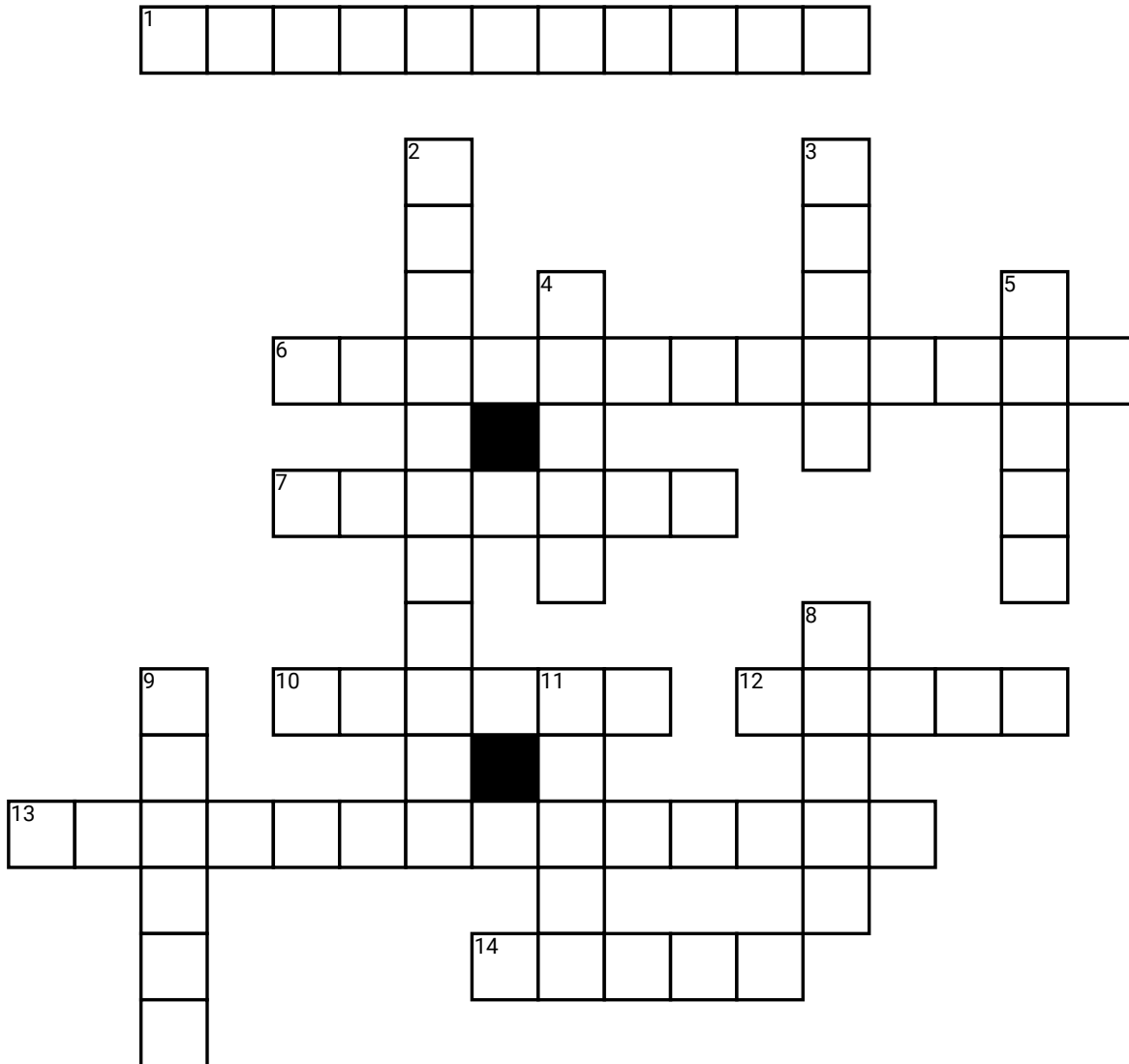


A Thousand Splendid Suns



Across

- 1. The name Laila means
- 6. What does "arros" mean?
- 7. widowed shoemaker whose first wife and son died
- 10. her inability to have children turns her into a resentful, bitter woman
- 12. Mariam's father and a wealthy businessman

13. Mariam's Koran teacher when she was a child

14. he and Laila are best friends as children

Down

- 2. man hired by Rasheed to lie to Laila and tell her Tariq had died
- 3. Laila's father; bookish and sensitive
- 4. Jalil's family consists of how many wives?

5. a boy growing up near Laila in Kabul; loses his leg to a landmine

8. she has a desire to use her intelligence and education to improve the world

9. Rasheed and Laila's son

11. Laila and Tariq's kind, mature, and thoughtful daughter