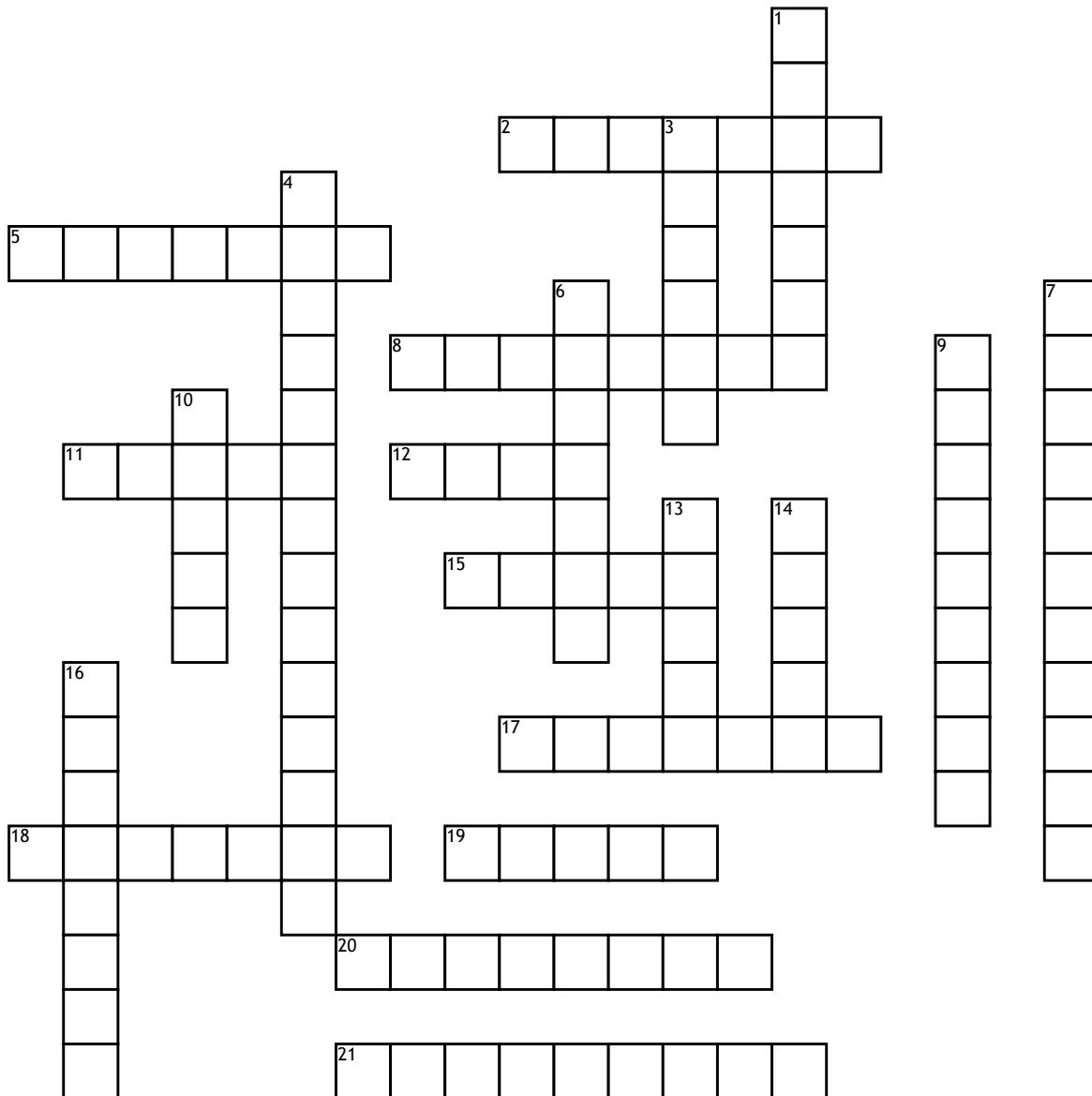


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Meryt Benson: Ethnic and Religious Groups



Across

2. Some Persians follow _____ (A religion).
 5. After WWI Kurds were forced to _____ traditional lifestyle.
 8. Arabs were _____ who wandered through deserts.
 11. _____ inhabit mountainous regions of Iraq, Syria, and Southeast Turkey.
 12. Persians are the largest ethnic group in _____.
 15. The Persian language is called _____.
 17. Islam was founded in the _____ century by Muhammad.

18. Arabs are the _____ ethnic group in the Middle East.

19. _____ is the sacred text of Islam.

20. _____ trace their culture and heritage to the Persian Empire.

21. Some Kurds are _____ (A religion).

Down

1. Arabs mostly consist of _____ (A religion).
 3. _____ is Arabs prominent language and unifying factor.
 4. In their early history Persians followed the _____ religion.

6. Kurds hoped to get their own _____.
 7. _____'s founder was Jesus.

9. _____ covers 74,000 square miles of land and isn't a real country.
 10. _____ came from the Arabian Peninsula.

13. Christianity's sacred text is the _____.
 14. Christianity was founded in the _____ century C.E.

16. Islam's founder is _____.
 18. Arabs are the _____ ethnic group in the Middle East.