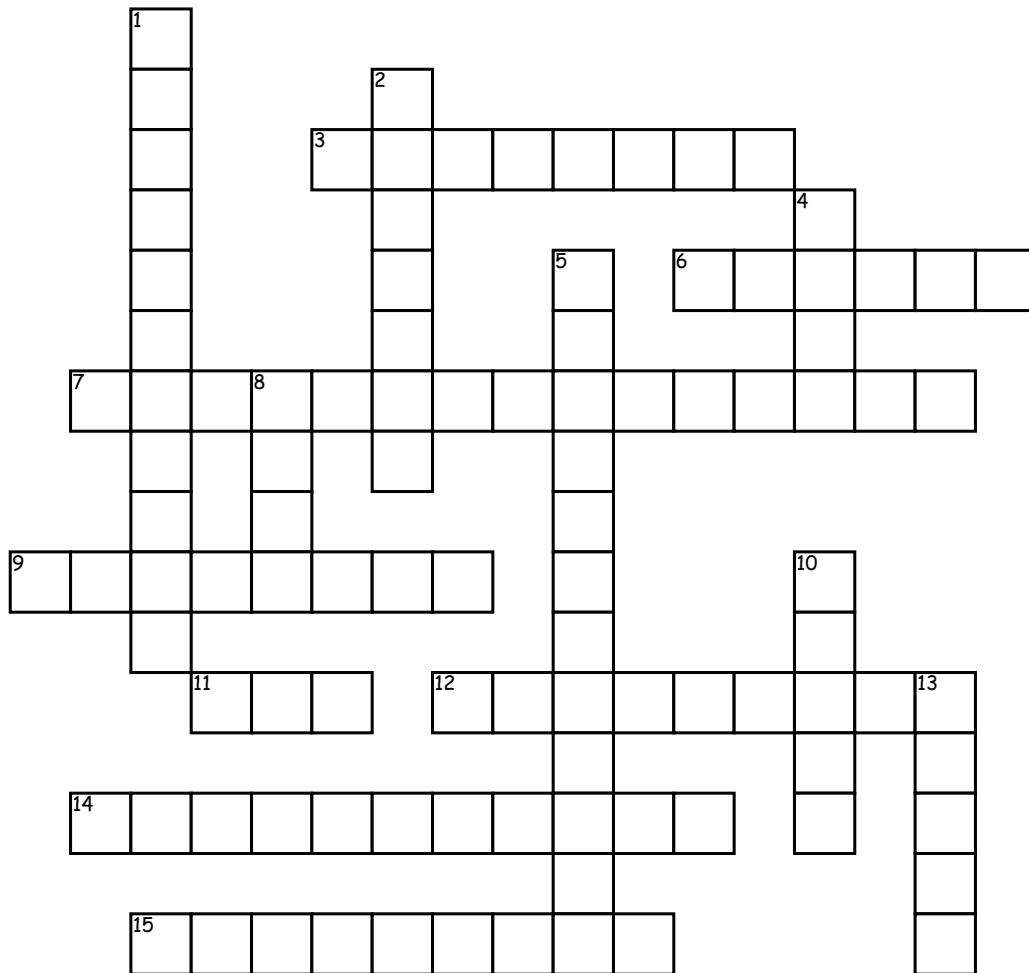


# Latin America and the Caribbean



**Across**

- 3. What country was Panama a part of in 1881?
- 6. Which country wanted to make the canal first
- 7. Why was the U.S. scared of Cuba during the Cold War?
- 9. A barrier of warships or troops used to isolate an enemy
- 11. Which U.S. president informed the nation about the Cuban Missile Crisis?

- 12. The lake in the Panama Canal
- 14. Which leader of Cuba passed power to his brother?

- 15. When the government owns all big businesses and most of the country's land

**Down**

- 1. A massive Communist nation with Russia and other countries?
- 2. The war when no shots nor bombs were fired
- 4. Who was Fidel Castro's brother?

- 5. Who helped Panama get its independence from Colombia?

- 8. An elevator using rising water to lift boats up

- 10. Cuba started as a colony of \_\_\_\_\_

- 13. When a person leaves their homeland to another country due to political problems

**Word Bank**

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| Colombia      | Nuclear missiles | France     | Cold War |
| Fidel Castro  | communism        | Spain      | Raul     |
| United States | Blockade         | Gatun Lake | Exile    |
| Soviet Union  | JFK              | lock       |          |