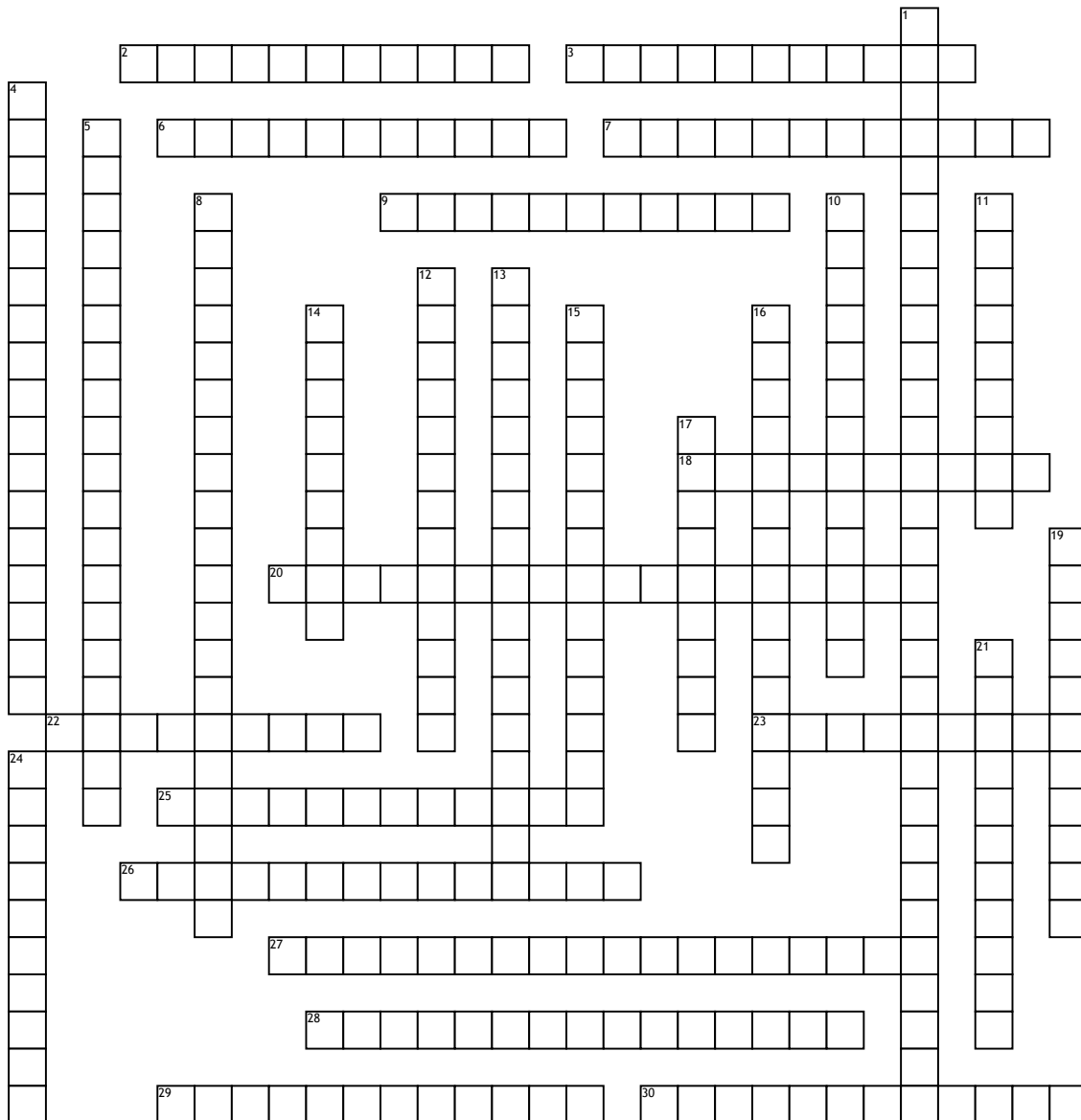


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# Central & South America



## Across

2. Rise above the landscape of Middle America.  
 3. Located in South America drains a large area called the Amazon Basin.  
 6. Has a tropical rain forest climate and vegetation.  
 7. Rivers of South America are types of ???  
 9. Parallel ranges arranged in deep folds.  
 18. High flat plains.  
 20. Broad plateaus in Brazil. (2)  
 22. Example of how a river can be between 2 countries like a physical barrier.  
 23. Latin America covers 8 million square miles of land, from the US-Mexico border to the southern tip of ??? in South America.  
 25. Major deposits of natural gas and oil occur along ??? and the southern Caribbean Sea.  
 26. Warm climates.

27. The Amazon is a navigable river that provides???

28. Eastern/ Central America, Mexico, parts of South America, and the Caribbean Islands are all?

29. Geographers divide Latin America into 3 regions: Middle America, the Caribbean and ???

30. The name "???" refers to the languages (Spanish and Portuguese, derived from Latin) spoken in this geographic region.

## Down

1. Many Caribbean islands are a part of this mountain range.

4. Broad plateaus in Brazil (1)

5. World's longest mountain range.

8. Navigable rivers, such as the Amazon serve as a type of ???

10. Scientists can use chemical structures of plants in the rain forest as models so they can synthesize what?

11. Climates in Latin America depend more on ??? than distance from the equator.

12. A climate with hot summers, cool winters, and a light rainfall.

13. Where plates on the Earth's crust have collided for millions of years, causing earthquakes and creating mountains/ volcanoes.

14. Latin America lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of ???

15. Read by 50,000 people every day/ newspaper in the Caribbean.

16. Hem the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of South America.

17. Hills and flatlands for a plateau known as this.

19. Important waterway that cuts through the isthmus of Panama.

21. Smaller rivers that flow into a larger river.

24. Cold climate