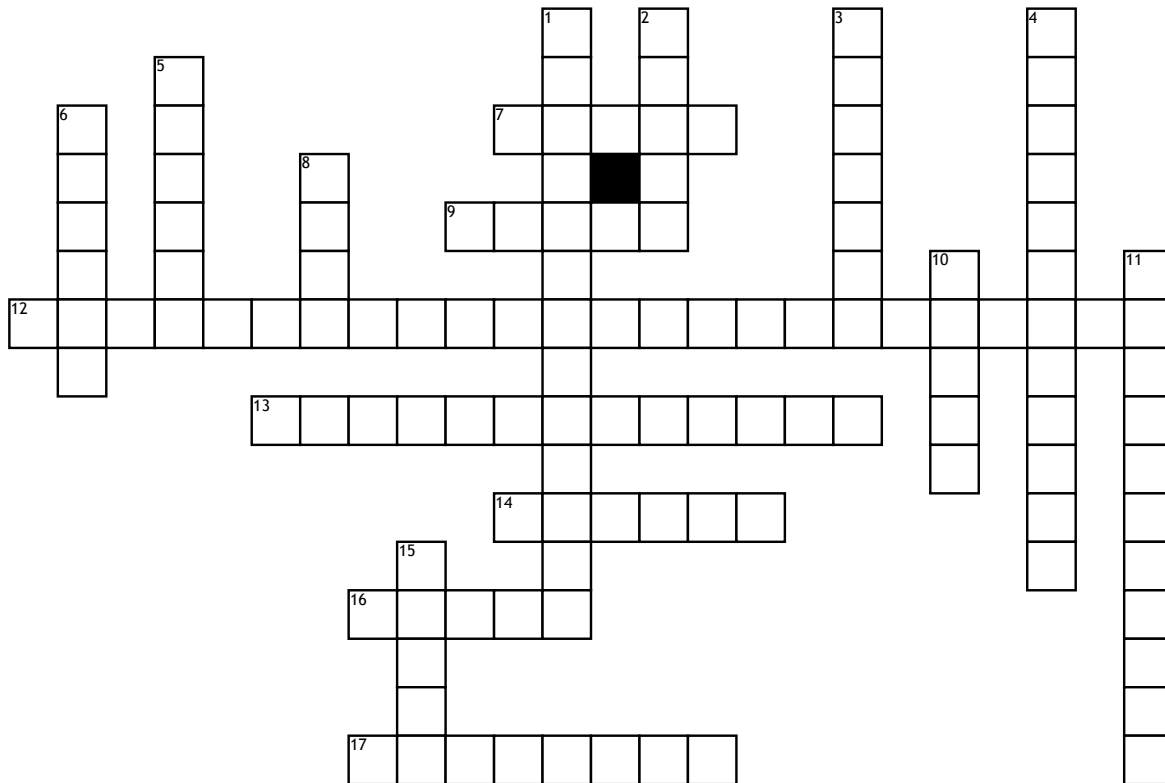


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Across

7. _____, the Incas' capital city
9. The Incas lived in the _____, a mountain chain that winds along the western coast of South America
12. Mayan farmers used a technique called _____.
13. The Mayas created a system of writing using signs and symbols called _____.
14. Incan government relied on a _____ to keep track of everyone's responsibilities and tax payments.
16. In the Yucatan Peninsula, the _____ established a great civilization.

17. By building _____ in the steep slopes of the Andes, the Incas increased their _____.

Down

1. The Mound Builders were Native American groups who lived in eastern North America and built earthen mounds by hand.
2. The _____ built Machu Picchu high up in the towering mountains.
3. The _____ were one of the first Native American peoples of the Southwest.
4. The new Aztec capital, called _____, was named after one of their _____.

5. The _____ believed that their god of war gave them a sign showing them _____.
6. A _____ is a stone and adobe dwelling, often with many stories.
8. A round room called a _____ was used for special religious ceremonies.
10. In the Incan culture, information such as births, deaths, and harvests were _____.
11. For centuries, the _____ region was home to diverse groups of Native Americans
15. Mayan farmers grew many crops, but _____ was their most important crop.