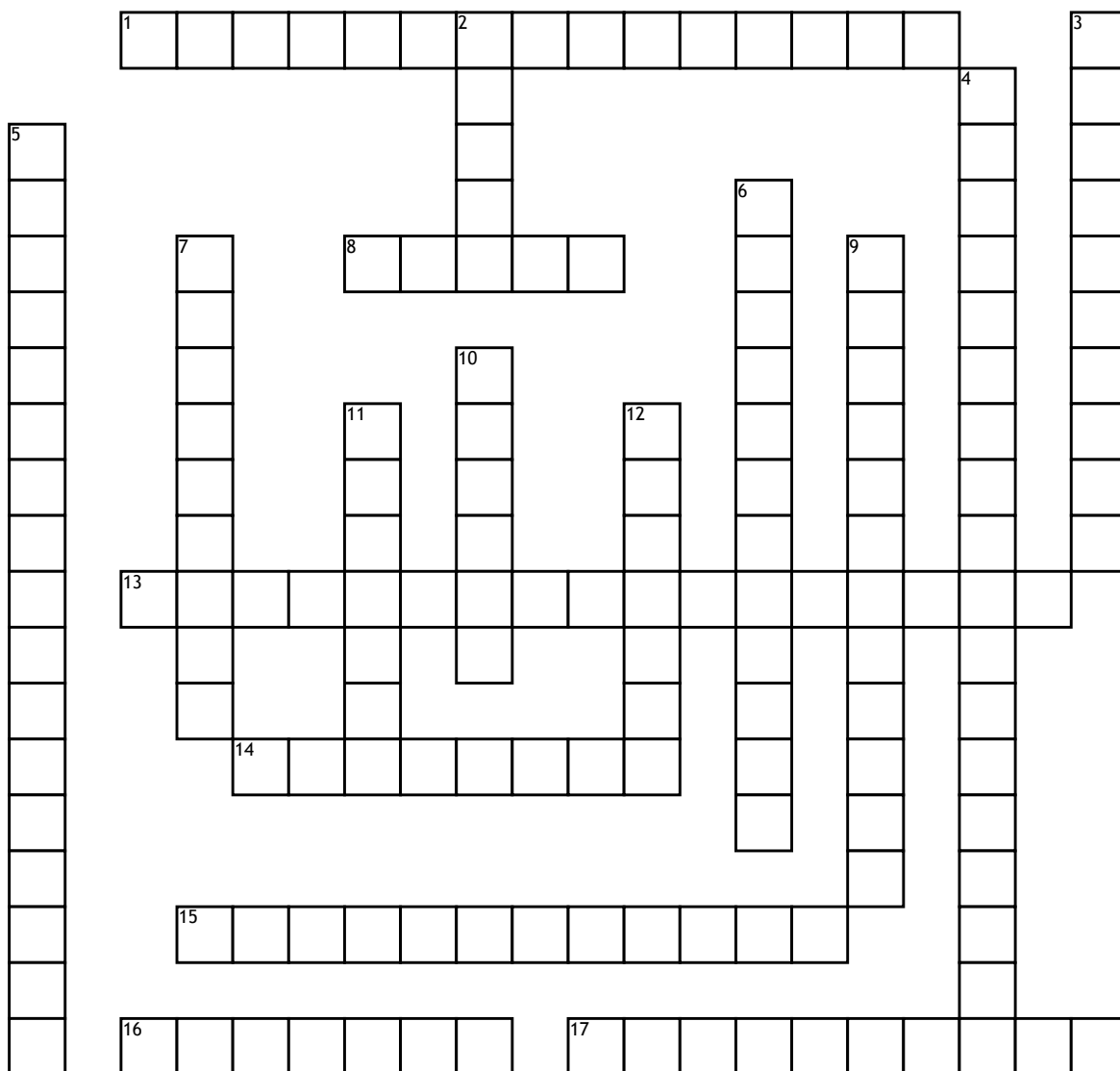


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# Asia



## Across

1. the standard literary and official form of Chinese based on the Beijing dialect, spoken by over 730 million people

8. a member of a people having no permanent abode, and who travel from place to place to find fresh pasture for their livestock

13. was the leader and founder of a sect of wandering ascetics (Sramanas)

14. a major religious and cultural tradition of South Asia

15. the religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth

16. a large area of flat unforested grassland in southeastern Europe or Siberia

17. bordering Israel, the West Bank and Jordan - is a salt lake whose banks are more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on dry land

## Down

2. the religion of the Muslims

3. perennially frozen subsoil

4. a mountain range in the South Asia, which separates the Indo-Gangetic Plain from the Tibetan Plateau.

5. is the quality of diverse or different cultures

6. a system of philosophical and ethical teachings founded by Confucius and developed by Mencius

7. s a range of economic and social systems characterised by social ownership and democratic control of the means of production

9. a large, distinguishable part of a continent, such as North America or southern Africa

10. one of the vast, nearly level, treeless plains of the arctic regions of Europe, Asia, and North America

11. a tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans

12. the monotheistic religion of the Jews