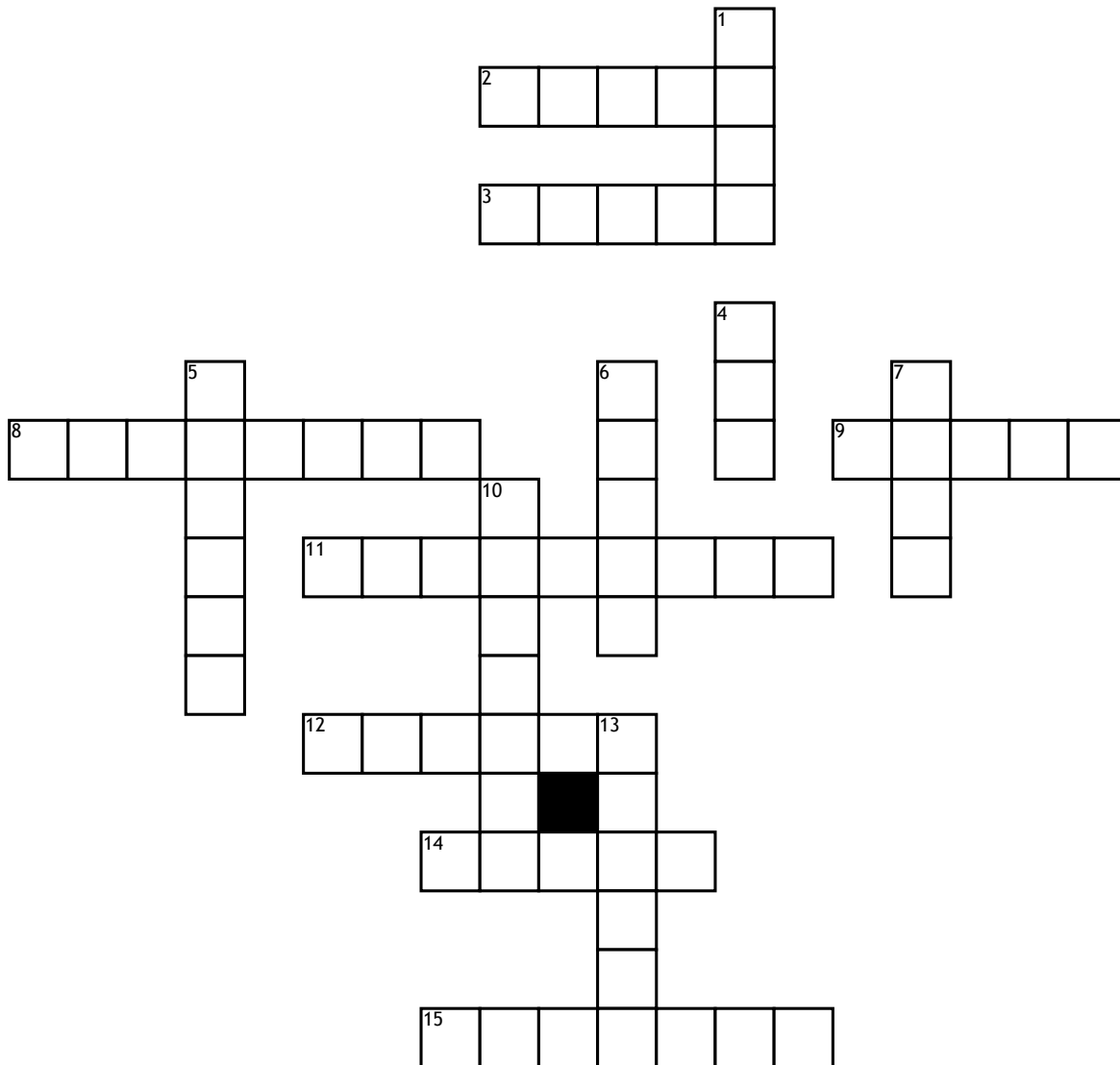


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Birth and Spread of Islam



Across

2. Arabic word for God
 3. Birthplace of Muhammad and holiest place in Islam. Site of Kaaba
 8. The Prophet of Islam
 9. most popular branch of Islam, believed the caliph could be elected
 11. third holiest city in Islam. Muhammad had a vision of flying to Jerusalem and talking to other prophets like Abraham, Moses, and Jesus.

12. Second holiest city in Islam. Muhammad fled here to escape persecution in Mecca
 14. Religion that means surrender to god
 15. One of the Five Pillars of Islam is to fast during this holy month.
Down
 1. Second most popular branch, believe Islam should be led by the descendents of Muhammad.

4. One of the Five Pillars of Islam to Journey to Mecca if possible
 5. The leader of the Muslim world.
 6. Holy book of Muslims
 7. Branch of Islam that believe god can be experienced through mystical practice, dancing, chanting.
 10. people who practice the religion of Islam
 13. Peninsula in Southwest Asia where Islam was born