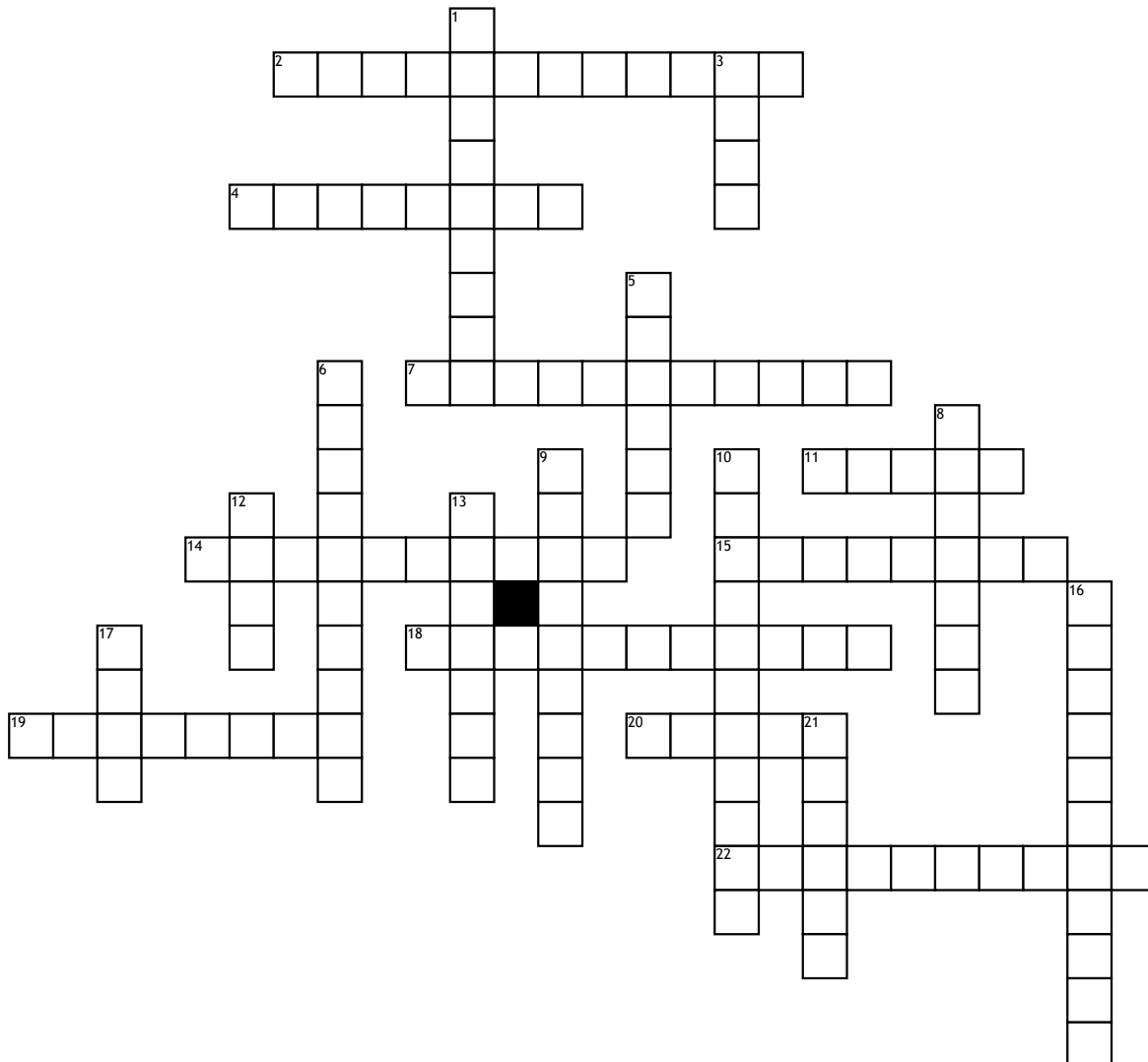


Ancient China



Across

2. the teachings of the Chinese thinker Confucius
 4. - the system of trade routes across Central Asia, along which merchants carried silk and other luxury goods between China and the West a picture used to represent a thing
 7. ancient animal bones and tortoise shells that preserve the earliest known form of Chinese writing
 11. people who move from place to place, seeking food, water, and grazing land for their animals
 14. circle of Daoism that represents light and dark
 15. the Chinese idea of government that people can only be controlled by stern laws and harsh punishments
 18. handwriting as an art form

19. this invention was made from paper and used to protect people from the sun
 20. This invention came from trees, but was used to make umbrellas, clothing, and to write on

22. Desert that became known as the "go in and never return"

Down

1. created by alchemists on accident, this invention has a loud bang
 3. fertile layer of mud and sand left by a flooding river
 5. This invention was used to train farmers to be soldiers
 6. a government official
 8. This ocean created a natural barrier for China on the East

9. This invention connected to rivers and allowed boats to not have to be removed from water
 10. respect for parents; a central idea of Confucianism
 12. This invention was created to send messages across enemy troops using the sky
 13. a ruling family; also the period during which it is in power
 16. This invention was used to bring crops into towns to sell. It only had one wheel.
 17. Desert that separated China from Mongolia
 21. This invention would explode and release arrows on enemies