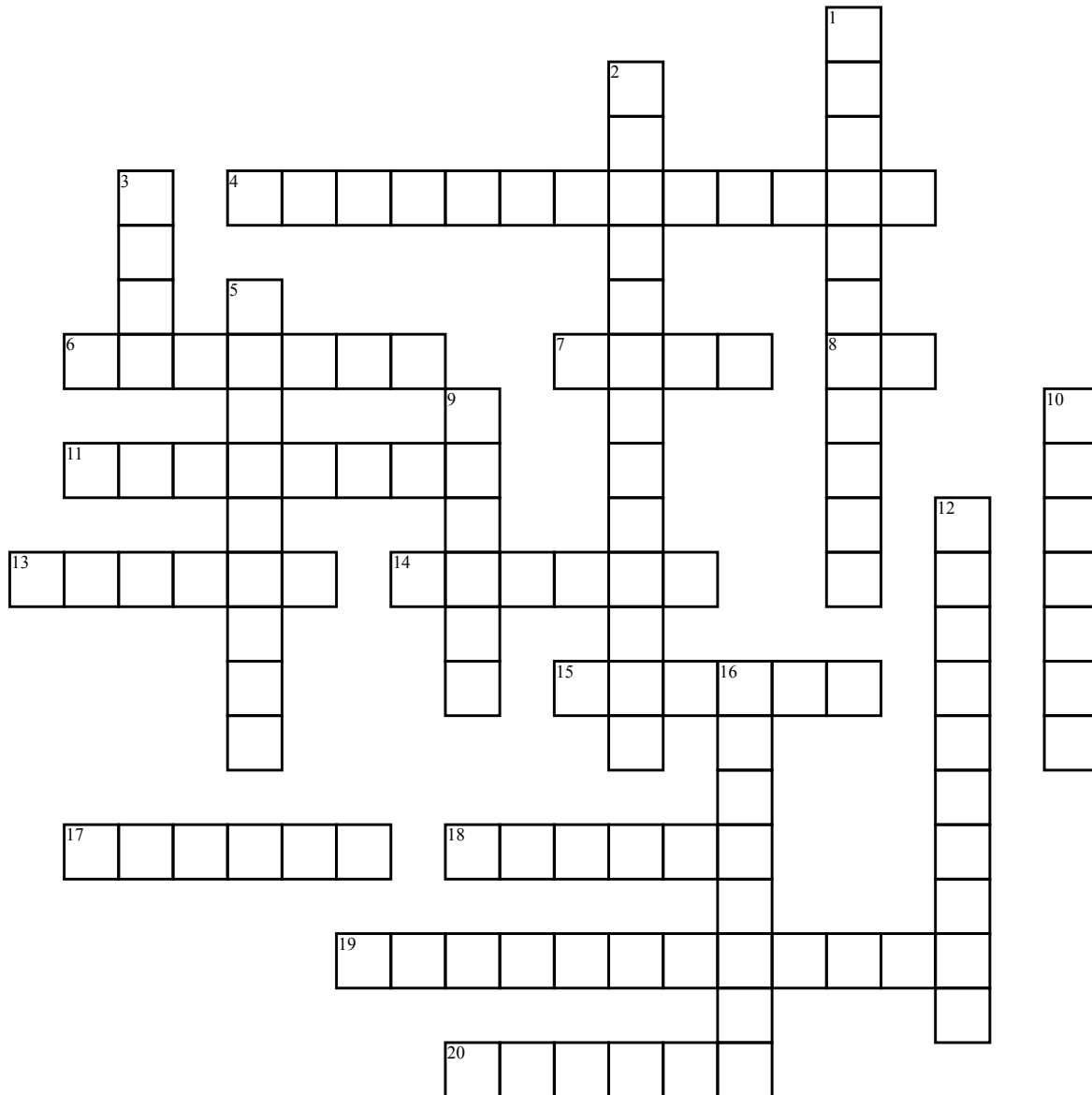


Hinduism



Across

4. The belief that all animals have sacred souls and are not to be eaten.
6. The cycle of rebirth souls go through.
7. The manifestation of the goddess Parvati that oversees the destruction of evil.
8. A sacred sound meditated on to grow closer to Brahman and enlightenment.
11. A 9-night festival celebrated in intervals of worship of the three main female goddesses.
13. Spoken sacred words or phrases recited during meditation.

14. A type of yoga conducted to show a Hindu's devotion to Brahman.

15. The final destination for souls with Brahman after escaping rebirth.

17. The 'Hindu Christmas' festival of lights celebrating Lakshmi, Vishnu, and triumph over ignorance.

18. An early civilization that practiced Hinduism since around 1500 BCE.

19. An unofficial caste isolated from society due to their 'unclean' occupations.

20. The sacred duty to follow their caste, stage of life, and fulfill their moral responsibilities.

Down

1. The stage of life that marriage and family life fall under.

2. When the soul is reborn based on its karma.

3. Puja given to the gods in the form of burnt offerings.

5. The caste of warriors and rulers that values strength, courage, as well as leadership.

9. The god in the Hindu Trinity that oversees the preservation and salvation of the universe.

10. The supreme god and soul of the universe that all deities manifest from.

12. The stage of life involving giving up everything to attain salvation.

16. The 40+ milestones recognizing the Hindu's deep respect for life and growth.