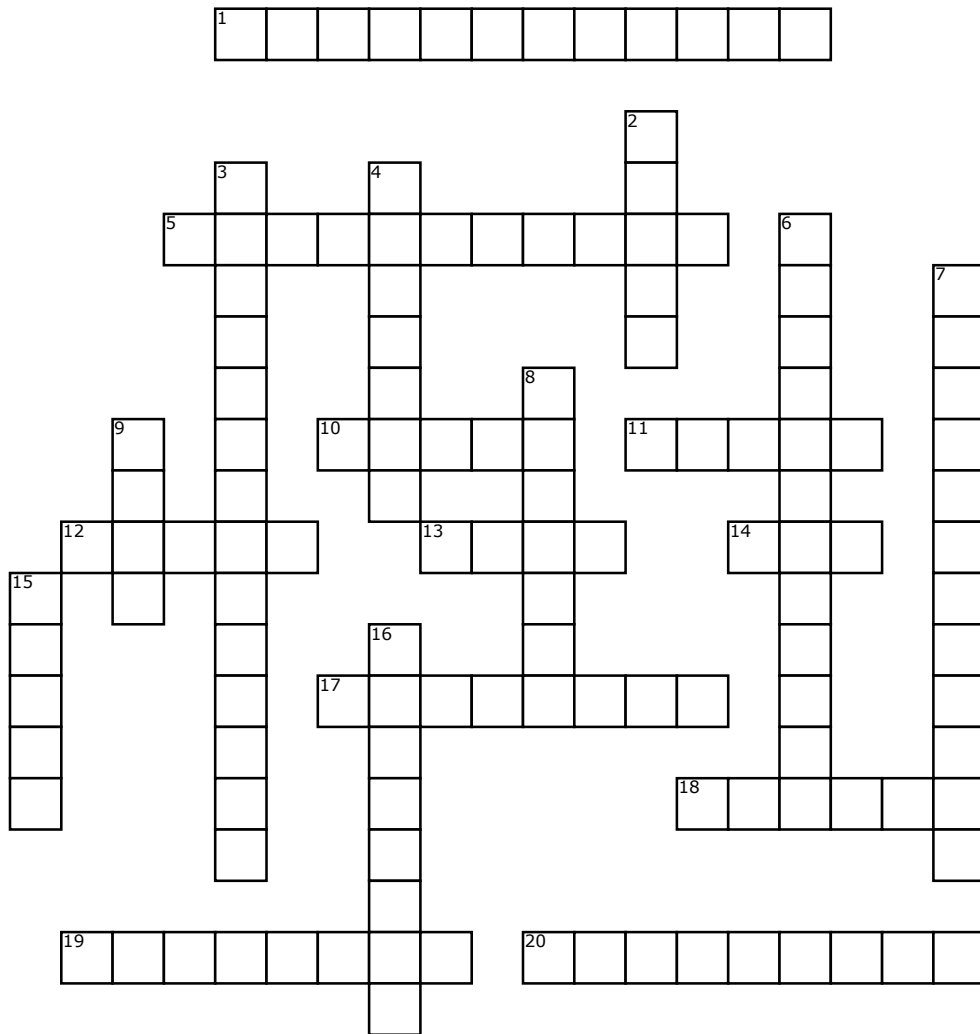


# Southwest Asia ( Middle East )



**Across**

- 1. They are the Arabs and their descendants who lived or lives in the area formerly called the palestine mandate
- 5. It is the only remaining piece of the second temple
- 10. Birthplace of muhammad
- 11. After the death of muhammad, muslims divided into two main branches
- 12. A fertile spot in a desert where water is found
- 13. Name Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
- 14. Oldest religion

17. Crude oil pumped from the ground must be moved to...

- 18. A muslim place of worship
- 19. Arabic-speaking people who live in the deserts
- 20. Small piece of land on the east coast of the mediterranean sea

**Down**

- 2. The people of mesopotamia converted to this when the arab conquered the region
- 3. process of removing salt from saltwater so that it can be used for drinking and irrigation
- 4. The jordan river flows into the salty waters of...

6. Thousands died in the 1967 war when Syria and Israel fought for the control of this place?

- 7. Natural features of high sand dunes ( Great sandy Desert )
- 8. A fundamentalist muslim political group
- 9. Group of people who make up 20% of israel's population
- 15. Which are riverbeds that remaining dry except during the rainy seasons
- 16. A strip of land on the west side of the jordan river

**Word Bank**

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| ISIS          | Gaza strip     | West Bank | Wadis         | Islam        |
| Jew           | Taliban        | Sunni     | Mecca         | Refinery     |
| Western wall  | Desalinization | Arab      | Golan Heights | Palestinians |
| Empty Quarter | Dead sea       | Oasis     | Bedouins      | Mosque       |