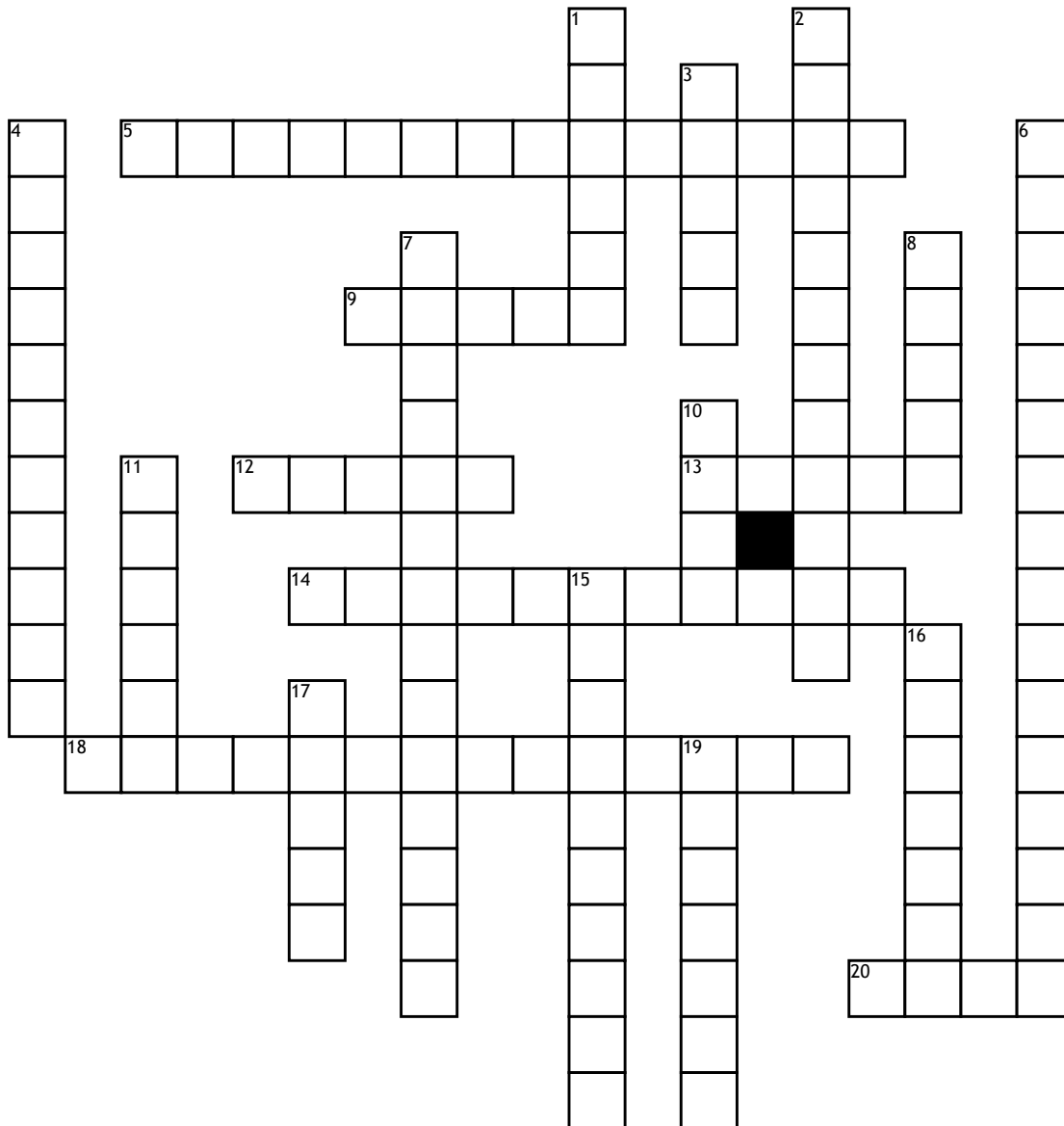


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Latin America



Across

5. Run North-South & are the backbone of South America

9. Seeds from a small tropical American evergreen tree, from which cocoa, cocoa butter, & chocolate are made

12. An unbound manuscript of some ancient class

13. A mesoamerican civilization of Mexico who created a strong empire that flourished between the 14th & 15th century

14. The center for cultural & religious activities

18. A method of farming for all 3 civilizations

20. A member of any of the dominant groups of South American Indian people who established an empire in Peru prior to the Spanish conquest

Down

1. A plot of cultivated land; generally small

2. Capital of the Aztec Empire

3. A plaza where people gathered to mix & play ball games & celebrate ceremonies

4. A Mayan state that tried to unify the Mayan people under one centralized rule

6. A peninsula in Central America extending into the Gulf of Mexico between the Bay of Campeche & the Caribbean Sea

7. A fertile valley between two mountain chains in Central Mexico in which the numerous Mesoamerican civilizations

8. The first elaborate pre-columbian civilization of Mesoamerica

10. An ancient civilization in Middle America

11. An area or political unit that brings different people or formally independent states together under the control of one ruler

15. A character of the Egyptian system of writing

16. Great land of valiant & noble lord

17. Indigenous people who have lived in Puerto Rico

19. A narrow strip of land connecting to another piece of land