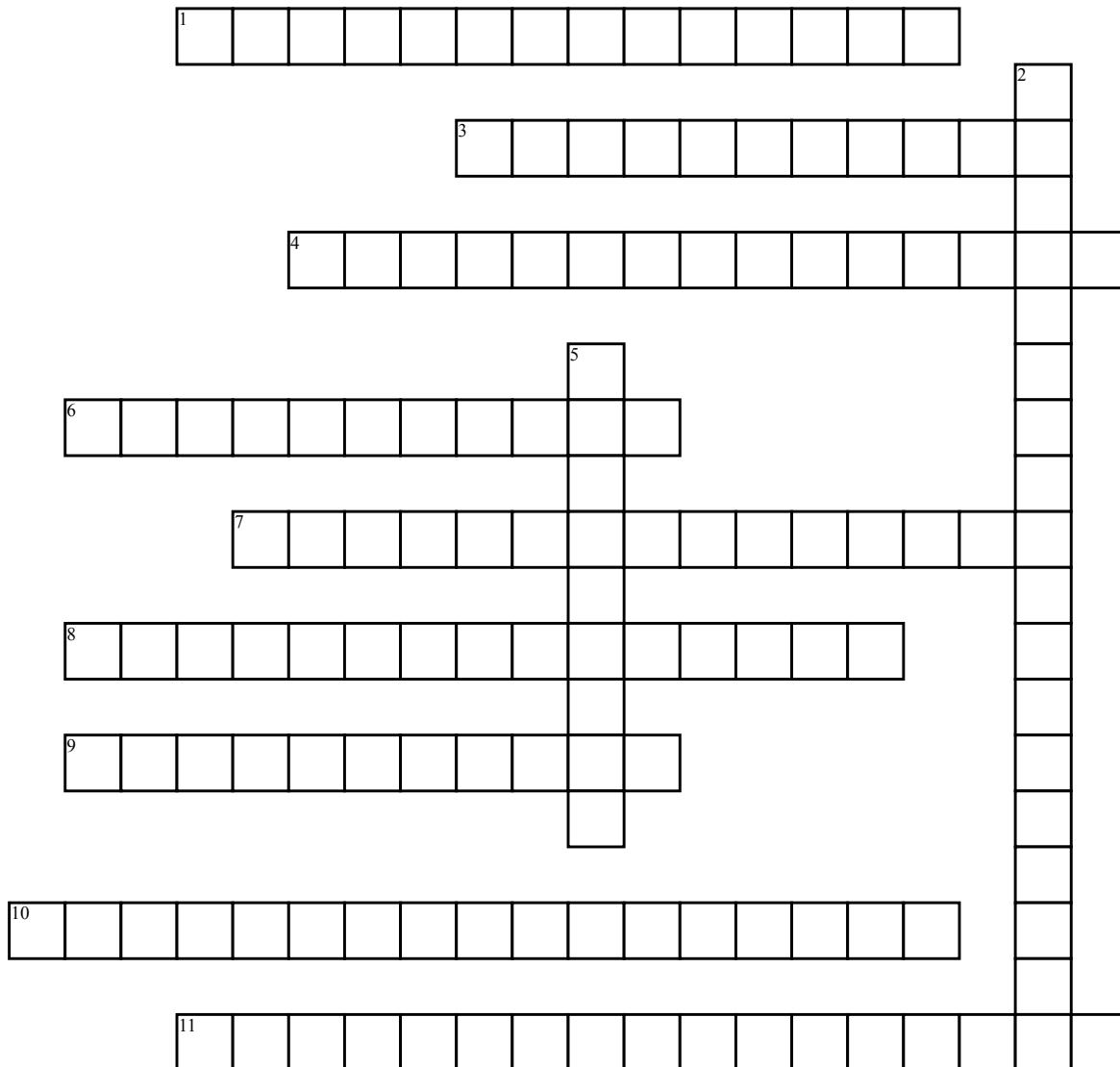


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Renaissance Explorers



Across

1. Conquistador who discovered the Mississippi River
3. First European to reach India by sea
4. Discovered South America
6. Spanish conquistador who searched for the Fountain of Youth in Florida
7. Plundered Spanish cities on the west coast of South America
8. Led an expedition in 1669 and reached the Ohio River

9. Established the Dutch claim of New Amsterdam

10. Father of "New France"

11. First European to sail around the world

Down

2. First European to see the Pacific Ocean from the New World.

5. Found a shorter faster route to North America