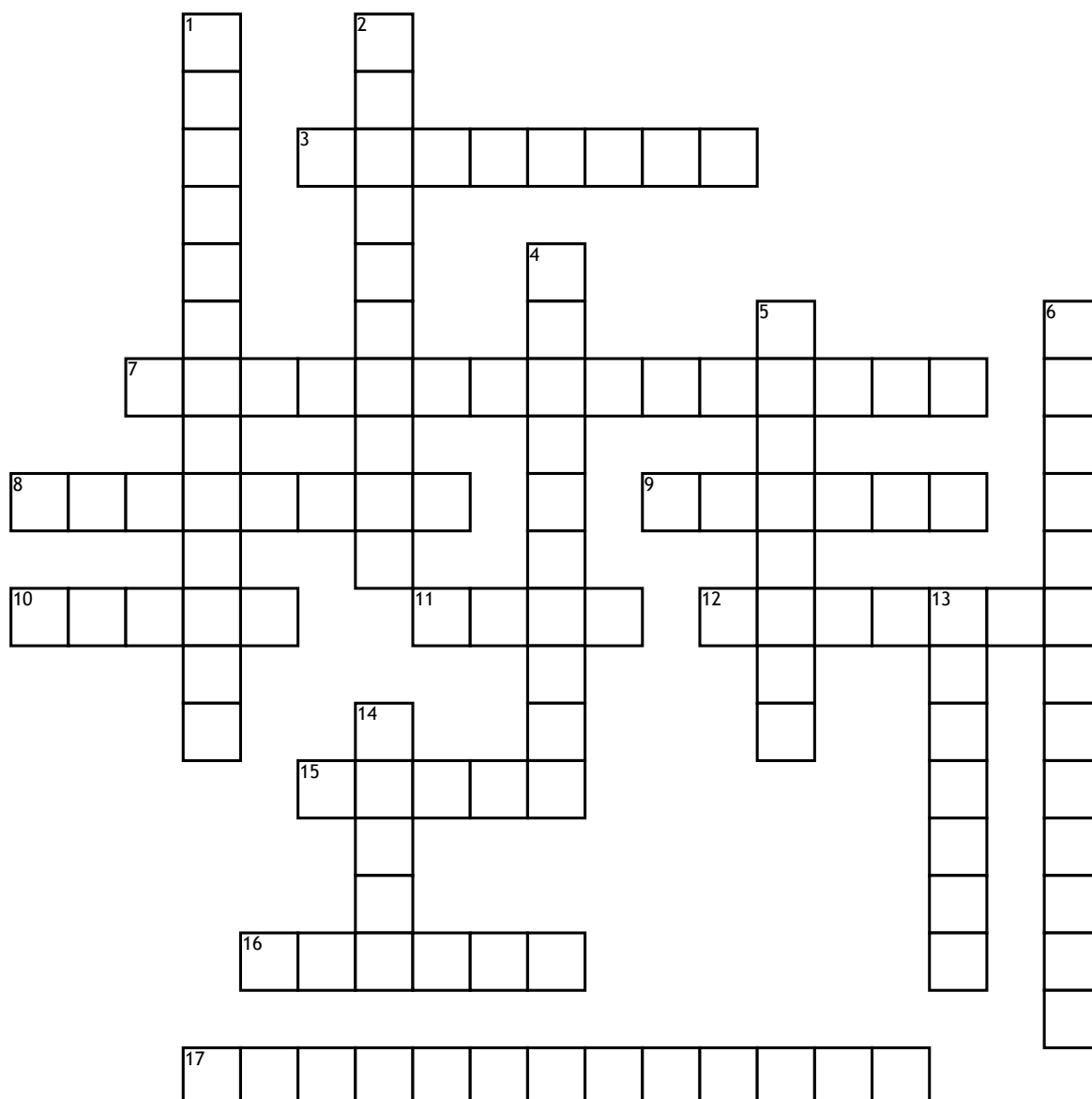


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Across

3. an ancient Indian language
 7. the four basic doctrines, or principles, of Buddhism
 8. a religion that developed in India over many centuries; it traces its roots to older traditions, such as Vedic beliefs and Brahmanism
 9. a Sanskrit word meaning "enlightened"; the name given to the man who founded Buddhism
 10. a collection of ancient writings viewed as sacred by many Hindus
 11. goods or money given to the poor
 12. an ideal state of happiness and peace

15. a class, or group, in Hindu society

16. a belief found in Hinduism and other Indian traditions that a person has a duty or obligation to live an honorable life

17. the state of gaining spiritual insight and finding universal truth; the goal of Buddhists

Down

1. a key idea of Buddhism whereby followers should live their lives according to these eight teachings
 2. ancient ritual traditions in which Brahmins played a key role; it grew out of older Vedic religious beliefs and helped lead to Hinduism

4. a journey to a holy place

5. the religion founded by Siddhartha, which teaches that life brings suffering that one can escape by seeking nirvana through enlightenment

6. the belief that a person's soul is reborn into a new body after death

13. a person who gives up worldly pleasure

14. a belief found in Hinduism and other Indian traditions that the good and evil done in a past life determines the nature of that person's next life