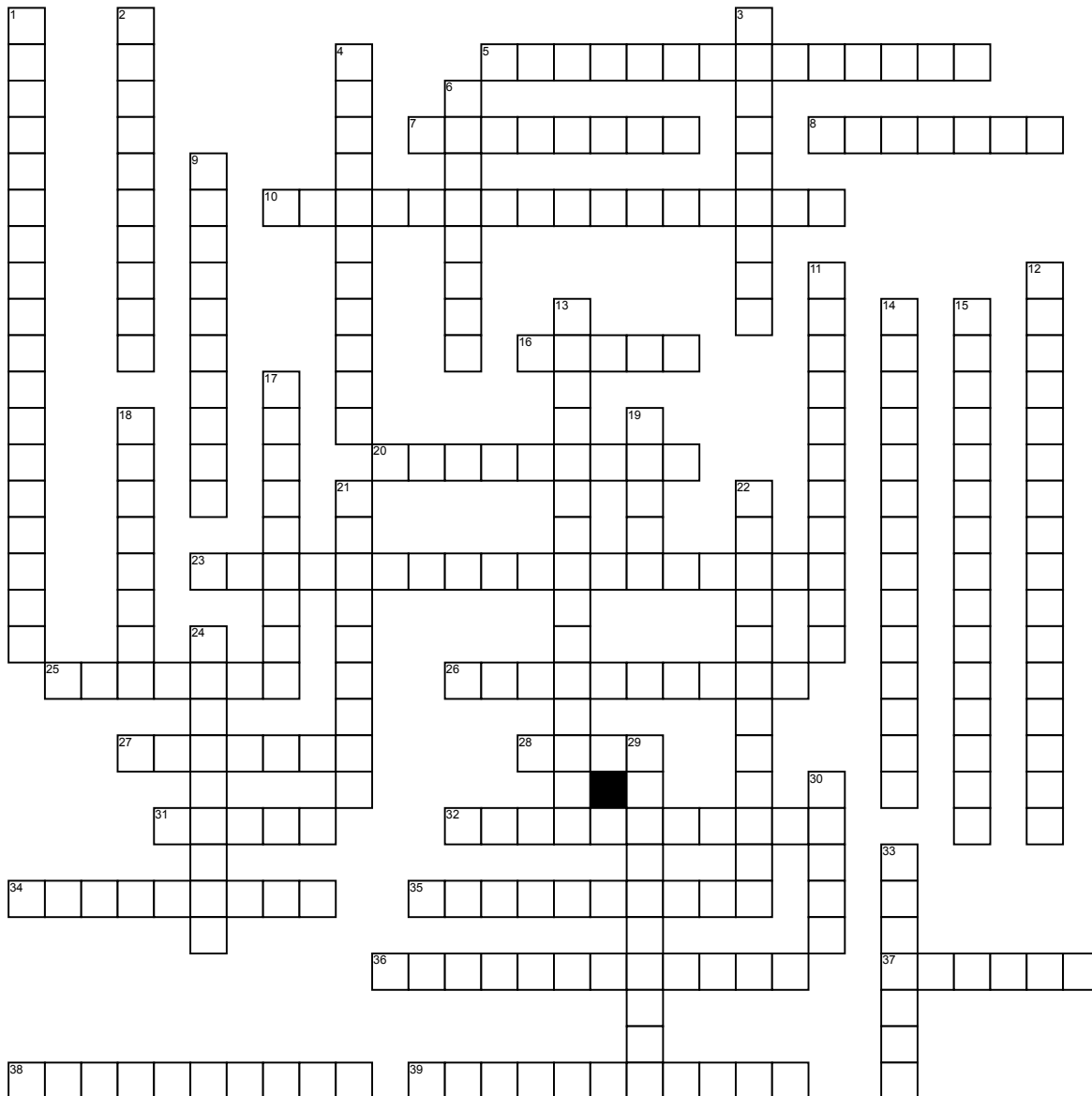


# Chapter 21-25



## Across

5. The world's highest plateau  
 7. A ledge of ice that extends over the water  
 8. Seasonal winds that bring either moist or dry air to an area  
 10. The world's largest coral reef  
 16. Fertile, yellowish soil  
 20. The world's highest mountains  
 23. In western Antarctica and it extends north of the Antarctic Circle  
 25. A place where lots of fish and other seafood can be caught  
 26. A layer of Earth's atmosphere that protects living things from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet rays  
 27. A river that runs west to east that flows across northern China  
 28. Japan's highest mountain  
 31. A landform at the mouth of a river created by sediment deposits

32. A high latitude region that receives very little precipitation  
 34. Earth's second largest island  
 35. The world's coldest desert  
 36. A large landmass that is smaller than a continent  
 37. Third largest island on Earth  
 38. First humans to live in Australia  
 39. Southeast Asia's most important river  
**Down**  
 1. A continental portion of Southeast Asia  
 2. Asia's longest river and a major transportation route  
 3. A Pacific Island that means "many island"  
 4. Flows across northern India and into Bangladesh  
 6. Floating masses of ice that have broken off a glacier  
 9. A Pacific Island that means "tiny islands"  
 11. A large group of islands

12. Part of the region island Southeast Asia  
 13. Includes both North and South Korea  
 14. The southernmost point of the Asian mainland  
 15. China's main population centers and farmlands  
 17. An area that is under authority of another government  
 18. Destructive waves  
 19. Descendants of early settlers  
 21. A collection of rocky material found in shallow, tropical waters  
 22. The highest mountain on the planet  
 24. A Pacific Island that stretches from the New Guinea in the west to Fiji in the east  
 29. A river that creates a fertile plain in Pakistan  
 30. A small ring-shaped coral island that surrounds a lagoon  
 33. Australia's interior