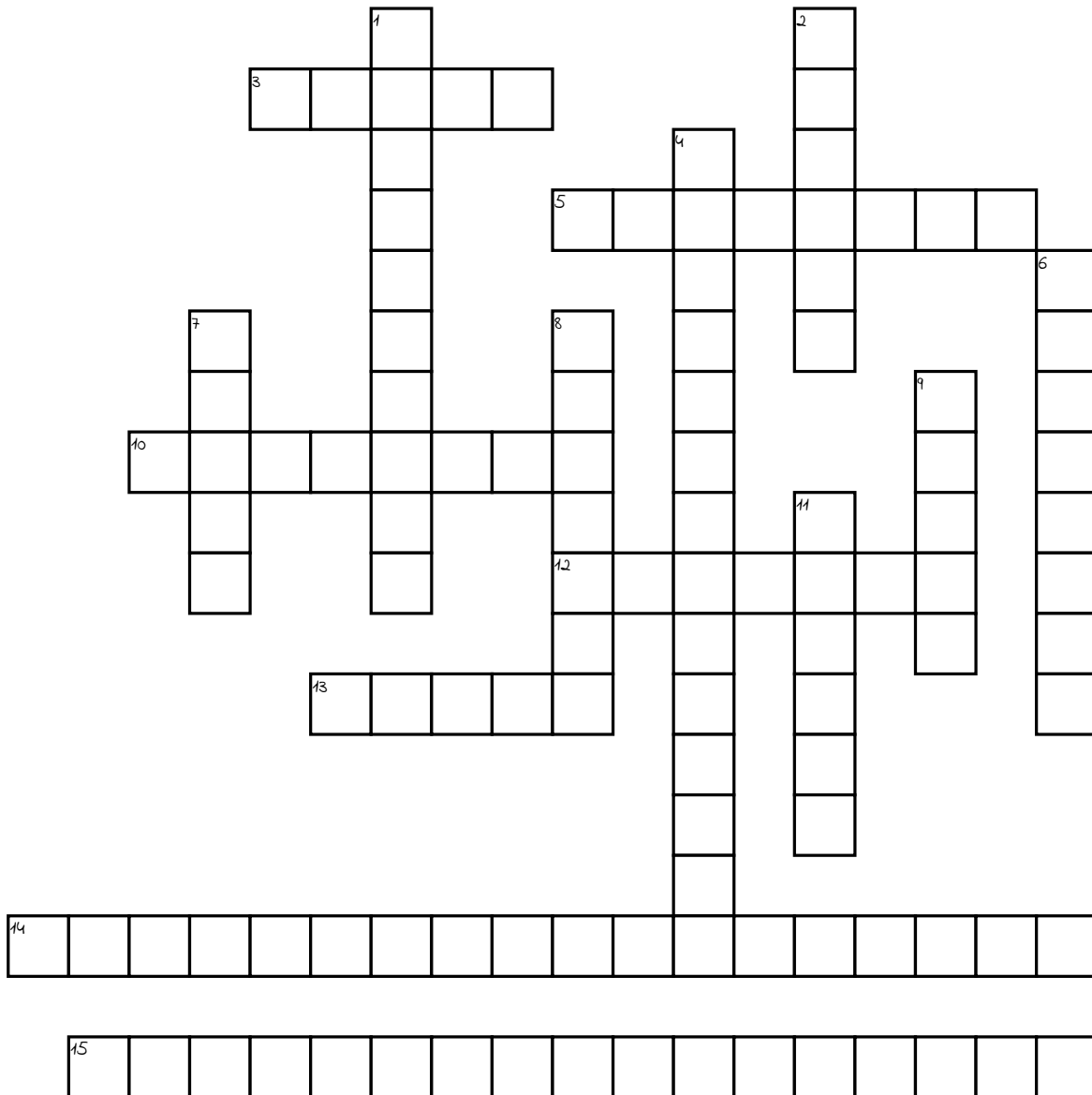


# The Panama Canal



**Across**

- 3. An area of water that is dug across land.
- 5. The U.S could quickly move its \_\_\_\_\_ from one ocean to the other if they were needed to protect the United State's interests by using the canal.
- 10. This is what happened to the French company after trying to build the canal.
- 12. This was a disease that spread easily by mosquitoes.
- 13. Enclosed chambers with gates at each end where boats are raised or lowered to different water levels.

14. Crossed the isthmus of Panama and the 1st European to see the Pacific ocean in 1513.

15. He is the president of the U.S as the U.S. is becoming one of the most powerful nations in the world .

**Down**

- 1. By noon the temperature is about \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- 2. The average yearly rainfall is \_\_\_\_\_ inches.
- 4. The builders had to figure out how to cut through \_\_\_\_\_ and an area of mountains.

- 6. How many miles is the canal?
- 7. In 1534 the king of \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to build a canal through Panama.
- 8. A narrow strip of land which has water on each side and connects two larger bodies of land.
- 9. It is so humid, \_\_\_\_\_ rises from the ground after is rains and your clothes become soaking wet.
- 11. This country is given a permit in 1835 to build a canal across Panama.