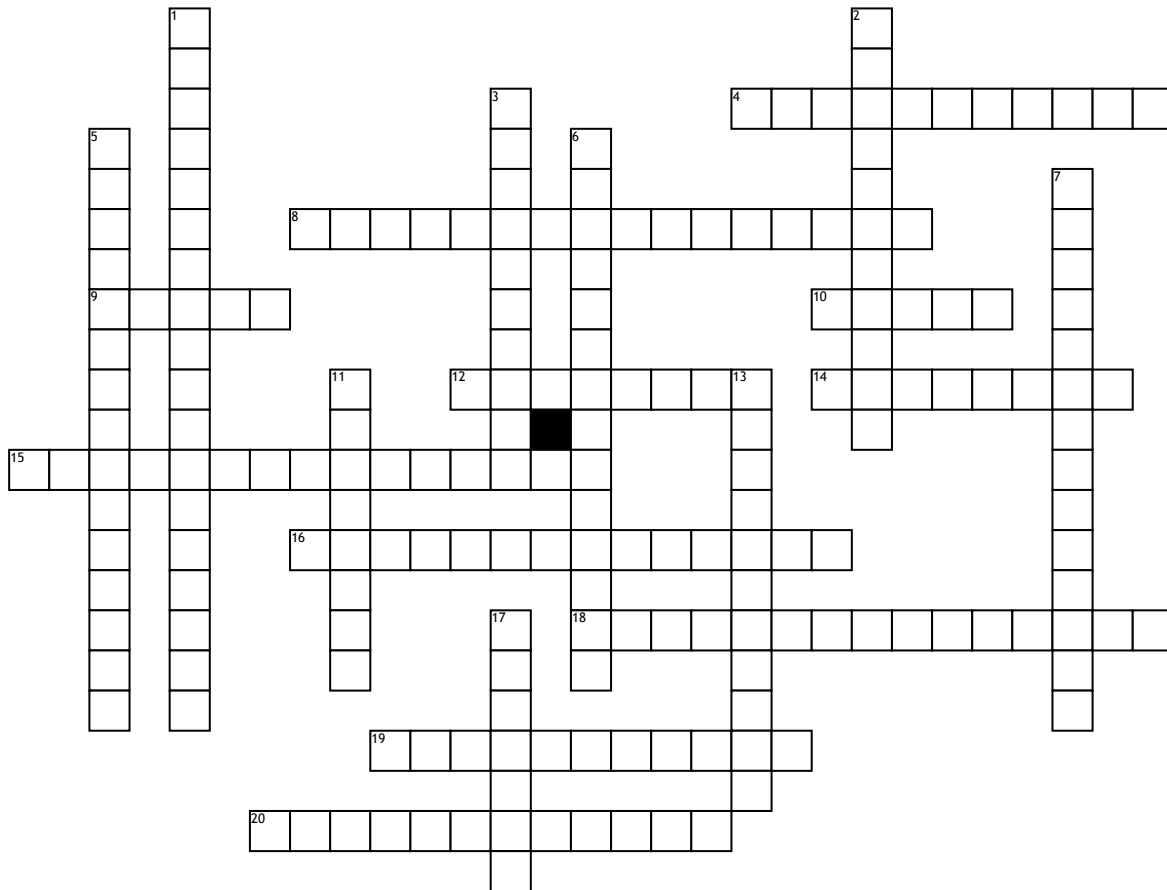


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# Chapter 21 Crossword Puzzle



## Across

4. Is a Mediterranean Sea in Western Asia  
 8. Separated from the continent of Africa by the Red Sea  
 9. A place where water from an aquifer has reached the surface; it supports vegetation and wildlife  
 10. A riverbed that remains dry except during the rainy seasons  
 12. Flat land made of chemical salts the remain after winds evaporate the moisture in the soil  
 14. A place where crude oil is  
 15. Separate Turkey from the rest of Southwest Asia  
 16. The removal of salt from ocean water

18. South of Caspian Sea cut off easy access to the body of water by Iran  
 19. A river that serves as a natural boundary between Israel and Jordan,  
 20. A hilly plateau overlooking the Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee; a strategic location that has been the site of conflict in Southwest Asia for decades  
**Down**  
 1. Located in Afghanistan are linked with other ranges of mountains that frame Southern Asia  
 2. Water pumped from underground aquifers  
 3. Also known as Empty Quarter  
 5. Western side of Iran help isolate that country from the rest of Southwest Asia

6. A river of Southwest Asia, which supported several ancient civilizations  
 7. the practice of using small pipes that slowly drip water just above ground to conserve water to use for crops  
 11. Petroleum that has not been processed  
 13. One of the most important rivers of Southwest Asia; it supported several ancient river valley civilizations, and flows through parts of Turkey, Syria, and Iraq  
 17. A landlocked salt lake between Israel and Jordan that is so salty that almost nothing can live in its waters