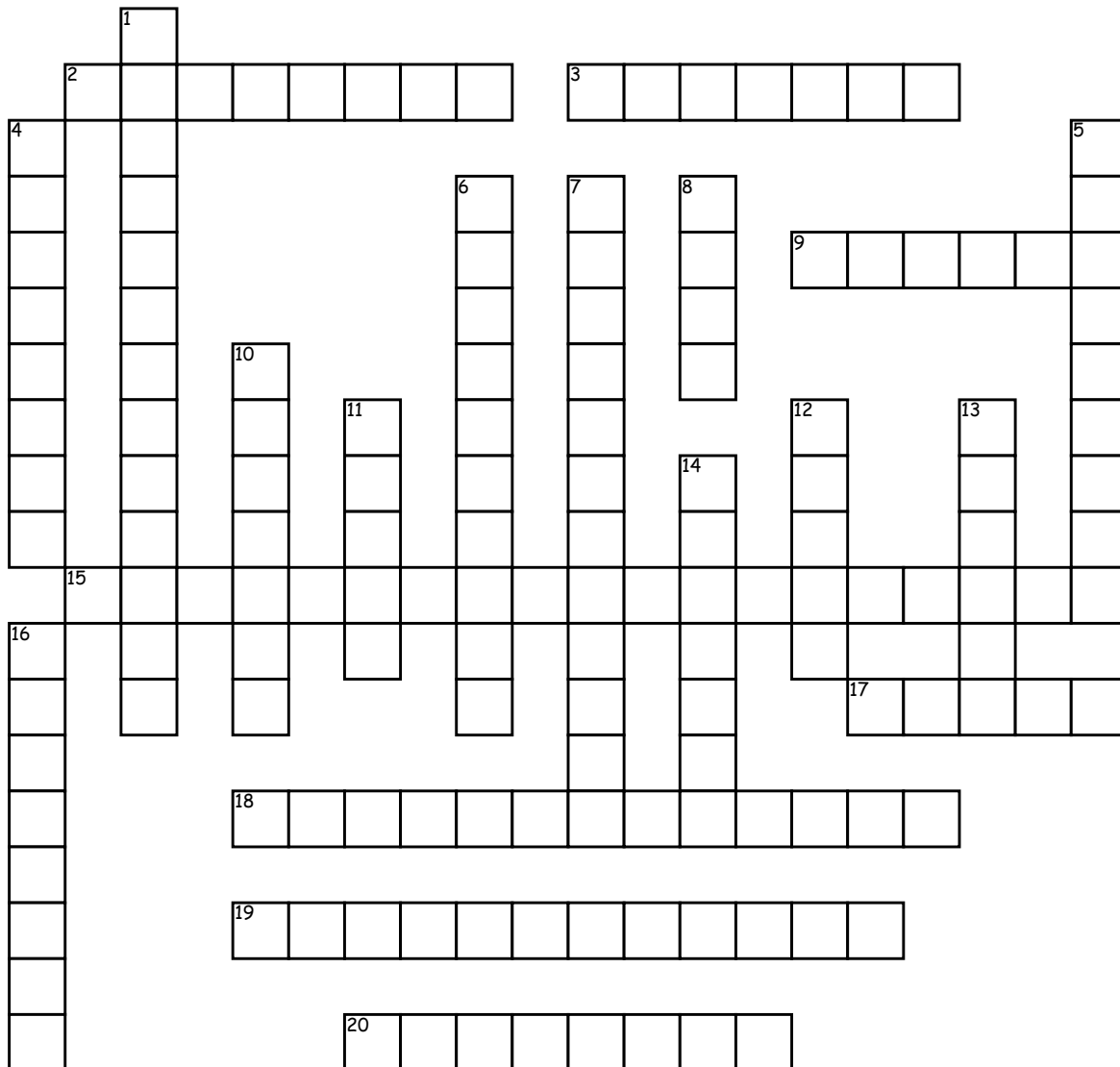


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# Social Studies Vocabulary Crossword



## Across

2. To concentrate so deeply that the mind becomes clear and calm.

3. In Buddhism, the highest state of the human mind, free from the desires that lead to human suffering and ignorance.

9. A religious duty.

15. a positional decimal numeral system, is the most common system for the symbolic representation of numbers in the world.

17. A group of people in a particular social class.

18. The complete understanding of truth.

19. A point at which a sudden change occurs.

20. A religion based on the teachings of Siddhartha Guatama, who became known as the Buddha.

## Down

1. The belief that souls are reborn into other beings after death.

4. A language of India first spoken by the ancient Aryans.

5. a storehouse for threshed grain.

6. A person who takes his or her religious ideas to other parts of the world.

7. A large area of land isolated from the rest of a continent by geographic features.

8. A man who devotes his life to studying and teaching religious beliefs.

10. A fortlike structure.

11. Writings that formed the foundation of ancient civilizations of India and that are some of the oldest writings in the world.

12. Actions that determine the caste into which a person will be reborn.

13. relating to or denoting a people speaking an Indo-European language who invaded northern India in the 2nd millennium BC, displacing the Dravidian and other aboriginal peoples

14. A seasonal wind.

16. A religion that developed from the Aryans' religious beliefs of Brahmanism and the beliefs of the ancient people of India.