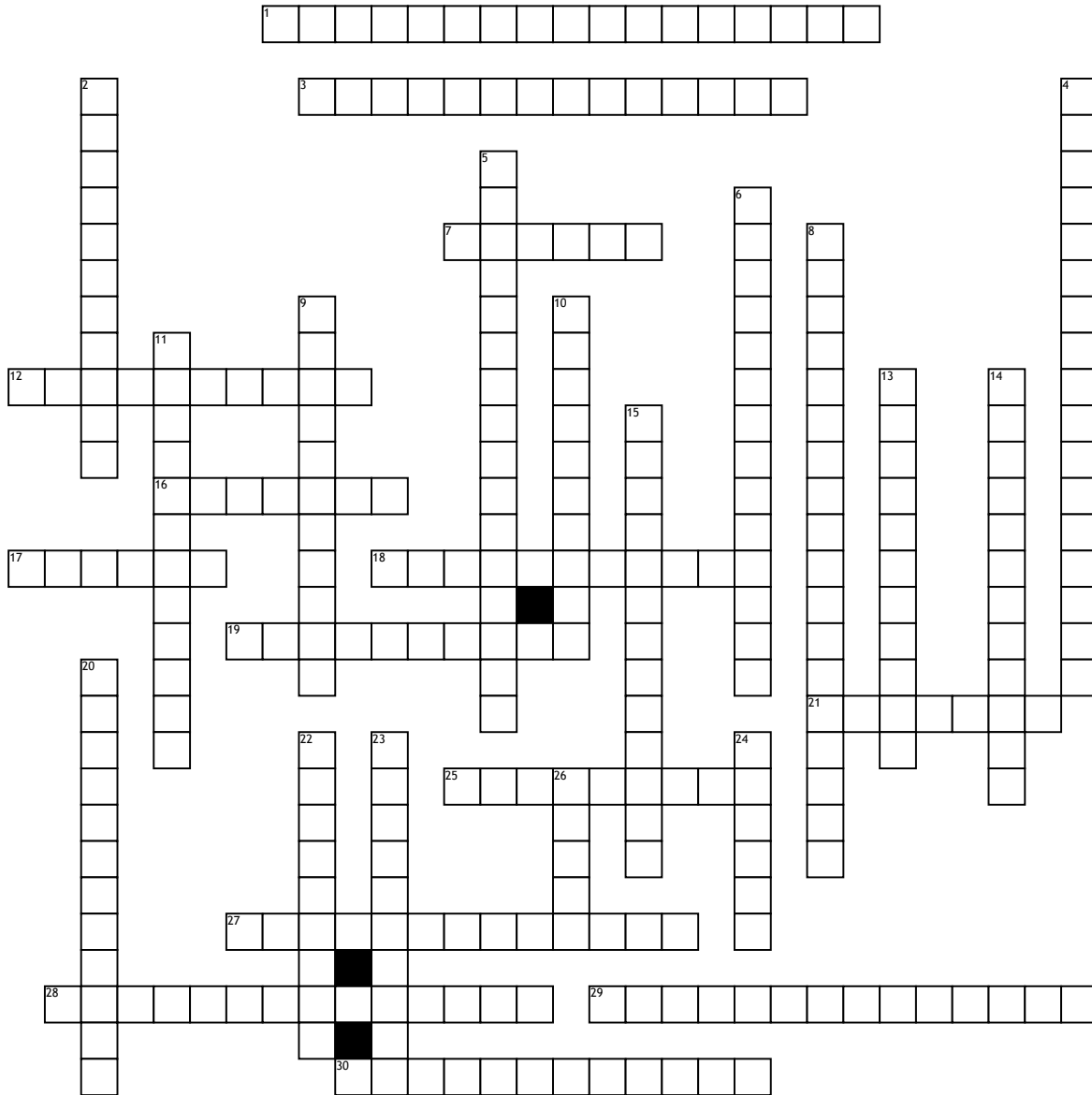Name: _____

Unit 2 Vocabulary

Across

1. A plateau that is part of the highlands of South America.

3. Isthmus joining the contients of North and South America

7. cowhand that rid the pampas herding livestock, the major agricultural product of Argentina

12. A region of the North Atlantic Ocean in the Caribbean

16. a place where a tide meets a river current

17. consist primarily of grasslands

18. Located in South America and it drains a large area known as the Amazon Basin

19. Parallel mountain ranges

21. an area of relatively high ground

25. In southern Argentina, hills and lower flatlands form a plateau known as ___

27. one of the driest places on earth

28. A border between the U.S. and Mexico

29. lies between sea level and 2,500 feet and has average annual temperatures

30. Is divided into three regions and covers many square miles of land

Down

2. Drained by the Amazon River and is located in South America

4. Place where a great number of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occour in the Pacific Ocean

5. Conquered the Inca Empire and murdered their emperor

6. Person who allied with local enemies of the Aztecs, marched on Tenochtitlan.

8. Water is stored in a resevoir by using a dam from a river

9. A mountain range in northwestern Mexico and southern Arizona

10. Where the Andes are widest there are falt plains called _____

11. large city in southeastern Brazil that borders the South Atlantic

13. Waterway that cuts through the isthmus of Panama.

14. large estuary where three rivers meet the Atlantic Ocean

15. was led by Toussaint-Loverture and Haiti won its independence from France.

20. Contient that is largest region of Latin America

22. an area of high or mountainous land

23. climate for when frosts are common in the winter months

24. when broad-leafed and needle leafed evergreen trees are close together that their crowns form a dense _____

26. Runs along the western edge of South America and are the world's longest mountain range