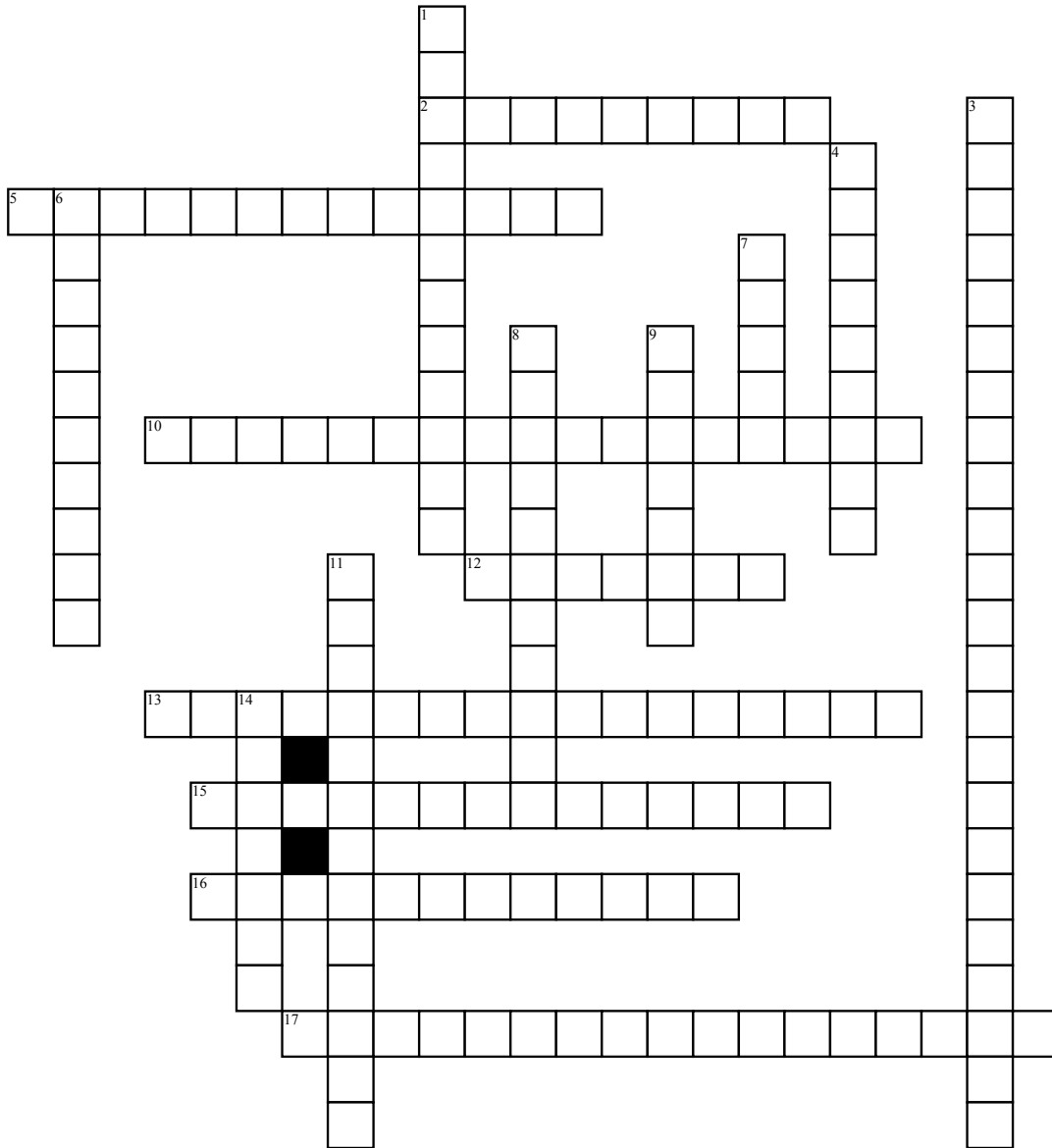


# Topic 12.2



**Across**

- 2. a division into pieces
- 5. a port that is free of ice year round
- 10. German born Empress of Russia who led Russia to become part of the political and cultural life of Europe
- 12. Area of eastern and central Europe which came under Polish and German Rule in the Middle ages
- 13. Second Prussian king who helped transform his country into a prosperous state

- 15. adoption of western ideas, technology, and culture
  - 16. a port city in northwestern Russia founded by Peter the Great
  - 17. series of treaties that ended the Thirty Years' War
- Down**
- 1. Reduction of the number of people in an area
  - 3. Series of wars in which various European nations competed for power in central Europe
  - 4. soldier serving in a foreign country for pay
  - 6. Having ultimate power

- 7. Landowning noble in Russia under the tsars
- 8. Served as king of Prussia after his father, Frederick William I
- 9. Archduchess of Austria, queen of Hungary and Bohemia, and wife and empress of the Holy Roman Emperor of Francis I
- 11. tsar of Russia who became emperor and was one of the greatest statesman, organizers, and reformers.
- 14. one of seven German princes who would choose the Holy Roman Emperor