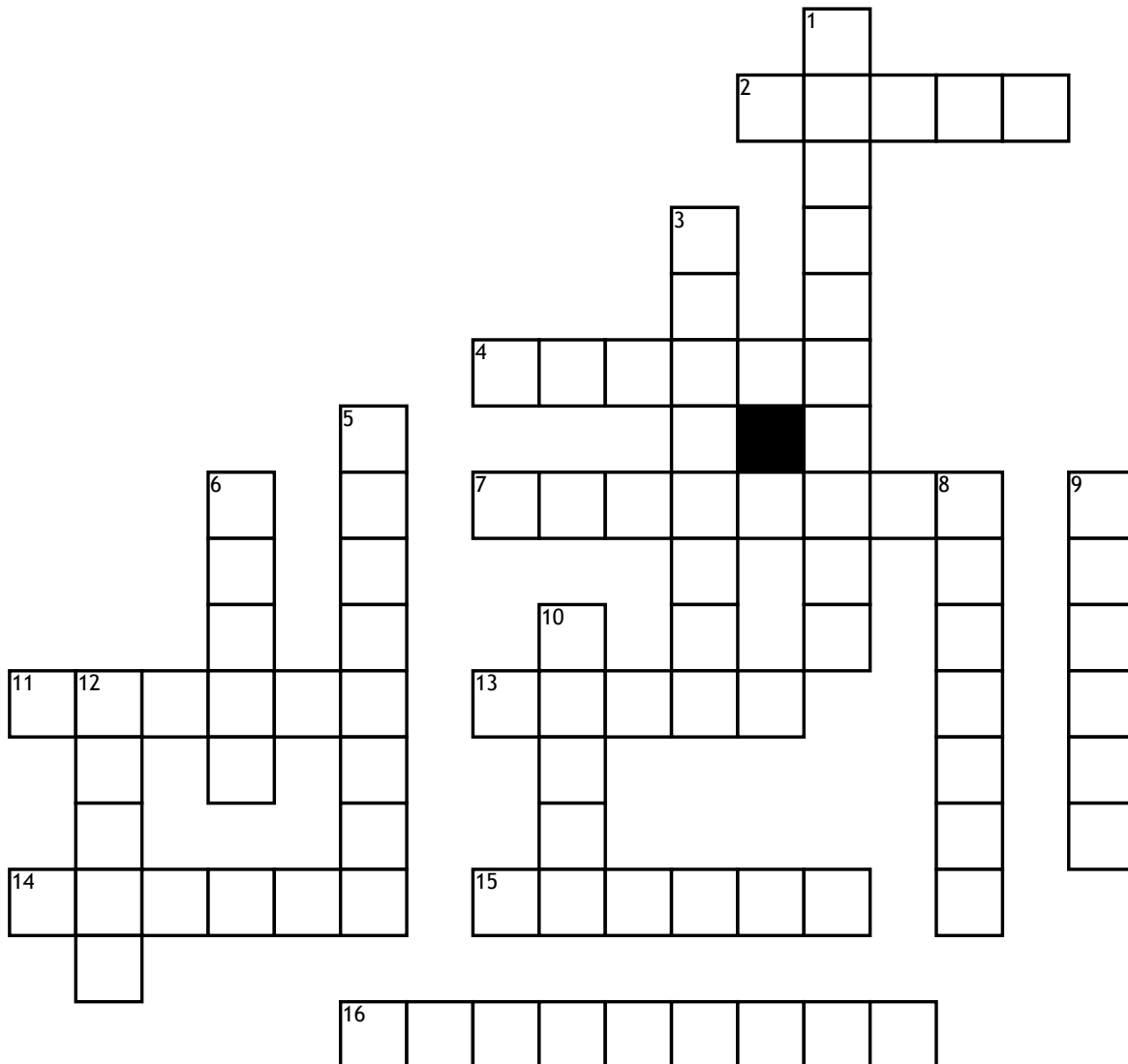


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# Buddhism and Hinduism Influencing Indian Society



## Across

2. The name of the oldest scriptures of Hinduism is \_\_\_\_\_

4. Siddhartha Gautama is also known as \_\_\_\_\_

7. The highest of the four Hindu castes, made up of priests and scholars is called \_\_\_\_\_

11. Hindu tradition accepted the Buddha as an incarnation of \_\_\_\_\_?

13. What is the concept that states "past actions affect our present and future life states" called?

14. Buddhism advocates the unification of faith and \_\_\_\_\_

15. A place where religious practices, spiritual inspiration, and social bonding take place in Hindu culture.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the leader of the Tibet.

## Down

1. What is the action of mental concentration that both Hinduism and Buddhism believe in?

3. This religion generally uses the word Dharma to refer to the teachings of the Buddha

5. In this religion the word Dharma describes "the way of life."

6. Buddha became the "Enlightened One" by meditating under the \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

8. The believe that almost endless cycle of births exists is called \_\_\_\_\_

9. Social stratification in the caste system that is formed by unskilled workers

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ system divides Hindus into four main categories

12. Where did Hinduism and Buddhism begin?