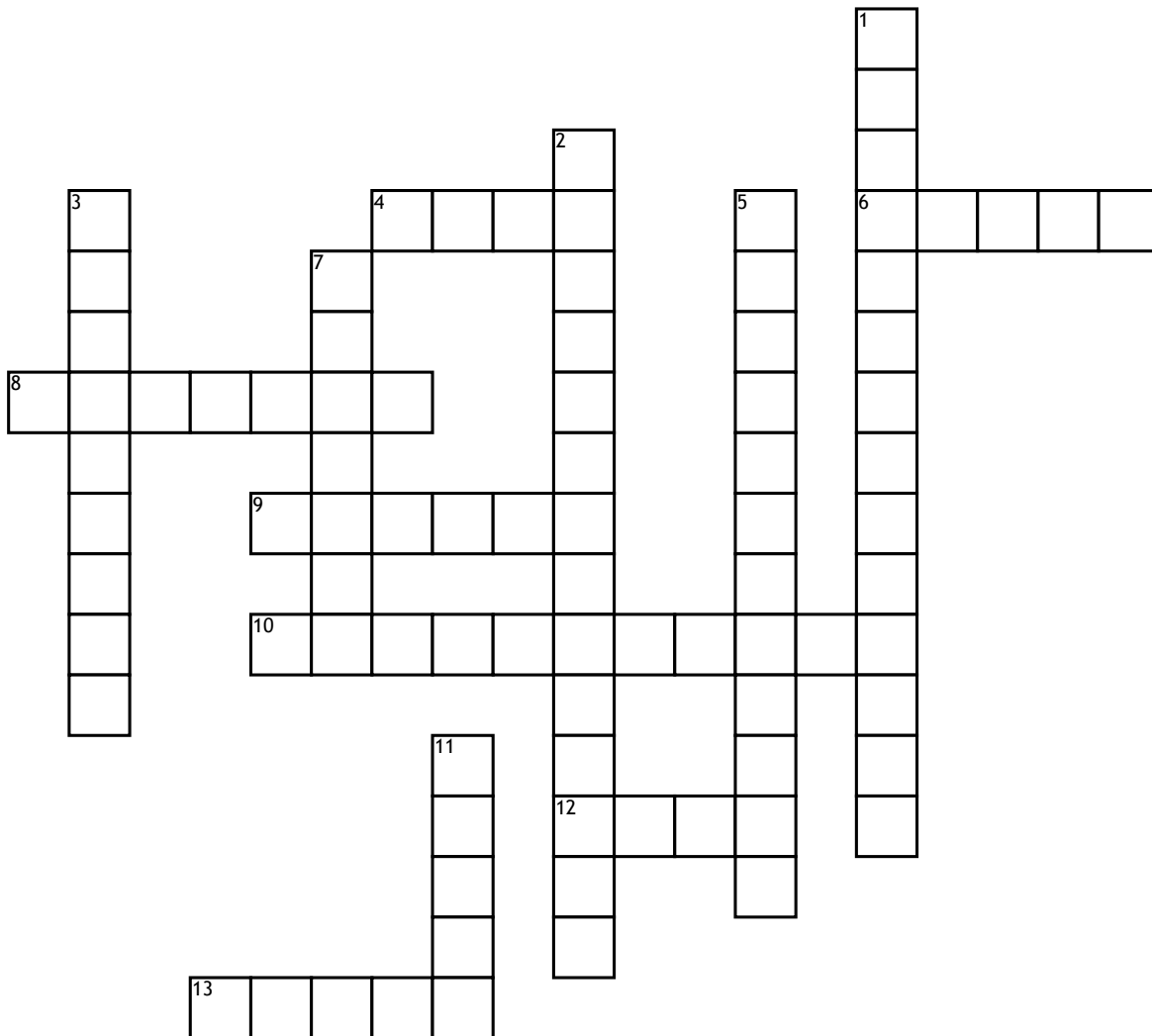


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America Before Columbus



Across

4. a member of an American Indian people of Yucatán and adjacent areas.

6. an ancient Inca device for recording information, consisting of variously colored threads knotted in different ways.

8. refers to the location where Mississippian culture thrived before European explorers landed in the Americas

9. an American Indian settlement of the southwestern US, especially one consisting of multistoried adobe houses built by the Pueblo people.

10. a region and cultural area in the Americas, extending approximately from central Mexico to Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and northern Costa Rica

12. a member of a South American Indian people living in the central Andes before the Spanish conquest.

13. a member of a prehistoric people who established what was probably the first Meso-American civilization.

Down

1. tribes including originally the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga and Seneca (the Five Nations); after 1722 they were joined by the Tuscarora

2. The ancient Aztec term Anahuac (Land Between the Waters) and the phrase Basin of Mexico

3. A plateau of southwestern Colorado west of the San Juan Mountains. Its canyons contain numerous Ancestral Puebloan cliff dwellings, including Cliff Palace.

5. was the capital city of the Aztec Empire from the middle of the 1300s to the early 1500s. Mexico City was built upon some of the ruins of

7. an act, statement, or gift that is intended to show gratitude, respect, or admiration

11. a member of the American Indian people dominant in Mexico before the Spanish conquest of the 16th century