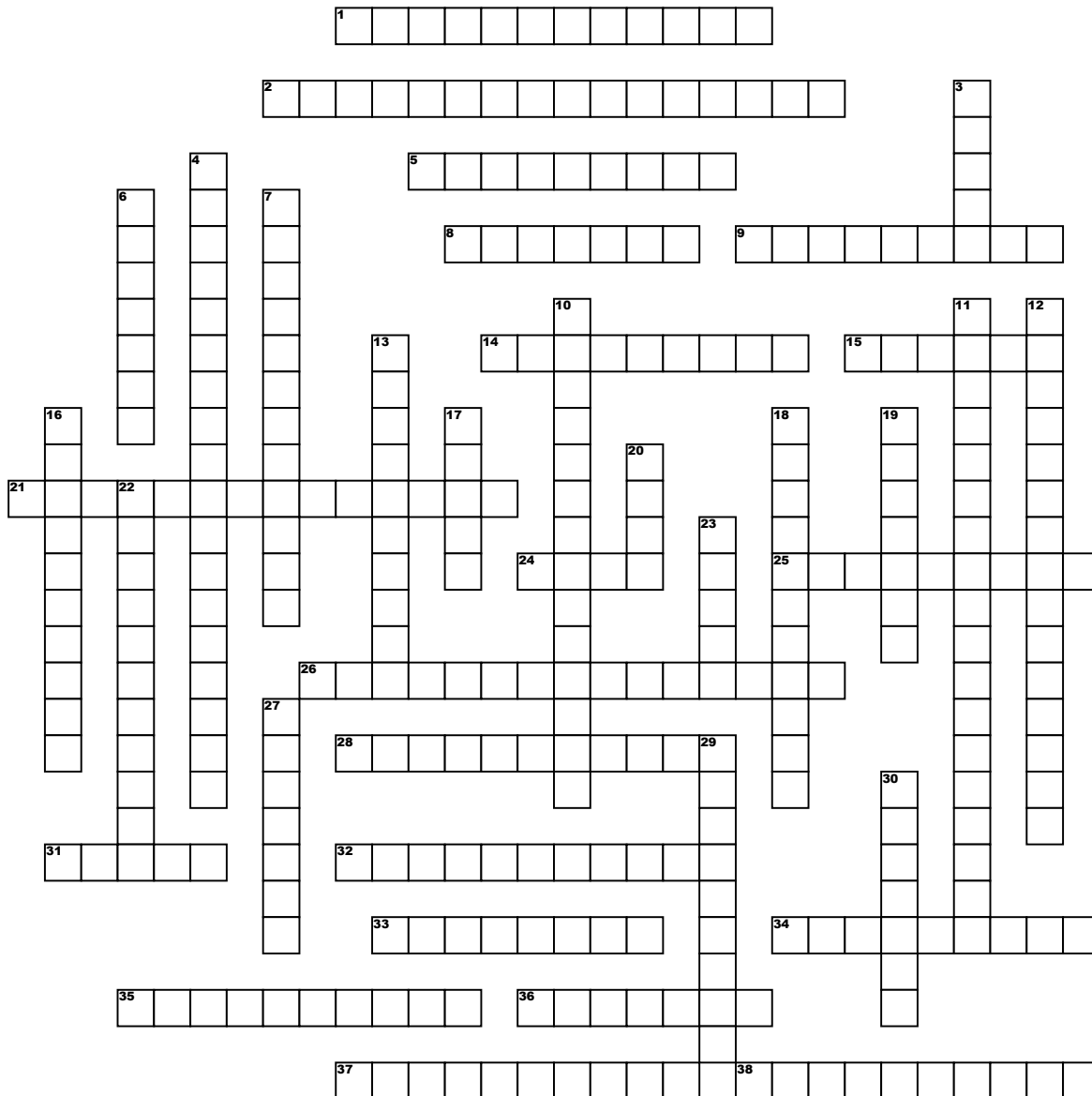


# Unit 4 Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. The highest point of Asia.
2. The world's largest coral reef system, that is composed of over 2,900 individual reefs.
5. A ridge of rock in the sea formed by the growth and deposit of coral.
8. A seasonal prevailing wind in the region of South and Southeast Asia.
9. A subregion of Oceania, made up of over 1,000 islands scattered over the central and southern Pacific Ocean.
14. A subregion of Oceania extending from the western end of the Pacific Ocean to the Arafura Sea, and eastward to Fiji.
15. The Earth's third largest island.
21. A peninsula in Southeast Asia, comprising southwest Thailand, western Malaysia, and the island of Singapore.
24. A large desert in China and Mongolia.
25. The Earth's second largest island.
26. Where China's main population centers and farmlands are.
28. Areas with annual precipitation less than 250 millimeters and a mean temperature of less than 10 degrees celsius during the warmest months.
31. The indigenous Polynesian people of New Zealand.
32. A trans-boundary river of Asia which flows through the nations of India and Bangladesh.

33. A thick floating platform of ice that forms where a glacier or ice sheet flows down to a coastline and onto the ocean surface.
34. The world's highest mountain range.
35. A layer in the earth's stratosphere at an altitude of about 6.2 miles containing a high concentration of ozone.
36. A large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and carried out to sea.
37. A person, animal, or plant that has been in a country or region from earliest times.
38. A subregion of Oceania, comprising thousands of small islands in the western Pacific Ocean.

## Down

3. A fertile, yellowish soil.
4. A peninsula of southeastern Asia that includes Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam.
6. The remote and usually uninhabited inland regions of Australia.
7. A large, distinguishable, part of a continent.
10. A vast elevated plateau in Central Asia and East Asia.
11. The northernmost part of the mainland of Antarctica, located at the base of the Southern Hemisphere.
12. A peninsula that is in East Asia, and it extends southwards for about 1,100 km.
13. A major south-flowing river in South Asia, that is about 3,180 kilometers long.

16. Asia's longest river and a major transportation route.
17. A land form from deposition of sediment carried by a river.
18. The most important river in Southeast Asia.
19. A river also known as the Yellow River, and it flows across northern China.
20. Japan's highest mountain.
22. A large group of islands.
23. A ring-shaped reef, island, or chain of islands formed of coral.
27. A place where lots of fish and other seafood can be caught.
29. An area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state.
30. Large, underwater earthquakes that sometimes cause destructive waves called tsunamis.