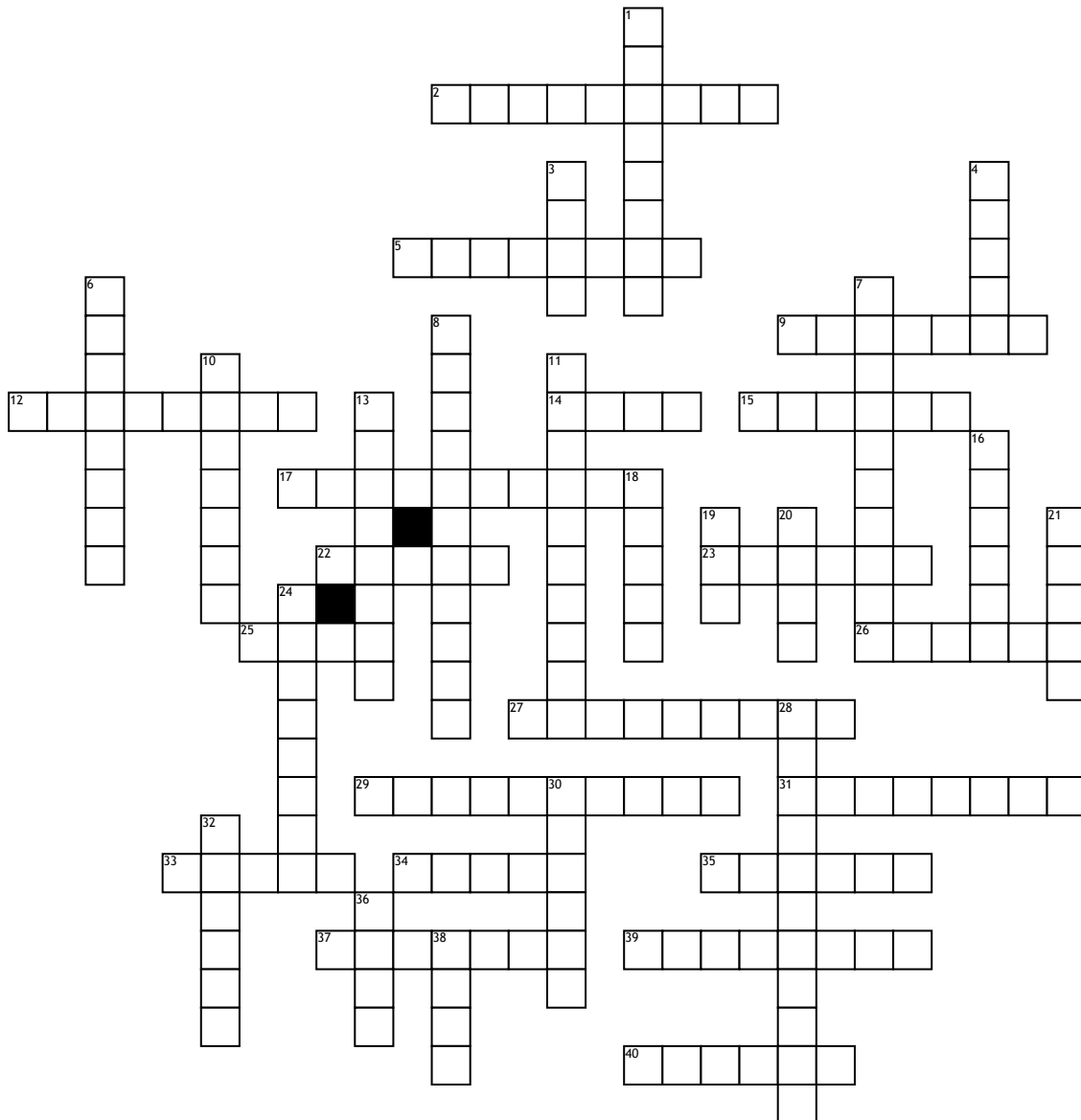


Western Africa Crossword



Across

2. Mali's most famous ruler
5. book containing the life of Sundiata
9. Mansa Musa's religion
12. an open grassland with scattered trees
14. Western African masks are made of this
15. storytellers
17. a king known for displaying his wealth
22. long, deep valleys
23. early African language
25. the type of history used in Africa
26. type of barter in West Africa
27. the third factor of Ghana's decline
29. used to mark sacred locations
31. types of families in West Africa
33. the title Sundiata used

34. the leader of the Songhai rebellion
35. Mansa Musa's weak son
37. one of Africa's earliest tribes that founded Ghana

39. a powerful kingdom in Southern Africa
40. city that was a center for learning

Down

1. a major trade center
3. a long poem
4. book containing the history of Ghana
6. short sayings of wisdom
7. conquered early Ghana
8. A famous Muslim visitor of West Africa
10. main early-African religion
11. about how many years Mansa Musa ruled

13. ruler who expanded Songhai
16. most sculptures were of this
18. the main river of Mali and early Ghana
19. traders had to pay this
20. another of Ghana's resources
21. bright hand-woven fabric
24. an early Moroccan gun
28. when the cattle eat too much grass
30. the Saharan nomads who seized Timbuktu
32. transportation for early trading
36. Ghana's shiniest resource
38. in 500 BC they discovered this; Fe