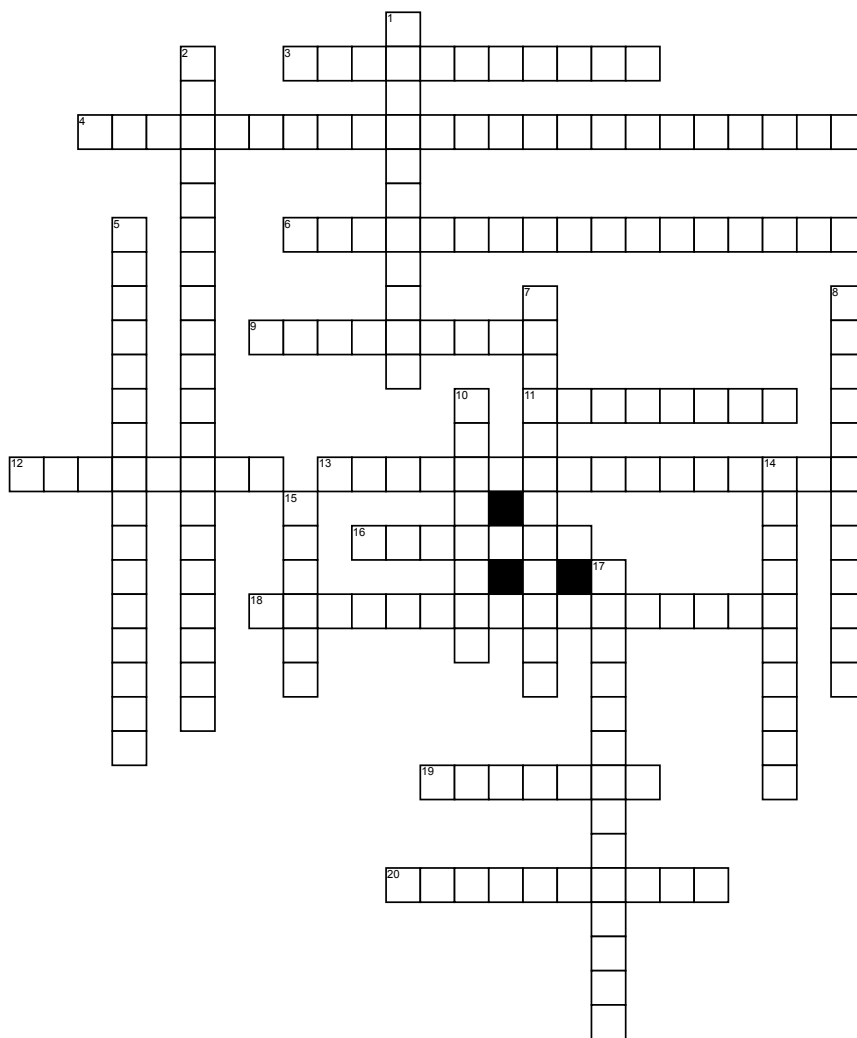


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Exploration & Colonization Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. Mesoamerican culture that flourished in Central Mexico in post-classical period from 1300-1521
 4. Santa Maria, Pinta, and Niña
 6. Gave livestock and plants to other places and people
 9. Navigational instrument used to determine latitude while at sea
 11. One of the names used for majority of earth's western hemisphere specifically Americans
 12. To be the first to find out or see something
 13. To sail around a round object, such as the world

16. The imaginary line running east/west around the world midway between the north and south poles. This divides the earth into northern and southern hemispheres
 18. A natural waterway through or around North America
 19. a small, fast Spanish or Portuguese sailing ship of the 15th–17th centuries.
 20. The art of guiding a vessel from place to place safely

Down

1. Discovered the Hudson river
 2. Series of events that marked the emergence of modern science today during the early modern period

5. Took over the Inca Empire
 7. He defended the Aztec Empire
 8. 17th century economic belief that a country's prosperity deepened on having a large supply of gold and silver
 10. Between 1095 and 1300, series of wars fought by Christians to the holy land
 14. Was the largest empire in pre-Columbian America
 15. Group of people who settle in a distant land but are still ruled by the government of their native land
 17. The difference in value of what a nation impacts compared to what it exports over time

Word Bank

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| Navigation | Francisco Pizarro | Christopher Columbus ships | Hernan Cortes |
| Aztec Empire | Circumnavigation | Columbian Exchange | Scientific Revolution |
| Colony | Inca Empire | Equator | Discover |
| New world | Northwest passage | Caravel | Crusades |
| Astrolabe | Balance of Trade | Mercantilism | Henry Hudson |