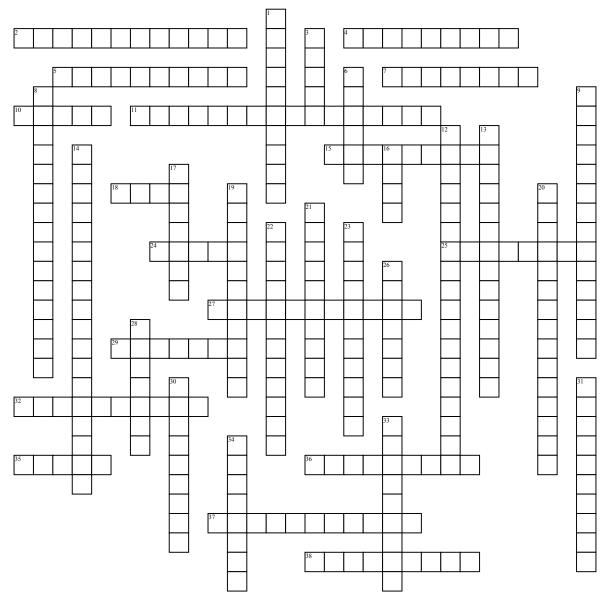# Unit 4 crossword puzzle

Across

2. highest mountain on the planet

4. collection of rocky material found in shallow, tropical waters

5. Also called Yangzi River and flows across central China

7. seasonal winds that bring either dry or moist air to an area

10. fertile, yellowish soil

11. world's largest coral reef

15. earth's second largest island

18. Japan's highest mountain

24. landform at the mouth of a river created by sediment deposits

25. ledge of ice that extends over the water

27. most important river

29. Also called yellow river and flows across northern China

32. a layer of earth's atmosphere that protects living things from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet rays

35. small, ring shaped coral island that surrounds a lagoon

36. worlds highest mountain range

37. India's most important river

38. area that is under the authority of another government

Down

1. creates a fertile plain known as the Indus River valley

3. the descendants of these early settlers that settled throughout New Zealand

6. earth's third largest island

8. China's main population centers and farmlands

9. worlds highest plateau

12. peninsula in southeast Asia that starts with an I

13. peninsula in Southeast Asia that starts with an M

14. extends north of the antarctic circle

16. world's coldest desert

17. place where lots of fish and other seafood can be caught

19. a high-latitude region that receives very little precipitation

20. includes both North Korea and South Korea

21. first humans to live in Australia

22. a large landmass that is smaller than a continent

23. large group of islands

26. floating masses of ice that have broken off a glacier

28. Australia's interior

30. stretches from New Guinea in the west to Fuji in the east

31. means tiny islands

33. means many islands

34. large underwater earthquakes sometimes cause destructive waves