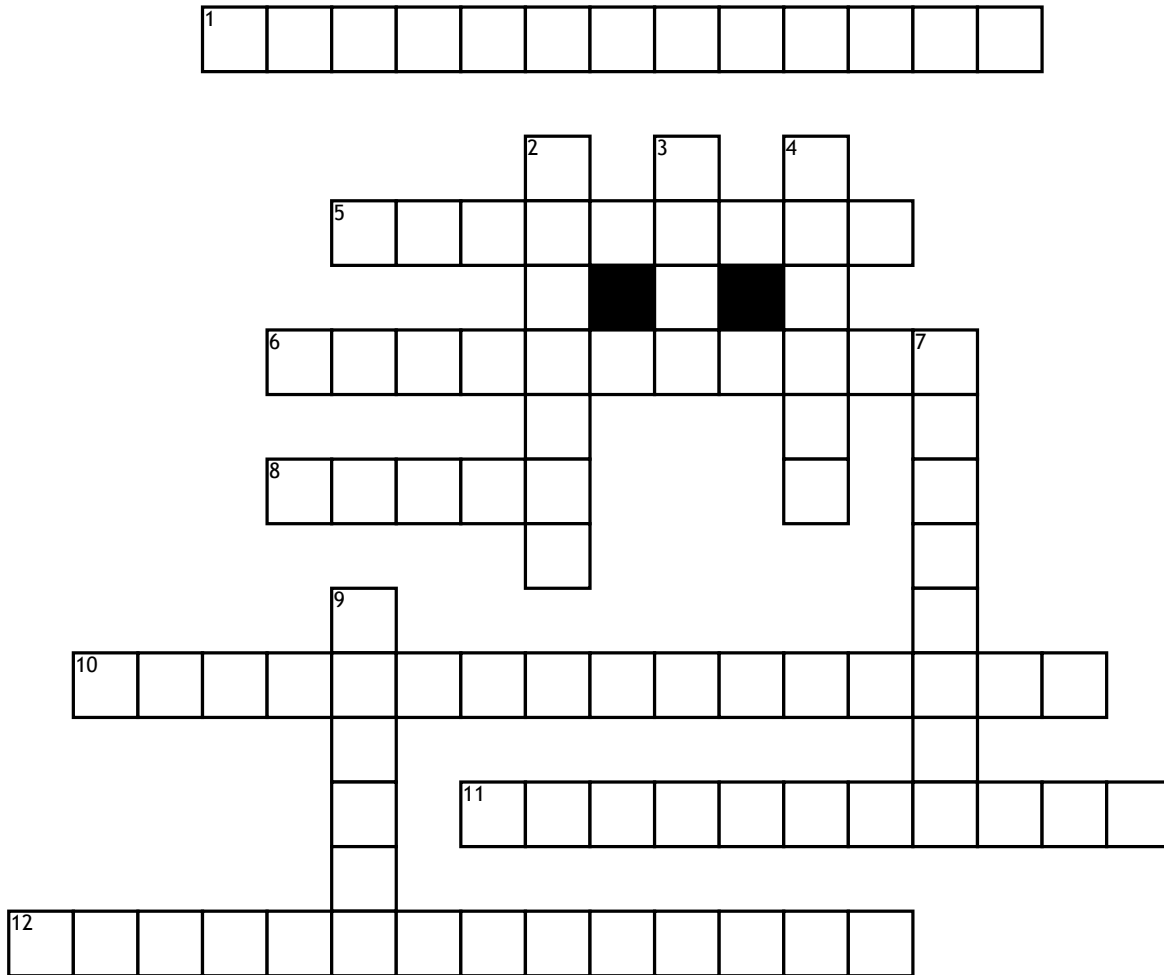


Persian Empire



Across

1. Leader that reunited the Persian empire. Because of him the empire expanded larger than any.

5. Road of the Persian Empire stretching 1,600 miles from Susa in Persia to Sardis in Anatolia

6. A series of wars with Greek city-states V.S. Persian Empire (5th century B.C.)

8. Founder of the Persian empire

10. First great Persian Empire (558-330 B.C.E.) which began under Cyrus

11. Persian prophet who founded Zoroastrianism (circa 628-551BC)

12. System of Religion created in Persia in the 6th century BC by Zoroaster

Down

2. Persian Emperor that restored order to the Persian Empire after a period of rebellion. He built roads and many other improvements

3. Heartland of the Persian Empire

4. Underground canals built by Persians for irrigating crops

7. Powerful Persian dynasty (224-651)

9. Son of Darius, took the throne, invaded Greece