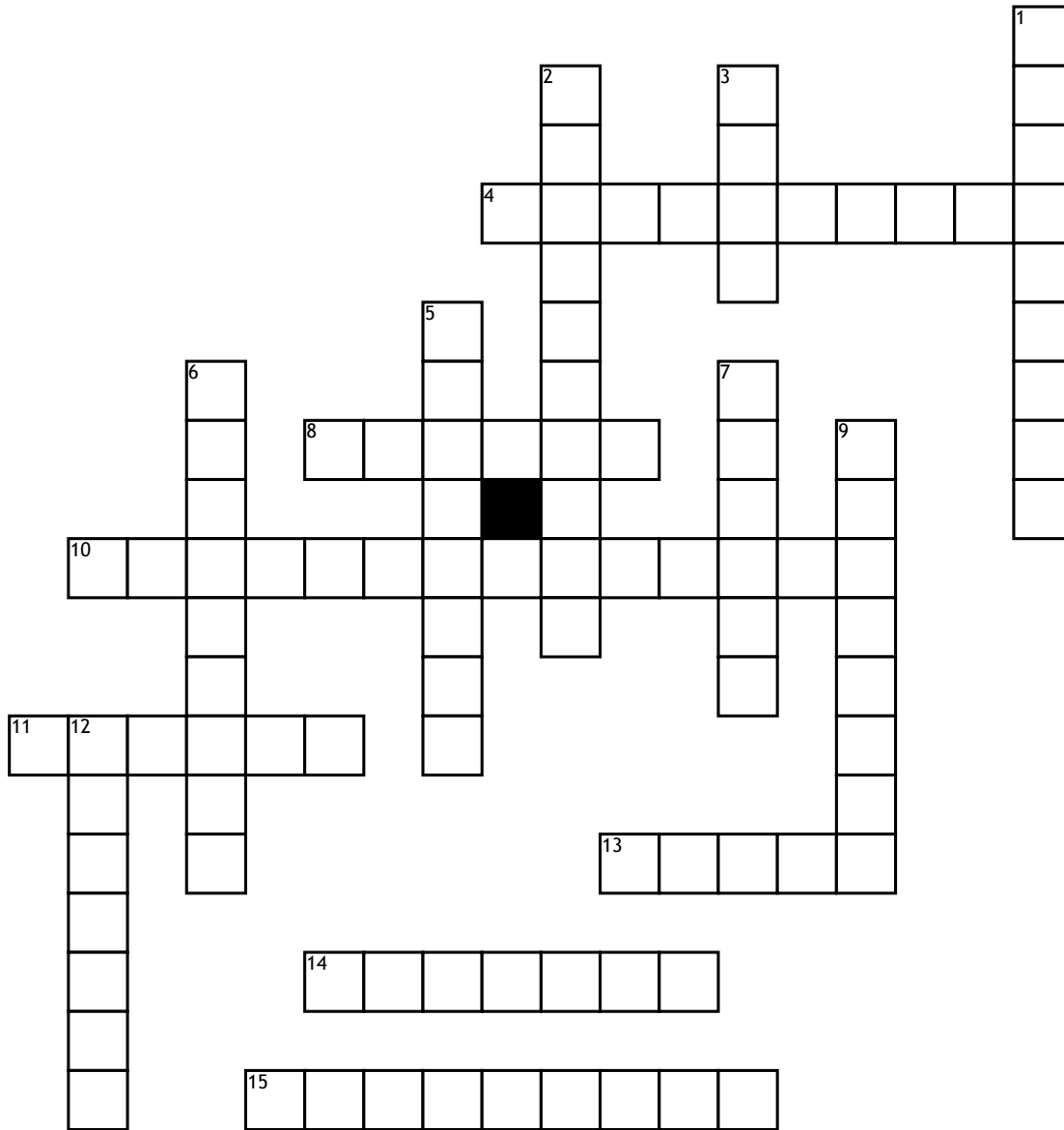


The Persian Empire



Across

- 4. god of light and truth
- 8. Darius's son who burned Athens but was later defeated
- 10. Persian religion
- 11. He founded the Persian empire.
- 13. Group that originally ruled over the Persians.

- 14. Group the Persians freed from slavery in Babylon.
- 15. He defeated the Persians and earned his title - "the Great"

Down

- 1. It extended 1500 miles across the empire
- 2. Another name for Persian empire.
- 3. Many Persian descendants live here today.

- 5. Greeks defeated the Persians here in 490 BCE
- 6. Another name for the 20 Persian provinces.
- 7. He encouraged trade and economic development.
- 9. Cyrus's son - he conquered Egypt.
- 12. god of darkness and evil