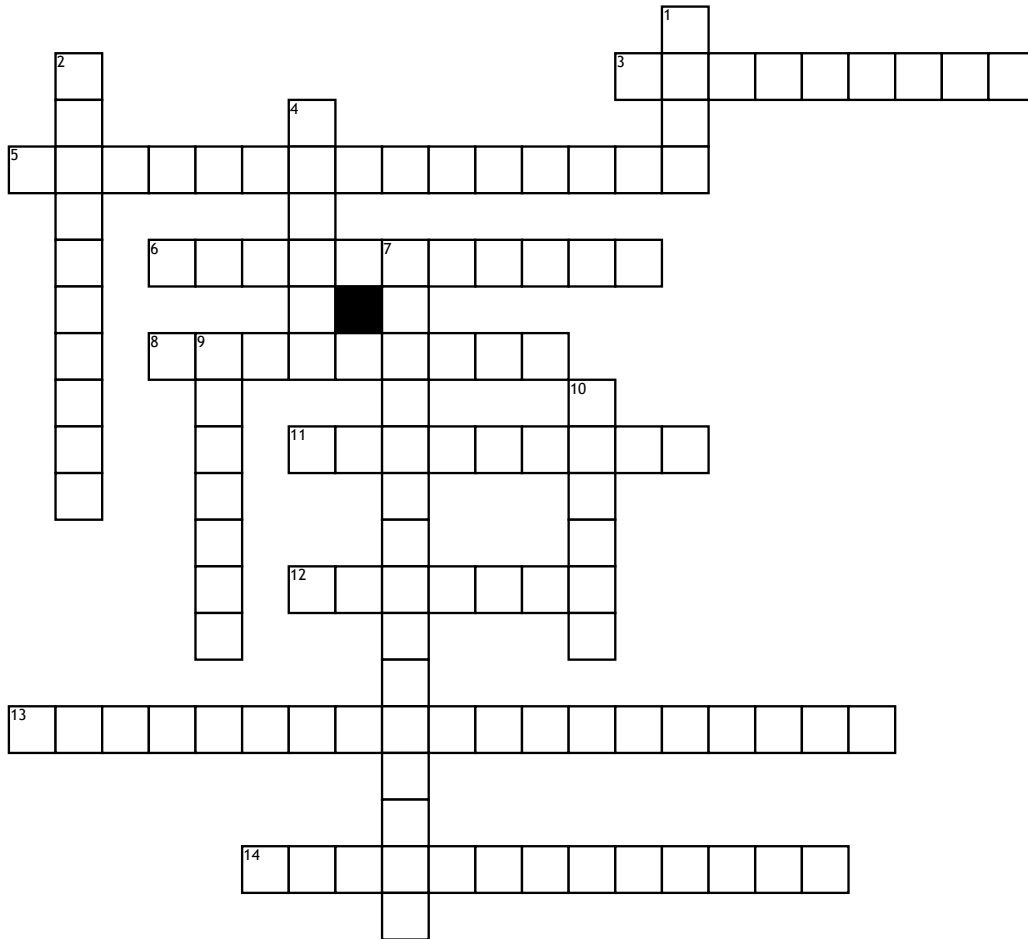


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Across

3. an agency of the United Nations that provides loans to countries for development projects

5. the belief that respecting and honoring one's ancestors will cause them to live on in the spirit world after death

6. an area of lakes, creeks, and swamps away from the ocean

8. a dividing ridge between two basins

11. a professional soldier hired by a foreign country

12. a person who flees his or her country to escape danger or unfair treatment

13. the practice of farming a site until the soil is exhausted, then moving on to a new site

14. the process of stripping the land of its trees

Down

1. the sudden overthrow of a ruler or government, often involving violent force or the threat of force

2. almost or entirely surrounded by land; cut off from the sea

4. food for grazing animals

7. the transformation of arable land into desert either naturally or through human intervention

9. the religious belief that such things as the sky, rivers, and trees contain gods or spirits

10. the exchange of goods without money

Word Bank

World Bank
landlocked
forage
barter

ancestor worship
shifting agriculture
mercenary
deforestation

watershed
refugee
desertification

animism
inland delta
coup