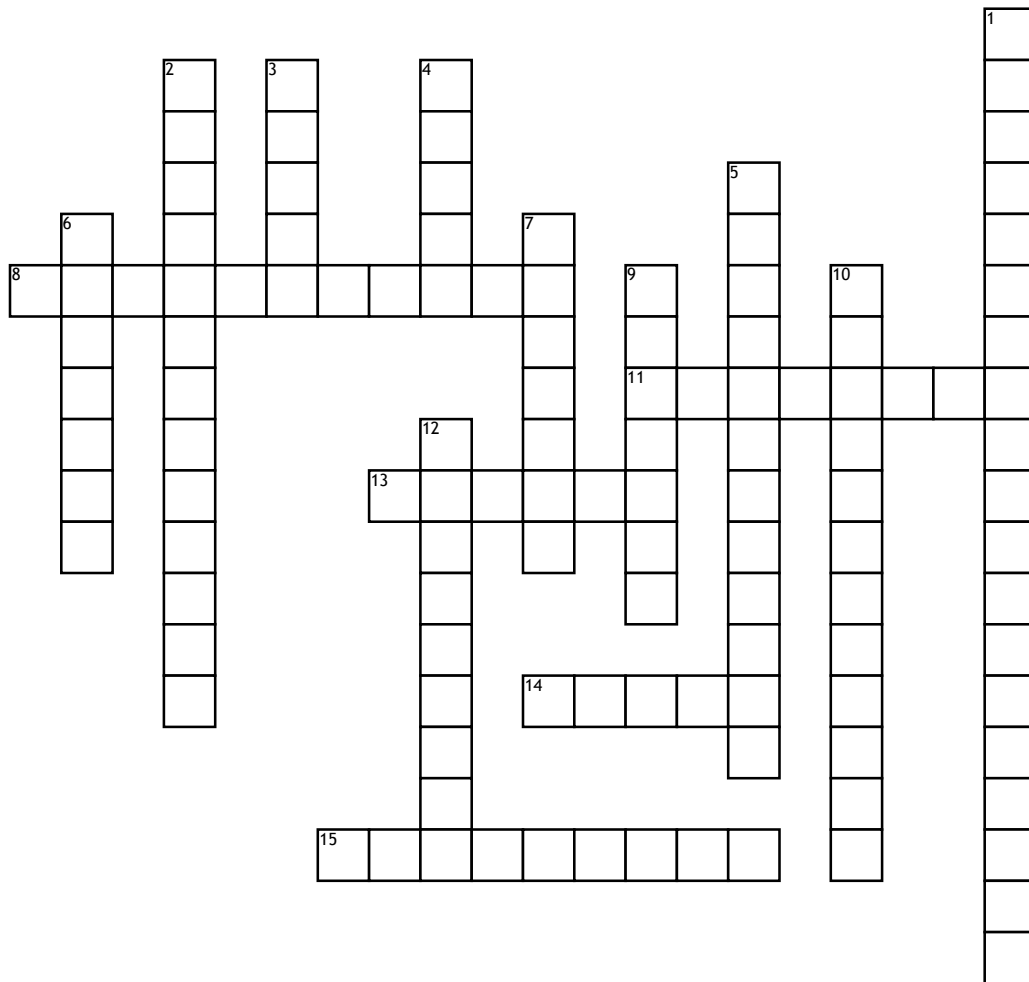


# Africa crossword puzzle



**Across**

- 8. located in northern part of the fertile Crescent
- 11. a city located in Libya; and it is a major seaport
- 13. a bright yellow chemical element
- 14. a country in the Maghreb region and bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the north
- 15. longest river in the world

**Down**

- 1. straight lines that serve as political boundaries
- 2. an egyptian writting system
- 3. the capital of egypt
- 4. the most prominent religion in Northern Africa
- 5. helped increase the egyptian water resource and controlled regulating floods

- 6. the first ethnic group to settle and explore North Africa
- 7. a leader that took over power in Libya in 1969
- 9. the fourth president of Egypt who served from 1981 to 2011
- 10. one of the largest deserts in the world, about 4.6 million years old
- 12. artificial sea-level waterway in Egypt

**Word Bank**

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|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Islam          | Libya         | nile river           | Benghazi    |
| Aswan High Dam | Cairo         | Sahara Desert        | Suez Canal  |
| Sulfur         | Mubarak       | Berbers              | Mesopotamia |
| Gaddafi        | Hieroglyphics | Geometric Boundaries |             |