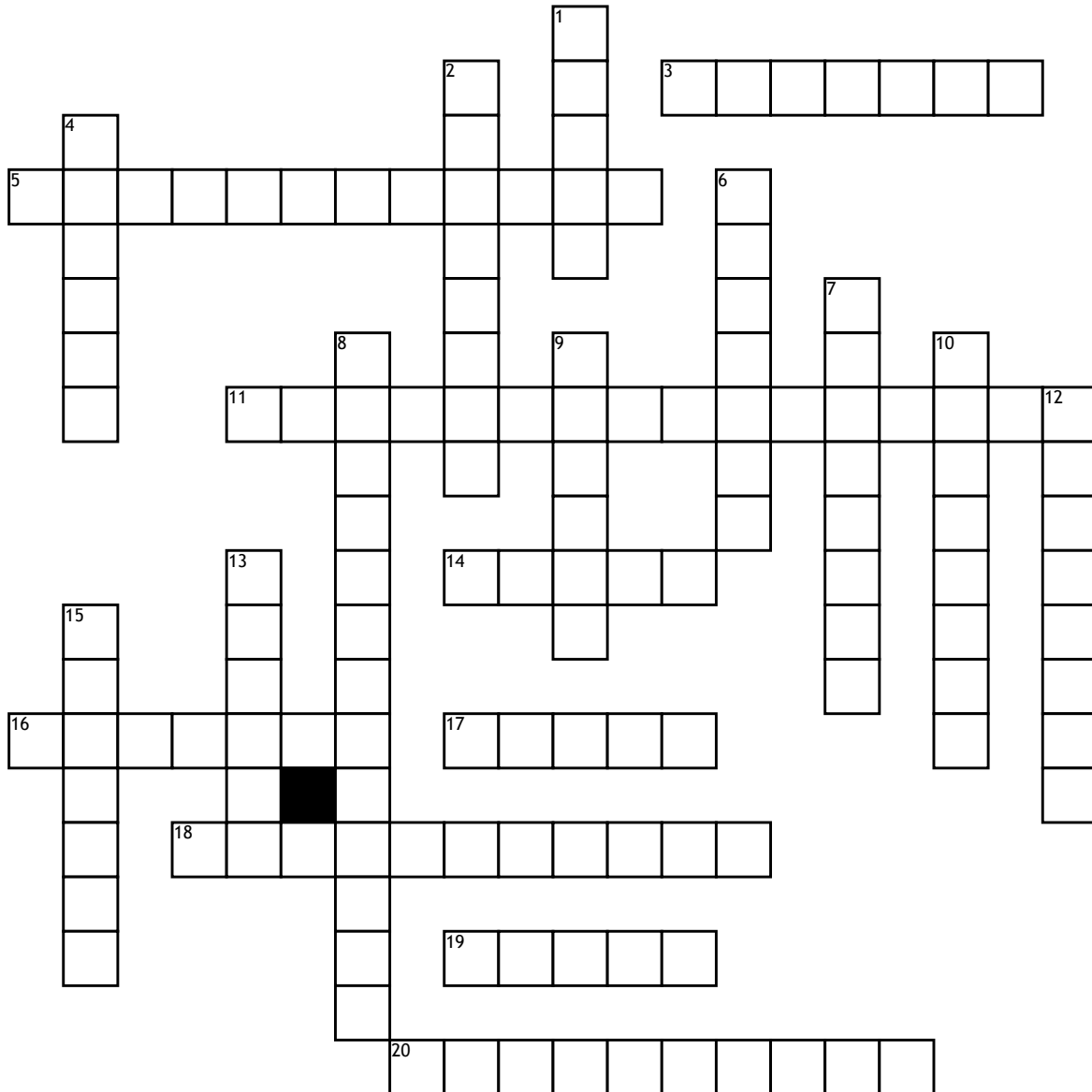


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Ancient India Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. A universal spirit shared by different deities.
- 5. A large, distinguishable part of a continent.
- 11. The only way to stop desiring things which also is believed/ lead to less suffering.
- 14. The spiritual life principle of the universe, especially when regarded as inherent in the real self of the individual. A person's soul.
- 16. One of the top two varnas which included priests.
- 17. The consequences of how a person lives.
- 18. The caste system divides Hindus into four main categories - Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas, and the Sudras.

- 19. A large body of religious text originated in Ancient India.
- 20. One of the top two varnas who were warriors and ran the government and army.

Down

- 1. Four groups of different social classes.
- 2. A new written language developed by the Aryans.
- 4. Manual laborers and servants and had few rights.
- 6. A strong wind that blows one direction in winter and the opposite direction in summer.
- 7. A spiritual tradition/religion that focuses on personal spiritual development and the attainment of a deep insight into the true nature of life.

- 8. The idea of passing through many lives to reach the Brahman.
- 9. A divine law. It requires people to perform the duties of their caste.
- 10. Commoners of such including farmers and merchants.
- 12. One of the oldest religions in the world, and today it is the third-largest. The Aryans believed in many deities who controlled the forces of nature.
- 13. Respect for all living things and avoidance of violence toward others.
- 15. A state of wisdom.