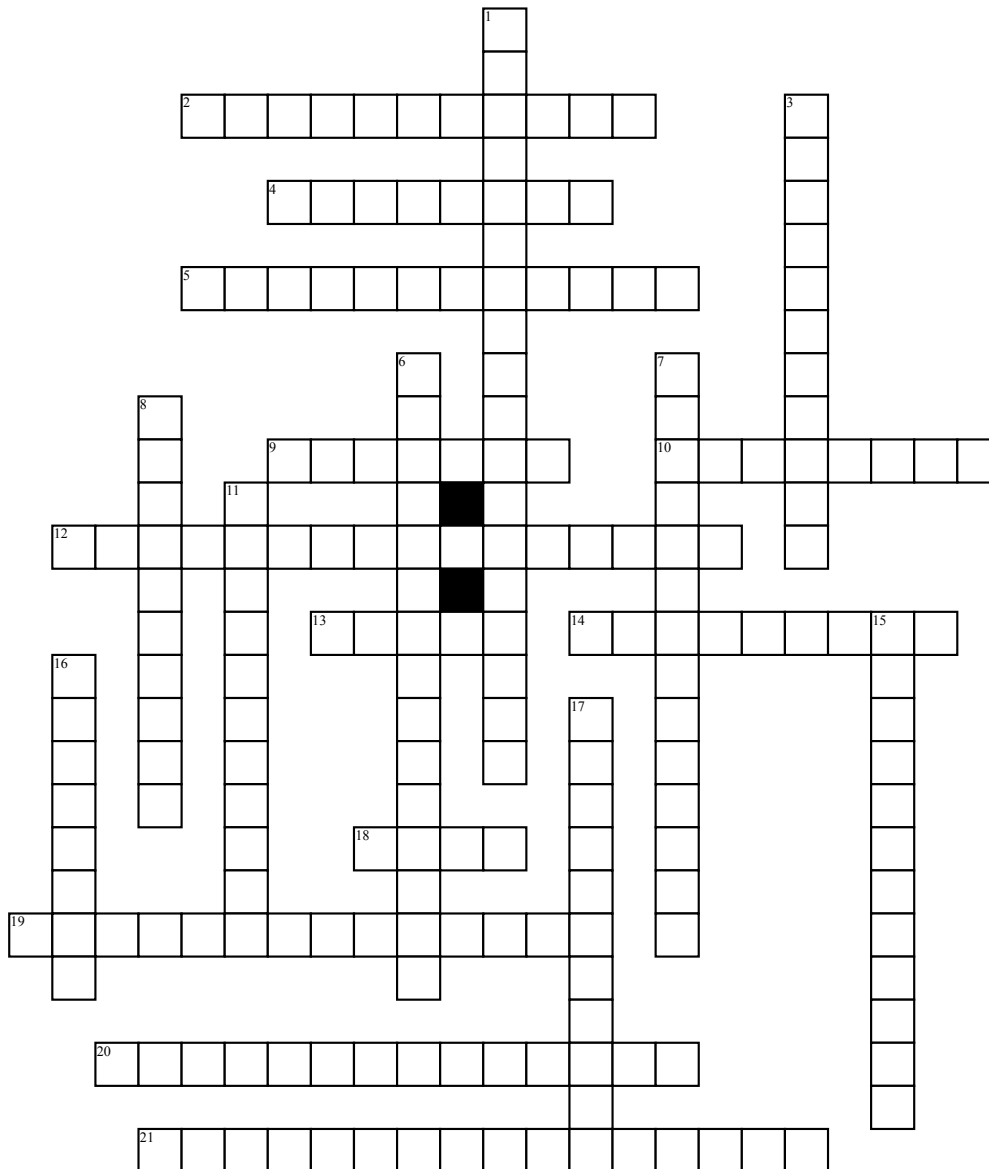


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# Ch. 21 places and terms



## Across

2. a large desert lying in the middle of the Iranian plateau  
 4. unrefined petroleum.  
 5. a region in the Levant, spanning about 1,800 square kilometers.  
 9. landlocked salt lake  
 10. areas of flat land covered with a layer of salt  
 12. a peninsula of Western Asia situated northeast of Africa on the Arabian plate  
 13. a fertile spot in a desert where water is found  
 14. is an 800-kilometre-long mountain range that stretches near the afghan-pakistan  
 18. (in certain Arabic-speaking countries) a valley, ravine, or channel that is dry except in the rainy season.

19. micro-irrigation; save water; place water directly on the roots and minimize evaporation

20. the longest and one of the most historically important rivers of Western Asia.

21. natural straight and an internationally significant waterway located in northwestern Turkey

## Down

1. bounded by the Black Sea to the north the Mediterranean sea to the south the Aegen sea to the west

3. water being pumped out of an aquifer that has been in there for a long period of Time

6. Artificial sea-level waterway in Egypt connecting the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea through the Isthmus of Suez

7. The removal of salt or other chemicals from something, such as seawater or soil.

8. known as the empty quarter; most famous desert in the region

11. The river flows south from the mountains of southeastern Turkey through Iraq and empties itself into the Persian Gulf.

15. desert covering 500,000 square kilometers of the Middle East, parts of Syria, northeastern Jordan.

16. an industrial installation where a substance is refined

17. a 251-kilometre-long river in the Middle East that flows roughly north to south through the Sea of Galilee and on to the Dead Sea.