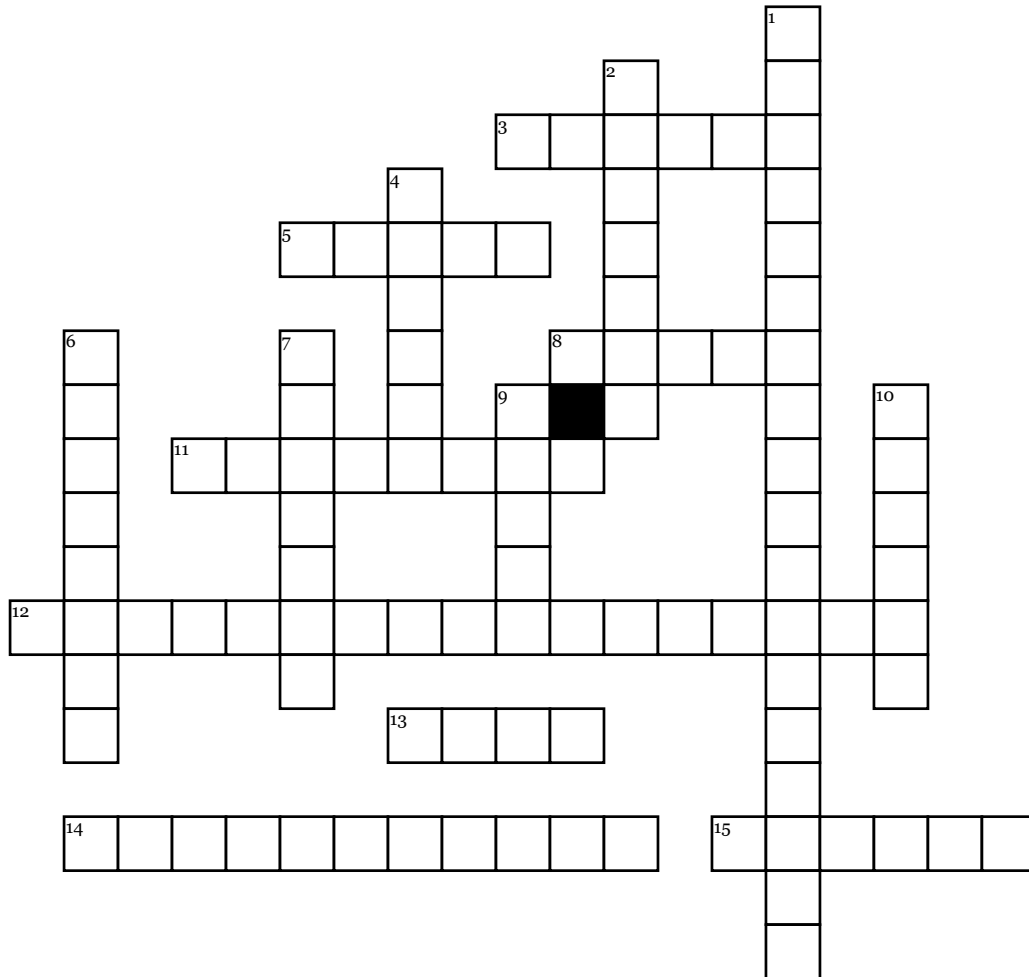


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# Ancient India



## Across

**3.** the Creator in the Hindu religion

**5.** a god or goddess

**8.** the Destroyer in the Hindu religion

**11.** a major religious and cultural tradition of South Asia

**12.** the founder of Buddhism

**13.** the sacred animal

**14.** A large striped cat

**15.** warriors who first invaded India in 2000 BC

## Down

**1.** the first king of the Maurya Empire in India

**2.** the sacred elephant

**4.** the Preserver in the Hindu religion

**6.** a widespread Asian religion founded by Siddhartha Gautama in northeastern India in the 5th century BC.

**7.** the monkey god

**9.** Known as “the Great.”

**10.** cobra

## Word Bank

Siddhartha Gautama

Aryans

Chandragupta Maurya

Shiva's

Cows

deity

Hinduism

Ganesha

Brahma

Vishnu

Hanuman

Buddhism

Bengal tiger

Shiva

Asoka