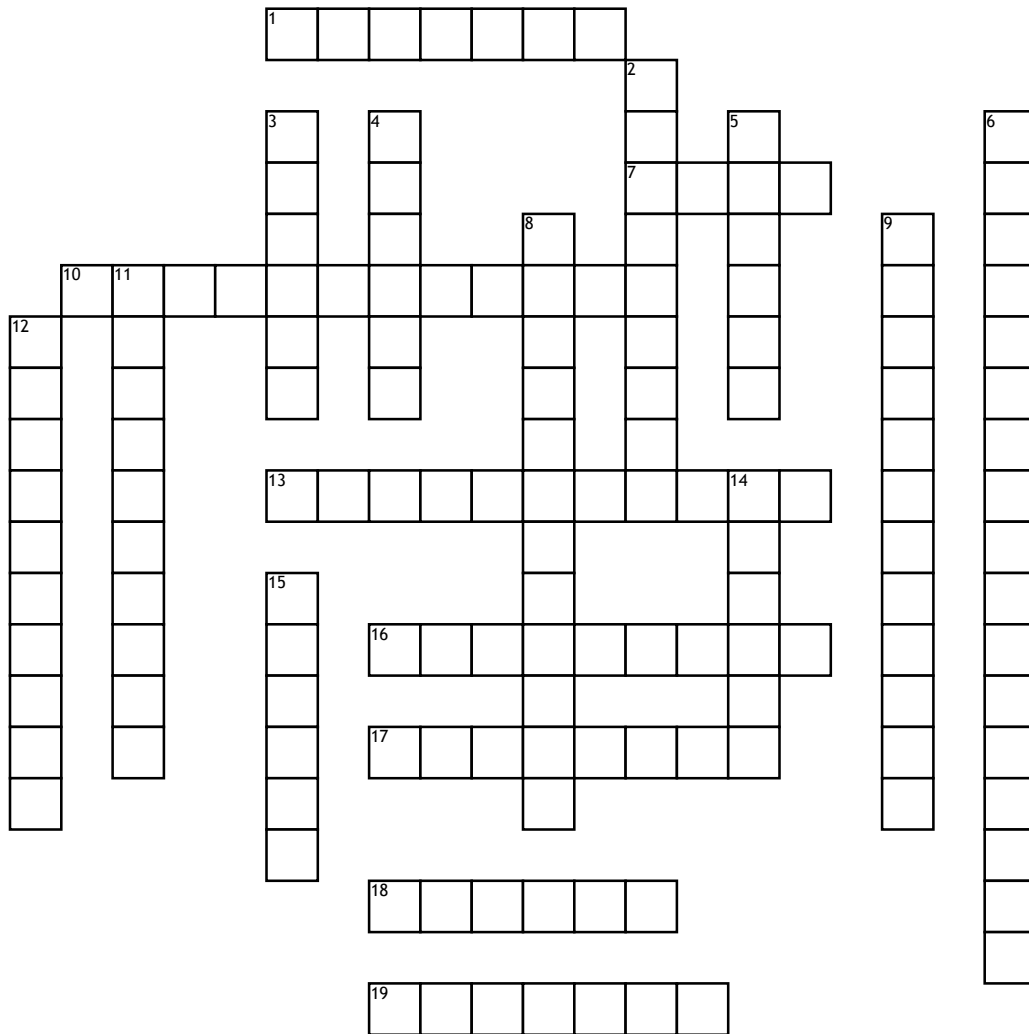


World Geography crossword puzzle



Across

1. United States sent large amounts of money and weapons to protect Nicaragua's neighbors and supply the opposition
 7. illegal overthrow of the government by a military officer or other government official
 10. the early Spanish explorers noticed the influence of altitude and have different names
 13. committed human rights violations and suppressed all opposition
 16. partial African and partial European ancestry

17. Latin Americans of mixed European and Indian blood

18. to farm the land and to mine gold and copper for them

19. narrow land bridge, connects Mexico with South America

Down

2. Spanish noblemen own most of the land and built vast ranches

3. later the Aztec empires dominated the Mesa Central

4. a strange mixture of West African spirit worship, black magic

5. councils of military and civilian leaders have seized power

6. early European settlers introduced a new kind of learning

8. Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens with most of the privileges of other Americans citizens

9. covers much of the area

11. Between North and South America

12. two countries occupy the island

14. building their empire, including their capital, Tenochtitlán, which they built on an island in Lake Texcoco

15. land grants; were owned in common by the people of the village

Word Bank

Contras

Mulattoes

Sandinistas

Juntas

Hispaniola

Isthmus

land bridge

Saguaro cacti

Aztecs

Coup

Commonwealth

Voodoo

Haciendas

Toltec

Peones

Altitude zone

Ejidos

Plantation economy

mestizos