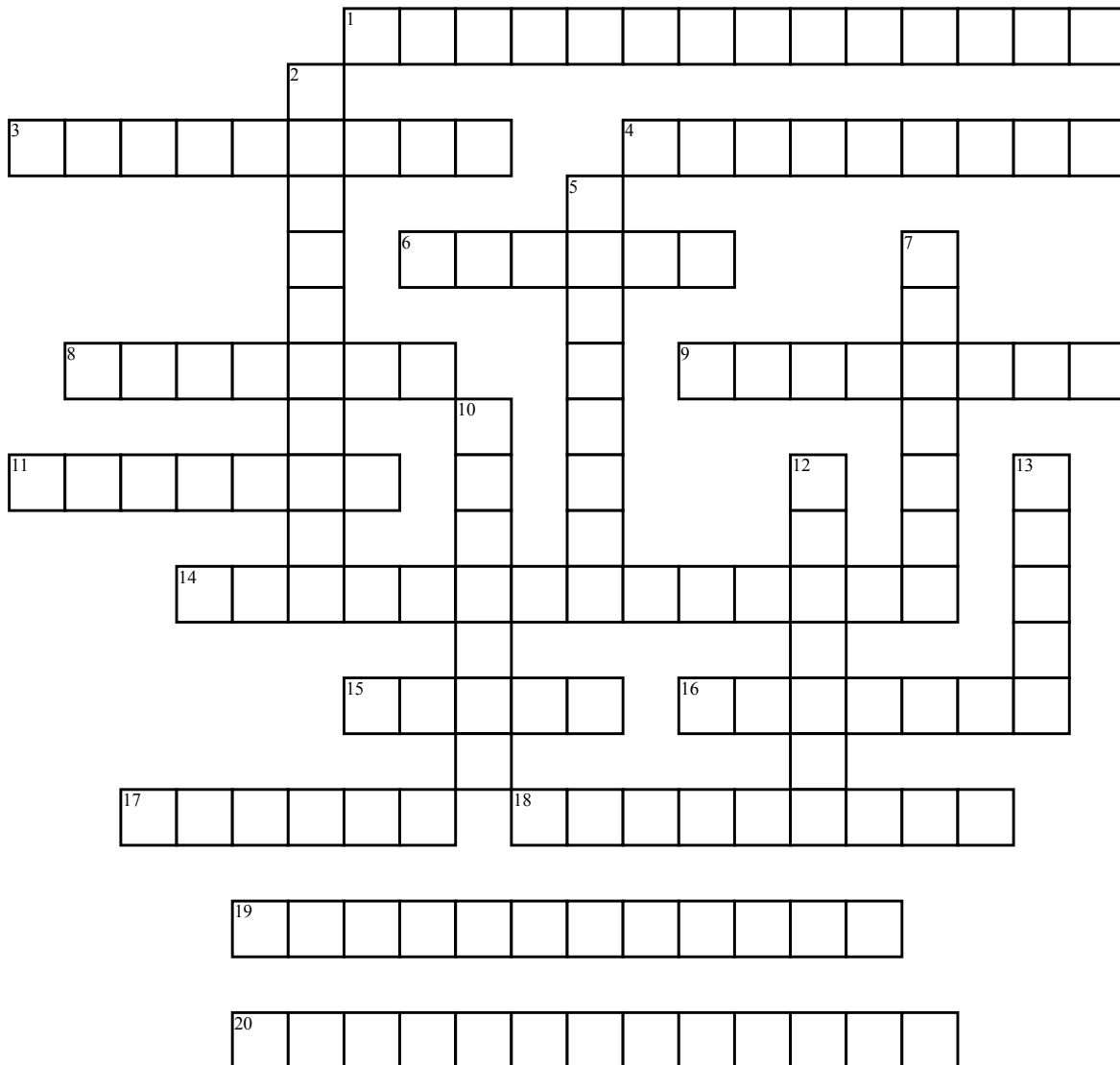


# Chapter 15 Vocabulary



## Across

1. a person who finds food by hunting, fishing, and gathering wild grains, fruits, and nuts
3. a government ruled by a religious leader
4. a Sumerian system of writing in which wedge-shaped symbols were used
6. a professional record keeper or copier of documents
8. a king of ancient Egypt
9. one of the first inhabitants of Mesopotamia
11. a structure with four triangular sides that rise from a rectangular base to meet at a point on top

14. the capital of the Ottoman Empire, now called Istanbul
15. the central figure of Christianity, whom the teachings of most Christian denominations hold to be the son of God
16. the first of the three Biblical patriarchs
17. a follower of the religion Islam
18. one of a group of soldiers loyal to the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire
19. a religion that developed out of Judaism and that is based on the life and teachings of Jesus
20. a writing system in which pictures and symbols are used to represent words and sounds

## Down

2. process of bringing water to dry land
5. a Mesopotamian terraced pyramid in which each terrace is smaller than the one below it
7. rich in resources and nutrients
10. the monotheistic religion founded by Abraham and whose followers are Jews
12. a paper-like material made from a reed
13. a religion that teaches there is one God and that Muhammad is his prophet