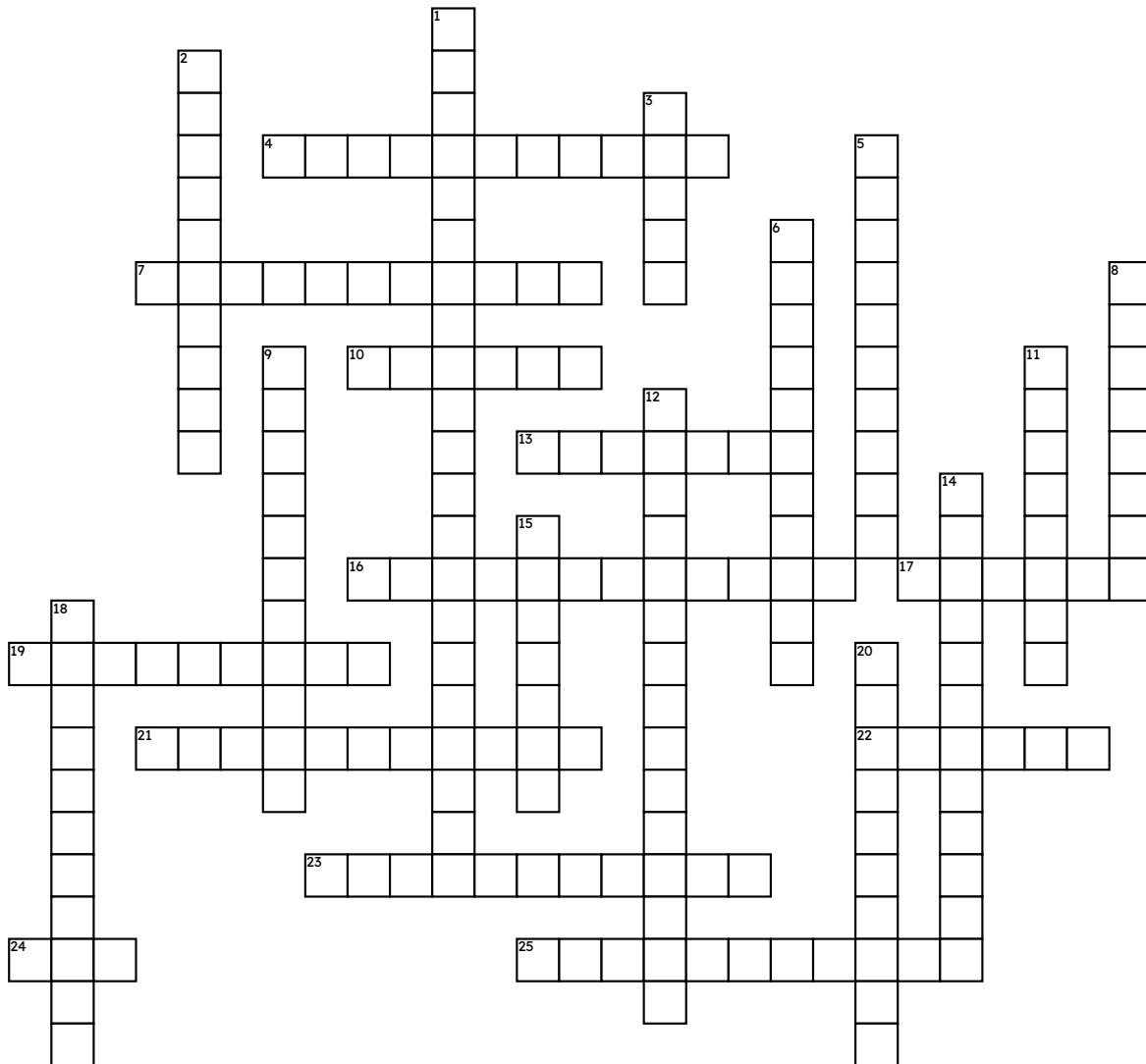


# Ancient China Crossword



## Across

- 4.** A Chinese network of trade routes that carried goods far and wide which was established in A.D. 100
- 7.** A bone that priests would scratch questions on and then place hot metal rods inside them, making them crack. They would interpret the cracks
- 10.** An aristocrat who led a rebellion against the Shang and started a new dynasty
- 13.** A line of rulers who belong to the same family
- 16.** The theory saying that people should put the needs of their family and community first and that men with a talent for governing should work in it
- 17.** The theory saying that people should give up worldly desires because of nature and the Dao
- 19.** China's first great thinker and teacher who wanted to bring peace to society and end problems. He died in 479 B.C. but his ideas spread

## Down

- 1.** The battle between states that went on for almost 200 years which started in 403 B.C.
- 2.** Characters that join two or more pictographs to represent an idea
- 3.** The old master who lived around the same time as Confucius yet scholars are not sure if he was a real person. But the ideas from his became popular between 500-300 B.C.
- 5.** The dynasty that the first rulers were probably part of that we know little about
- 6.** The longest dynasty in Chinese history which was created in 1045 B.C.
- 8.** The theory saying that society needed a system of harsh laws and strict punishment to get people to do their duty
- 9.** Something that Chinese families practiced and taught that children should have respect for parents and older relatives, and the head of the family was most important
- 11.** The scholar that developed Legalism in the 200s B.C. and unlike Confucius and Laozi, he taught that humans were naturally evil
- 12.** A heavenly law that gave Zhou kings the power to rule.
- 14.** A time with rulers that became powerful because they had land and strong armies which started in 1750 B.C.
- 15.** The river also known as the Yellow River that gets its name from the yellow soil it carries
- 18.** People who share a similar position in society. The Chinese had 3 main ones.
- 20.** The river also known as the Yangtze River that flows east across central China