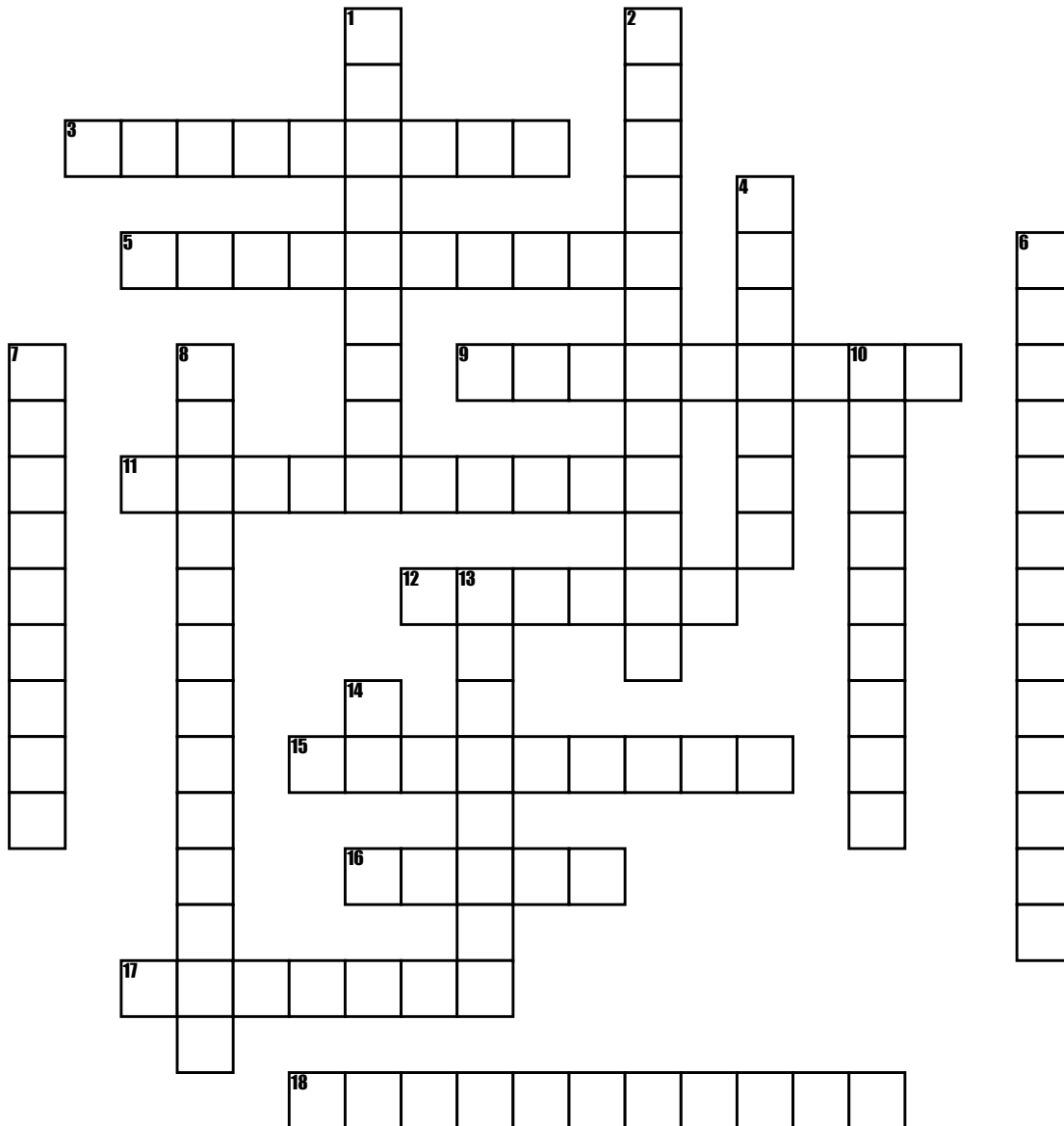


Ch. 4 vocabulary



Across

3. life after death.

5. the strip of land on both sides of the Nile that extends between Nubia and downriver (northwards) to Lower Egypt.

9. preserve (a corpse) from decay, originally with spices and now usually by arterial injection of a preservative.

11. the northernmost region of Egypt: the fertile Nile Delta, between Upper Egypt and the Mediterranean Sea — from El Aiyat, south of modern-day Cairo, and Dahshur.

12. a mythical figure of ancient Egypt having the body of a lion and the head of a man, a ram, or a hawk

15. falls, rapids, white water

16. a select part of a group that is superior to the rest in terms of ability or qualities.

17. a material prepared in ancient Egypt from the pithy stem of a water plant, used in sheets throughout the ancient Mediterranean world for writing or painting on and also for making rope, sandals, and boats.

18. a covered urn used in ancient Egyptian burials to hold the entrails from an embalmed body.

Down

1. A major north-flowing river in northeastern Africa. It is generally regarded as the longest river in the world, however other conflicting sources cite a 2007 study that gave the title to the Amazon River in South America.

2. a rock stele, found in 1799, inscribed with a decree issued at Memphis, Egypt

4. a body of a human being or animal that has been ceremonially preserved by removal of the internal organs, treatment with natron and resin, and wrapping in bandages.

6. enigmatic or incomprehensible symbols or writing.

7. a graduated pillar or other vertical surface, serving to indicate the height to which the Nile rises during its annual floods.

8. A collection of ancient Egyptian funerary texts from various periods,

10. the delta formed in Northern Egypt (Lower Egypt) where the Nile River spreads out and drains into the Mediterranean

13. a monumental structure with a square or triangular base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top, especially one built of stone as a royal tomb in ancient Egypt.

14. spiritual part of an individual human being or god