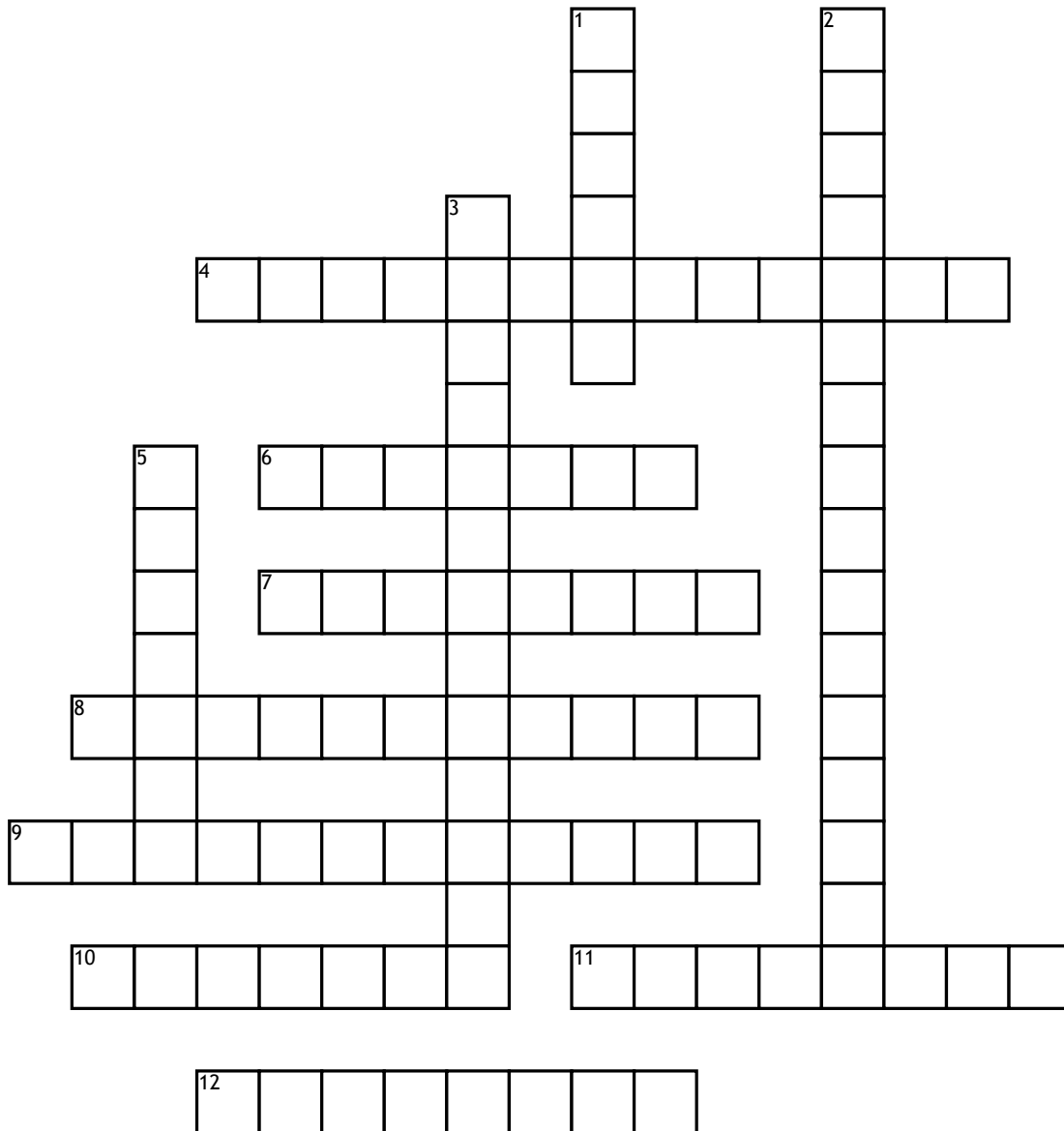


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# U.S. Presence in the Middle East



### Across

- 4. Who was the founder of Al Qaeda?
- 6. An end to trade between two countries
- 7. To leave a place
- 8. The military mission to liberate Kuwait from Iraq in 1991

- 9. U.S. led invasion in 2003 to stop Iraq from developing nuclear weapons

- 10. A group of strict Muslims who took control of Afghanistan's government in 1996
- 11. to set free
- 12. A ruler who has complete power

### Down

- 1. The country invaded by Iraq over the issue of oil
- 2. One of the targets on the 9/11 attacks
- 3. The dictator of Iraq who invaded Kuwait in 1990
- 5. Terrorist group responsible for the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center