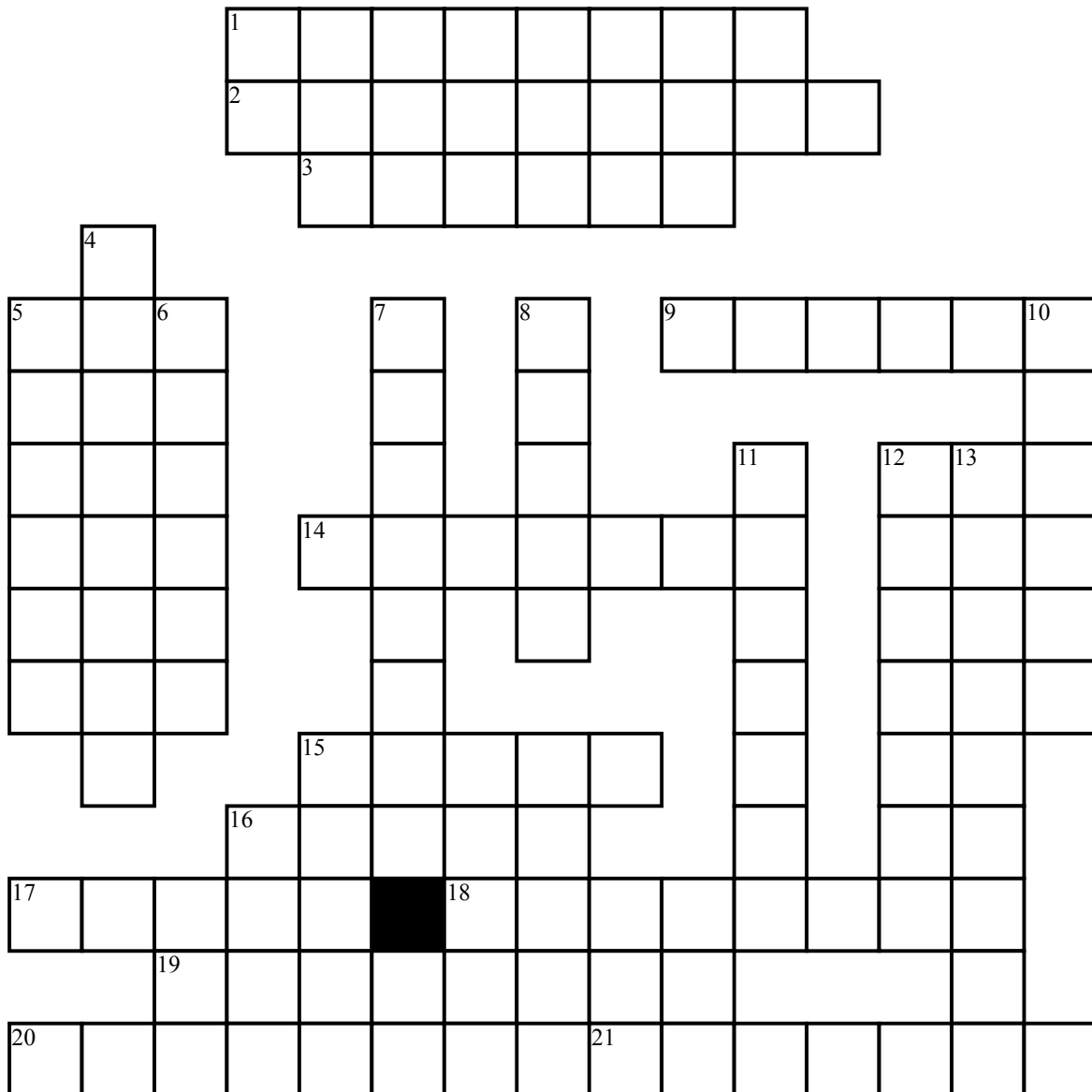


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The islamic crossword puzzle



Across

- 1. Arabs that went from oasis to oasis
- 2. The most famous of the sultans
- 3. Successor to the messenger of god
- 9. Who outnumbered shiites
- 14. The city of the prophet
- 15. Holy book of islam
- 16. Green areas fed by underground water
- 17. low square building surrounded by statues of gods and goddesses

- 18. The dynasty that came after the Umayyads
- 19. A man born in makkah
- 20. Group of traveling merchants or animals
- 21. Expansion continued over the

Down

- 4. West african city became a leading center of muslim learning
- 5. The seljuk ruler called himself
- 6. Largest and richest town of them all
- 7. Capital in syria

- 8. A group that spent their time praying and teaching
- 10. Head of a tribe
- 11. Believed that Ali, should succeeded him that all the future caliphs should be Ali,s descendants
- 12. Prospered because it was beside the Tigris river and Euphrated river
- 13. Today the country includes more muslims than any other nation in the world