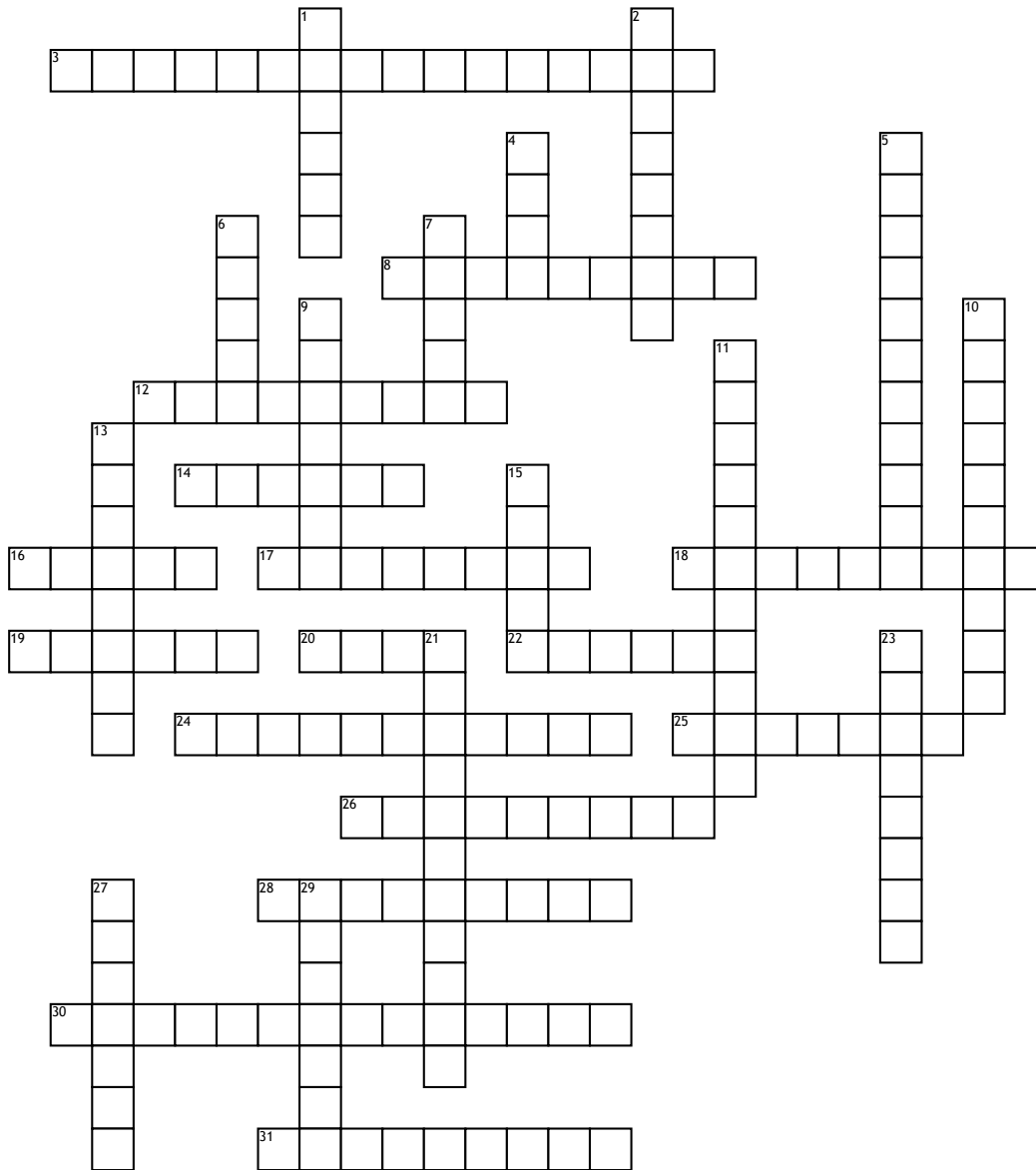


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Across

3. power generated by moving water
 8. The southern most part of the Andes in Argentina
 12. social and political divide in many L.A. countries keep hold make the development of natural _____.
 14. Besides Venezuela, second largest producer of oil in Latin America
 16. Largest exporter of copper in the world
 17. Most densely populated of the zones because it can support agriculture; tierra
 18. the climate zones in Middle and Western South America are determined by
 19. River that flows from East in the Andes into the Atlantic traveling about 4,000 miles
 20. This climate zone reaches up to the tree line at 12,000 feet; tierra
 22. experience light rainfall with grasses and light forest area

24. grasslands flourish and have an extended dry season in this climate region
 25. Llaneros or Argentinian Cowboys
 26. Known as the Rio Bravo in Mexico
 28. The large group of Islands that is one of the three sub-regions in Latin America
 30. The hottest temperate climate zone at 2,500 feet in elevation
 31. Lake that contains most of Venezuela's oil

Down

1. The Pampas and Llanos
 2. means "high plain"
 4. the climate zone that supports some grasses for grazing beneath the snow line
 5. abundant rainfall year round is common in this climate region
 6. "Meadows in the Desert"
 7. The Sierra _____ Mountains make up the group of mountains that start in the east and west and meet in Mexico City.

9. The mineral needed to make aluminum found mostly in Jamaica
 10. This plateau is so big that it incorporates the countries of Brazil, Bolivia and Peru
 11. parallel mountain ranges in South America
 13. highest navigable lake in South America
 15. Longest mountain range in the world that stretches from Colombia to Chile
 21. the wettest tropical plain in South America
 23. The rugged terrain of Latin America has _____ many of the communities.
 27. The _____ Plateau is the highest plateau in the region at 8,000 feet in elevation
 29. Cold air and high elevation have resulted in this desert being the driest in the world.