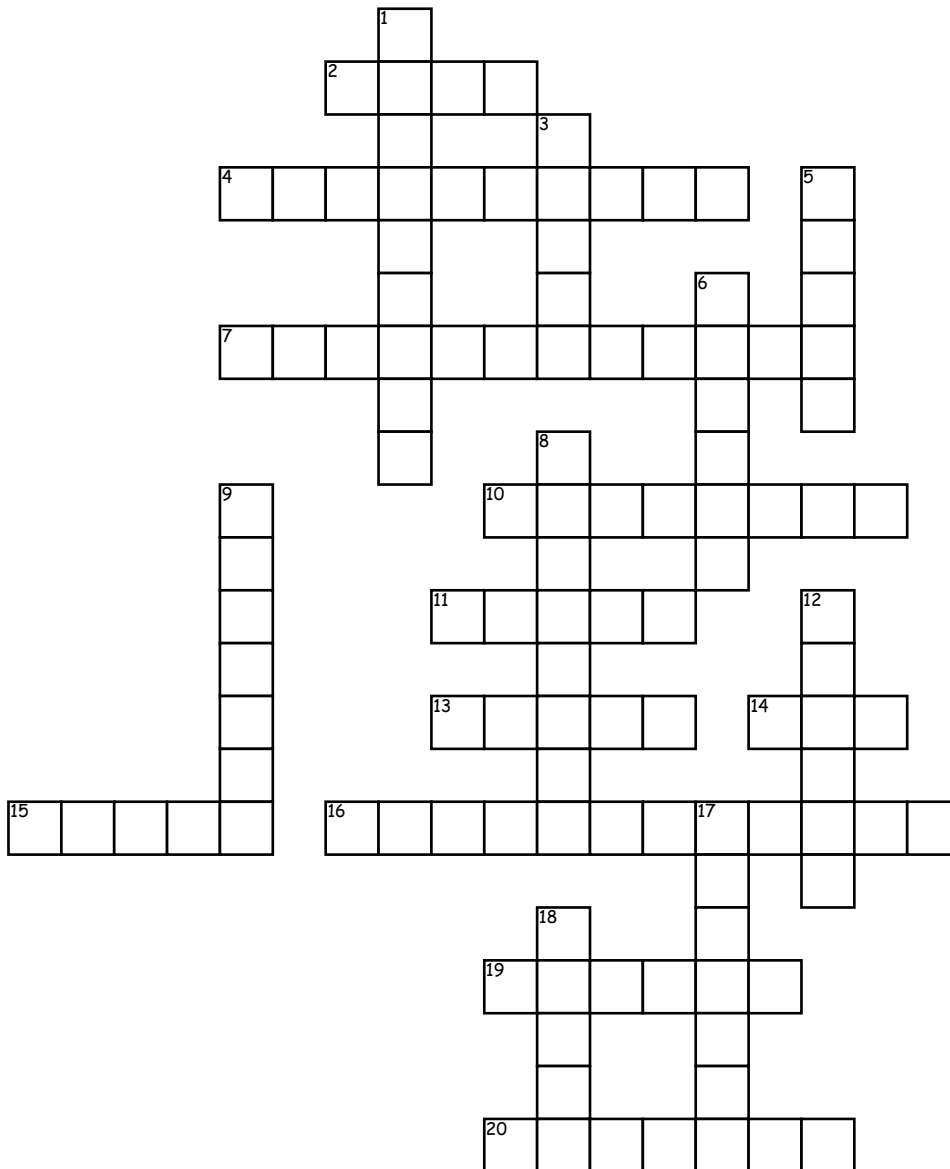


# The 3 Religions and Ethnic Groups of the Middle East



**Across**

- 2. are still awaiting the Messiah
- 4. believe Jesus was the savior
- 7. all three religions are \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. the largest ethnic group in the Middle East
- 11. Christianity does not believe \_\_\_\_\_ is a prophet
- 13. originally came from the Arabian Peninsula
- 14. a religious group \_\_\_\_\_ include people with different cultures, languages, and religions
- 15. Began in the 7th century with Muhammad

16. Began with Jesus in the first century

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ is Islam's holy book

20. All three ethnic groups practice the \_\_\_\_\_ religion.

**Down**

- 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ group share a common belief system but can include other ethnic groups
- 3. Christians, Jews, and Muslims believe in all or part of this holy book
- 5. is a sacred place for Judaism

6. An \_\_\_\_\_ group of people share common characteristics like languages, physical appearance, customs, and traditions

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ live in Iran(ethnic group)

9. Sacred book is the Torah

12. Arabs speak \_\_\_\_\_

17. all three religions believe \_\_\_\_\_ was an ancestor or prophet

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ live in the mountainous regions of Northern Iraq, Syria and Southeast Turkey