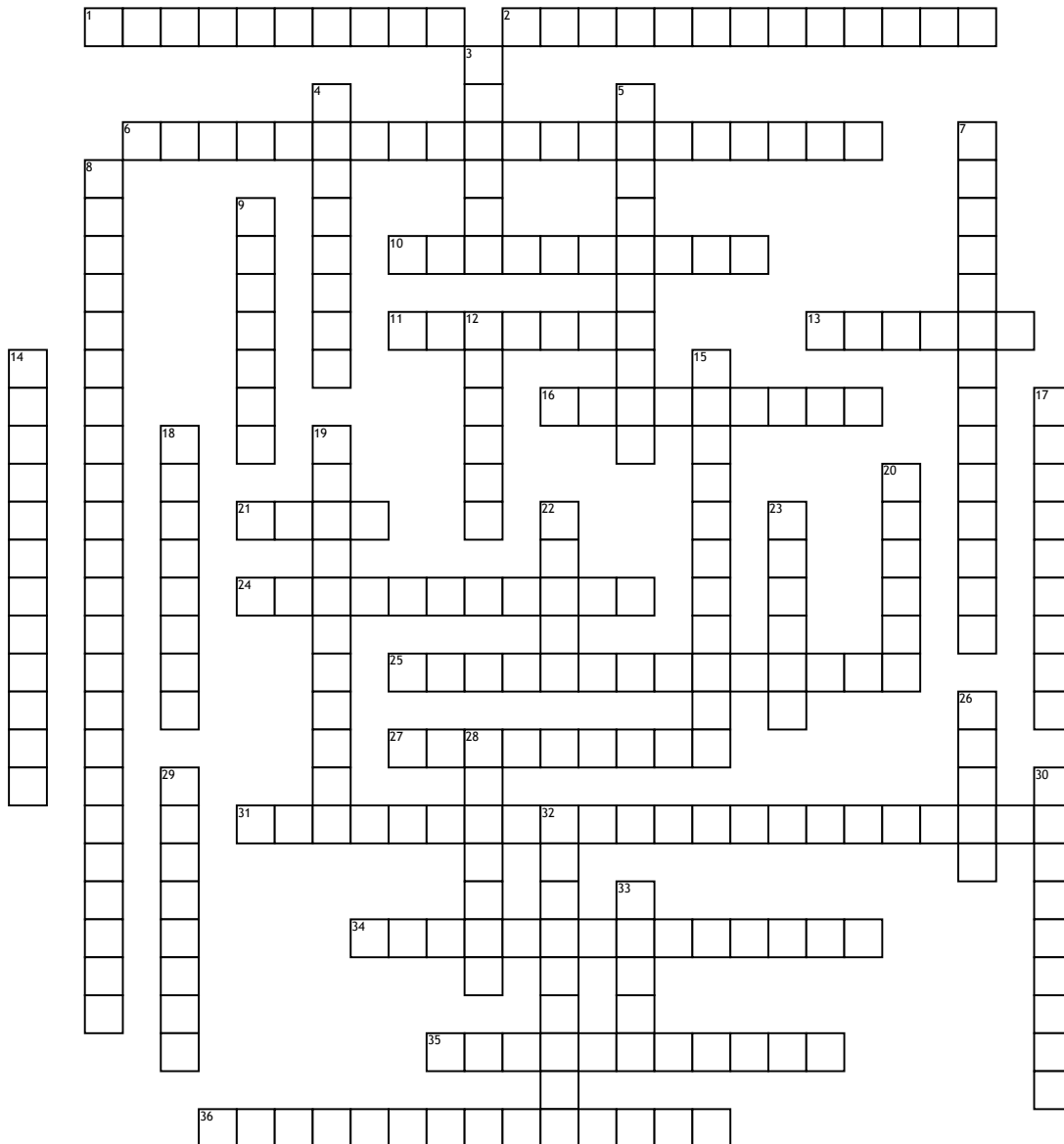


Political Powers and Achievements



Across

1. the pope who called all christians to regain the holy land
2. to be banned from or kicked out of the catholic church
6. time period that revived europe's economy during the late middle ages
10. sunnis islam is the largest denomination of islam
11. worldly or political leadership
13. islamic system of law that regulates family life, moral behavior and business
16. system of rank
21. land that included a castle and people to work the land
24. muslim empire that created a defense of the islamic world against christian crusaders from europe
25. to rely on ones self to provide all of its needs
27. a decentralized political system of the middle ages where land was exchanged for protection, services and loyalty

31. the largest christian branch and claims over a billion members representing approximately half of all christians

34. muslim empires that experienced a golden age and preserved greco roman ideas

35. a golden age in europe following the crusades

36. the time period in western europe that spans 900 years after the roman empire and ends with the beginning of the european renaissance

Down

3. the ruler of a muslim country
4. a 209 year war that christians waged against muslims
5. christian communities where christian men and women focused on spiritual goals
7. empire in europe during the 400s
8. a political system where administrative functions or powers are distributed amongst several local authorities
9. a lower status noble
12. successor to the prophet muhammed
14. prejudice of jews

15. a self sufficient economy during the middle ages

17. "holy land"

18. after the defeat of the umayyad dynasty, this dynasty based in baghdad lasted until 1258

19. frankish king who built an empire across modern day france

20. a wealthy landowning warrior during the middle ages

22. nobles during the middle ages

23. style of architecture that is characterized by pointed arches

26. muslims who ruled spain from 711 to 1492; spanish muslims

28. after the death of ali, the successor to muhammed, this muslim dynasty ruled the islamic world

29. code of conduct for knights eand nobles during european feudalism

30. shia is the minority branch of islam

32. muslim dynasties that we're ruled by a caliph

33. peasants who were bound to the land and could not leave the manor without permission from the lord