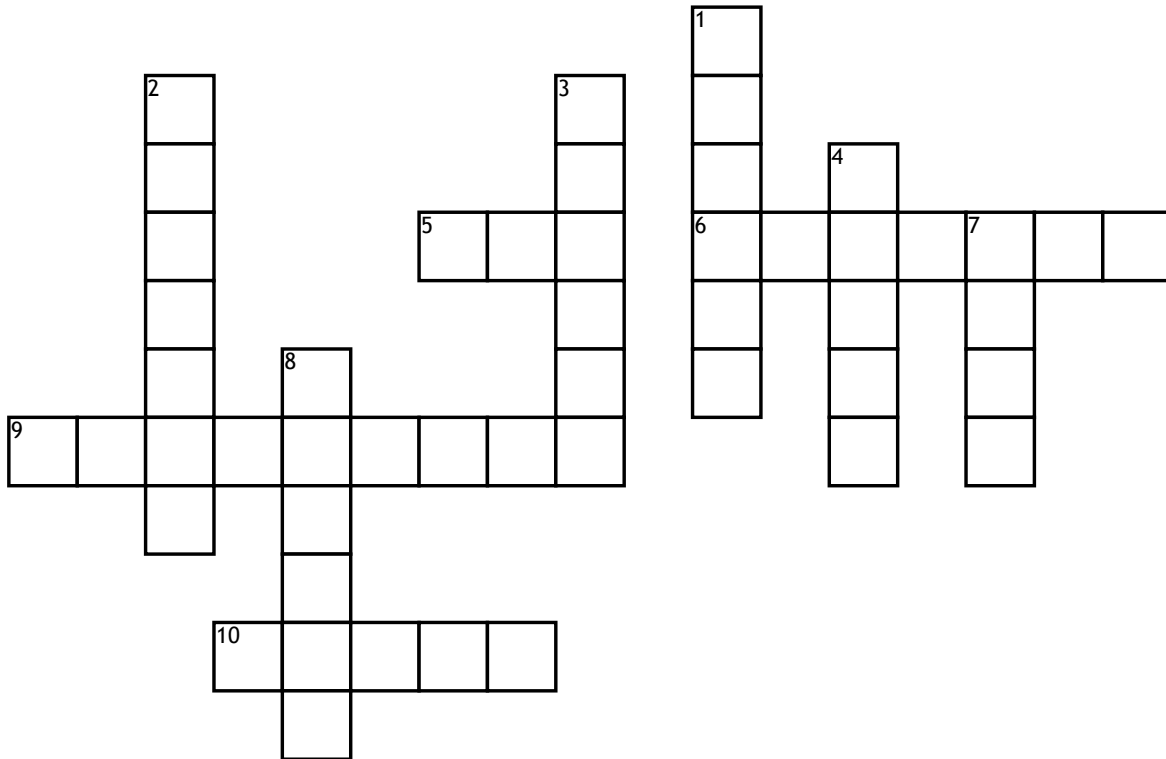


# The Kurds



## Across

5. What emblem is found in the center of the Kurdish flag?
6. What language is spoken by the Kurds?
9. What is the geographic region occupied by the Kurdish people?
10. Which denomination of Islam do most Kurds belong to?

## Down

1. Today Kurdistan reaches into the countries of Iraq, Iran, Syria, and \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Kurds do not have an official homeland, or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The flag of Kurdistan is called Alaya \_\_\_\_\_, which means "the colorful flag".
4. The capital and largest city of Iraqi Kurdistan is called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What country allowed the Kurds to have their own government?
8. What is the name of the oil rich city in northern Iraq?