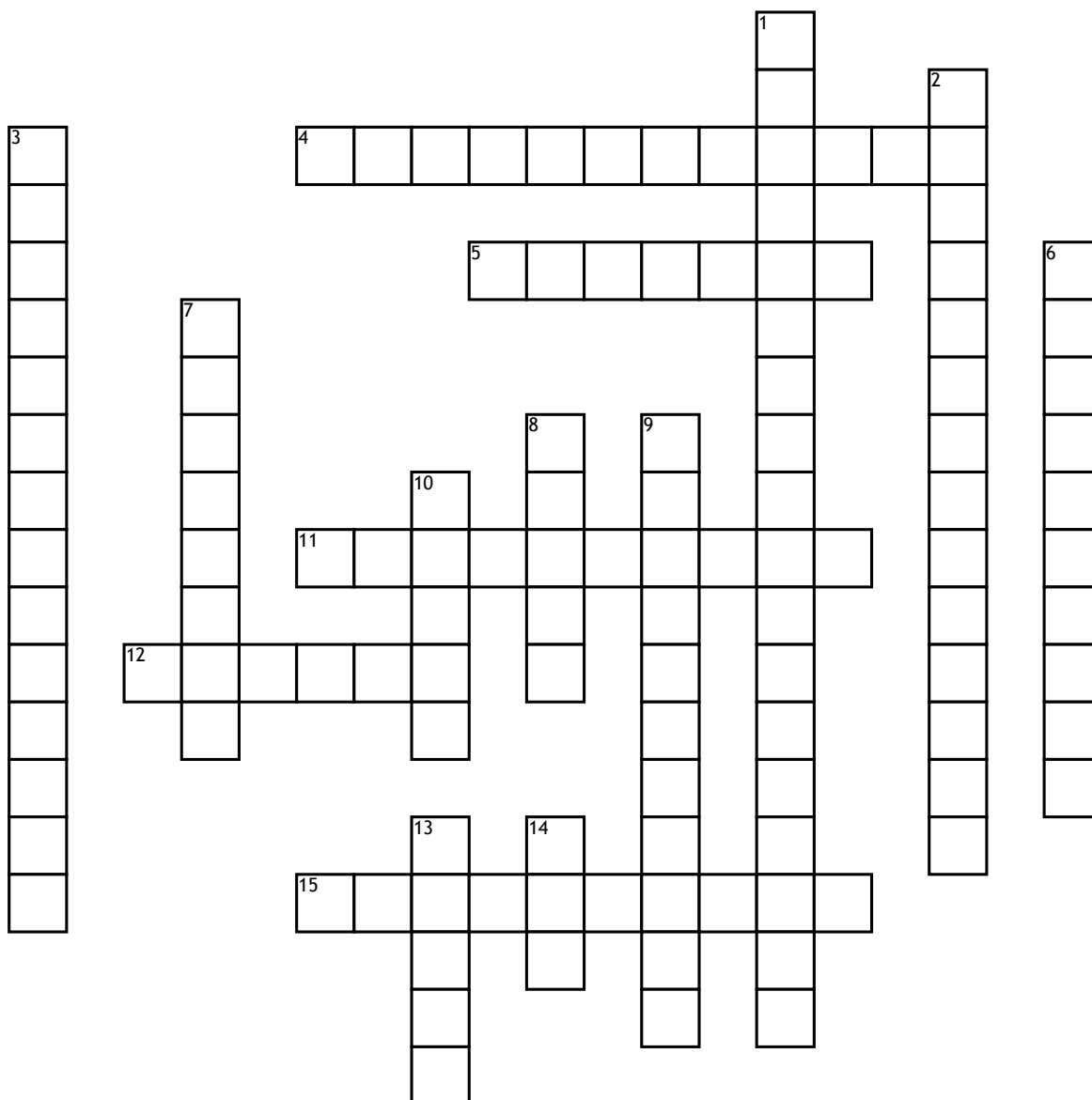


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Africa Crossword



Across

4. It is one of the African Great Lakes and was named after a queen of England. It is also the largest river in Africa.
5. A country known for its natural landmarks such as Zuma Rock. It is South of Niger and its capital is Abuja. Its president is Muhammadu Buhari.
11. This country recently split from another in 2011 after a terrible civil war. Its capital is Juba which is also its largest city.
12. A vast desert in North Africa, home to Arabs. It is the largest desert in the world.
15. It is the principal river of Western Africa. It is 4180 km and is named after a country in West Africa. Nile River, A river that starts in central Africa and flows into the Mediterranean Sea. It is the longest river in the world and it has many "colors."

Down

1. A biome usually of tall, densely growing, broad-leaved evergreen trees in an area of high annual rainfall. It also contains around 1/2 of the animal species in Africa.
2. A desert in Southern Africa. It also connects with the Namib desert.
3. This mountain range extends around 2500 km and is in Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria. It separates the Sahara from the Mediterranean coast line and is named after a Greek titan.
6. A river of central Africa flowing about 4,700 km north, west, and southwest through the Democratic Republic of the Congo towards the Atlantic Ocean. Its basin is a major part of the rain forest and it is named after a country in central Africa.

7. A grassy plain with few trees and shrubs. It is normally what people think of when they think of Africa.
8. The transition zone from desert to Savannah. Has a semi-arid climate. It can be a biome, or just a transition zone and it means "margin" in Arabic.
9. A country at the tip of Africa that was home to apartheid. Its original settlers were Dutch and were called Afrikaans.
10. This country was split into another "South" part through a civil war. Its capital is Khartoum and its president is Omar al-Bashir.
13. This country was an extremely large empire with interesting gods and hieroglyphics. Its capital is Cairo.
14. A country in central Africa originally called Zaire. Its capital is Kinshasa and it has a river named after it.