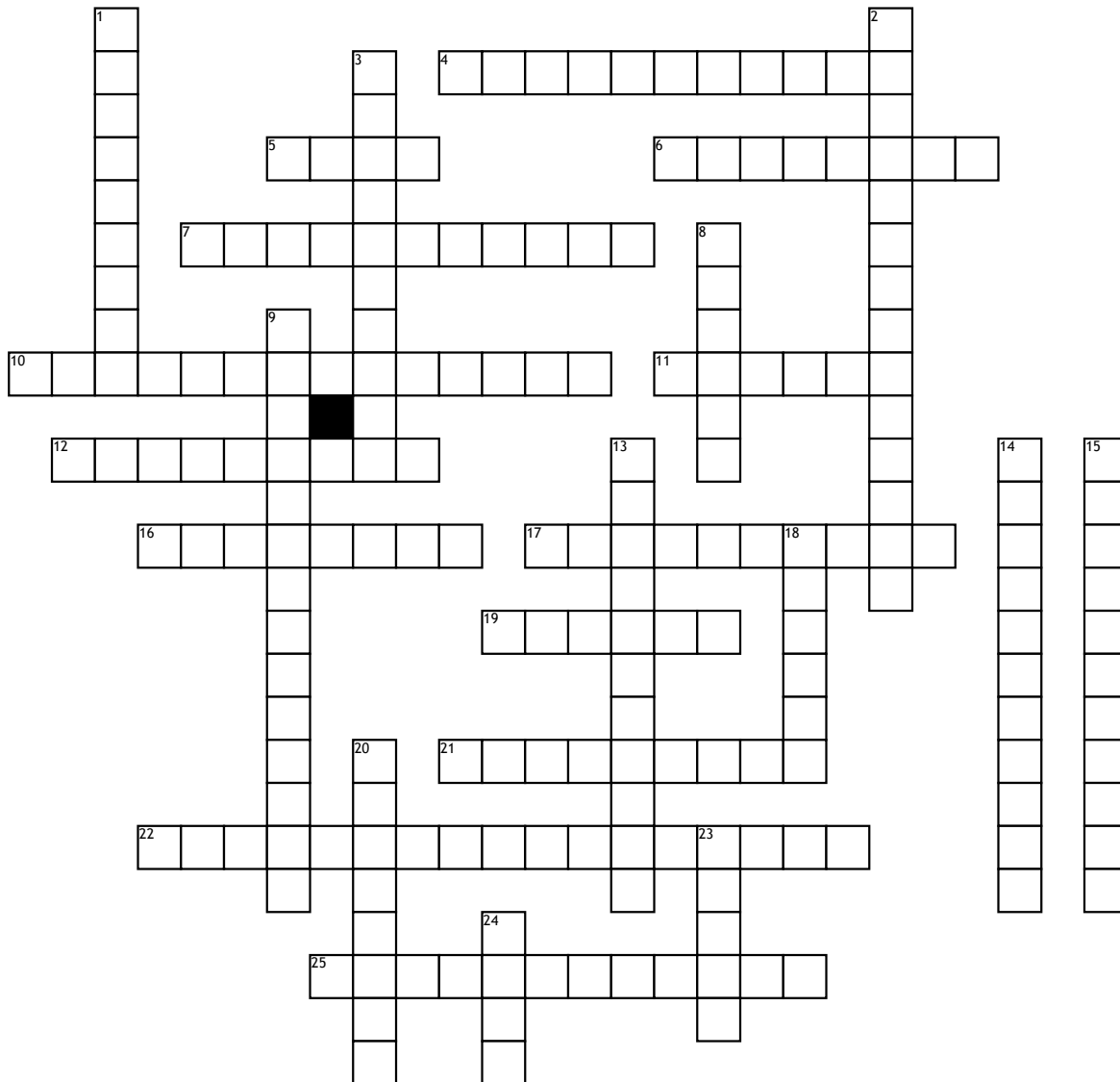


# Middle East Crossword



## Across

4. Largest Country on Arabian Peninsula in SW Asia; Monarchy  
 5. West of Iran; has 2 of the largest rivers in region; Tigris and Euphrates  
 6. Where impurities or unwanted elements are removed through a process  
 7. One of main shipping routes for oil from Kuwait, Saudi, Arabia, Iran, etc that line its shores; also known as Arabian Gulf  
 10. One of longest rivers of SW Asia; begins in Turkey and flows through Syria and Iraq  
 11. Republic in SW Asia; on Mediterranean Sea; created in 1948; home to Jews  
 12. Canal between Egypt that allows water transportation between Europe and Asia without having to go around southern tip of Africa  
 16. Landlocked territory near Mediterranean Coast of W Asia; mostly under Israeli control; often a source of conflict

## Down

17. Providing water for crops  
 19. Arab country on Persian Gulf; main conflict area during Persian Gulf War  
 21. Nearness in space, time or relationship  
 22. Number of people living in a unit of area  
 25. The way something is shared out among a group or spread over an area
- Down**
1. Coastal Region of SE corner of Mediterranean Sea; Borders Israel and Egypt  
 2. Contamination of water supplies due to chemicals, fertilizers, sewage and other garbage  
 3. NW arm of Indian Ocean between India and Arabia  
 8. Seawater inlet of Indian Ocean; between Africa and Asia  
 9. Very narrow waterway in which ships must navigate to and from the Persian Gulf

13. Small but important river that begins in S end of Sea of Galilee and flows into Dead Sea  
 14. A landlocked, mountainous country; Near India and Iran in SW Asia; often involved in conflicts of terrorism  
 15. River that begins in Turkey and flows through Iraq  
 18. Country N and W of Iraq; Where Tigris and Euphrates rivers begin  
 20. In short supply; shortage  
 23. Country in West Asia; borders Lebanon, Mediterranean Sea, Turkey, Iraq, Jordan and Israel  
 24. West of Afghanistan; one of largest countries in SW Asia