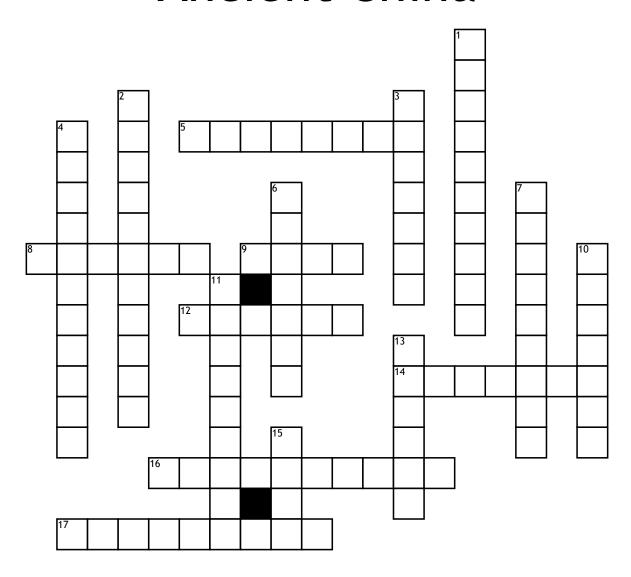
Ancient China



Across

- **5.** One of the three major religions of China
- **8.** A sport popular in Asia
- **9.** A luxurious material made from cocoons
- **12.** Animals that represent the 12 years in the Chinese calendar
- **14.** The nomadic peoples of the north who often raided China
- **16.** The Chinese way of writing

17. The Chinese versions of states

Down

- 1. A desert in central China
- **2.** A style of writing that was considered an art form using brushes to paint the characters.
- **3.** The male ruler of an empire
- **4.** A traditional Chinese medicine
- 6. The capital city of China

- **7.** Material used to build a great army
- 10. When the rule of a country is passed down to family members over a long period of time
- 11. A type of ceramic invented by the Chinese
- **13.** The domain ruled by a single authoritative sovereign
- **15.** A semiprecious gemstone that is usually green