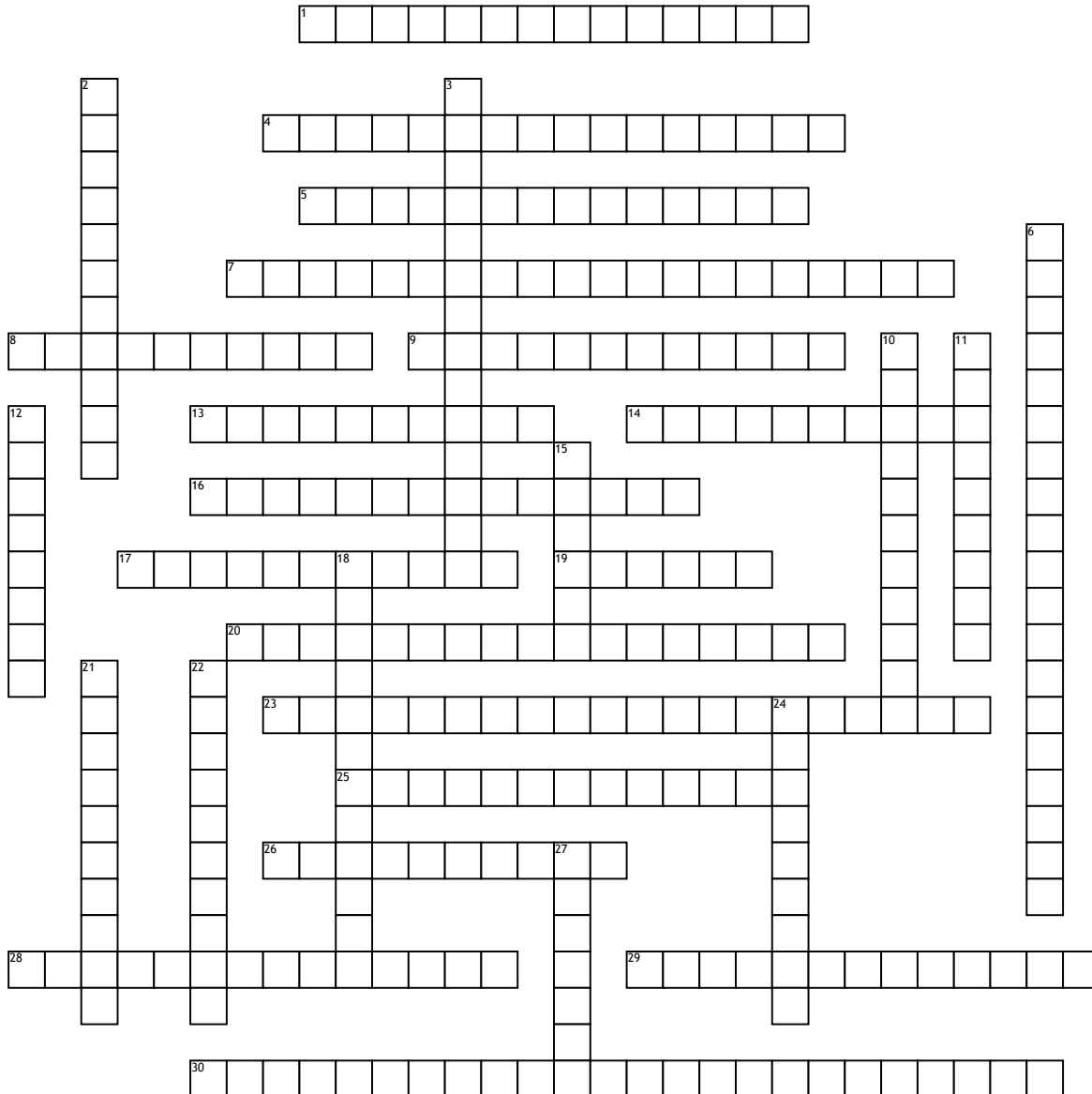


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World Geography Unit 2 Crossword



Across

1. One of the principal rivers in the southwest United States and northern Mexico
4. In 11532, this person marched south into Peru and conquered the Inca Empire and murdered their Emperor Atahualpa
5. A mountain range primarily in northern Santa Barbara County and extending into northwestern Ventura County in Southern California
7. Parts of northern Mexico and the southwestern region of South America have desert climates and vegetation
8. In this area, frosts are common in the winter months.
9. An area that covers 8 million square miles of land from the United States-Mexico border to the southern tip of Argentina
13. This thing causes animal habitats to be destroyed
14. Where the Andes are widest there are high flat plains called _____.
16. The oldest Spanish-language newspaper read by 50,000 people every day
17. River located in South America that drains the Amazon Basin

19. A continuous layer of leaves made of broad-leaved and needle leafed evergreen trees are so close together that their crowns form a dense _____.
20. This is part of the highlands of South America
23. A small Caribbean country with a population only slightly greater than that of New York City
25. A plateau in South America, covering a 1,000-kilometre strip of land on the Pacific coast, west of the Andes mountains
26. Argentina's capital
28. In 1519, _____ landed in Mexico with 600 Conquistadors and allied with local enemies of the Aztecs.
29. Led by Toussaint-Louverture, in the 1970's Haiti had won its independence from France
30. The reason why geographers divide Latin America into three distinct areas

Down

2. Parallel mountain ranges are called _____.
3. This area lies between sea level and 2,500 feet and has average annual temperatures from 68 to 91 degrees
6. Led by Miguel Hialgo, a parish priest, in 1810

10. An important waterway that cuts through the isthms of Panama. This canal is human made and was completed in 1914.
11. A region of the North Atlantic Ocean in the Caribbean, that includes the island nations and surrounding waters of three major archipelagoes
12. The world's longest mountain range
15. A cowhead that rid the panamas herding livestock, the major agricultural product of Argentina
18. A plateau in South America, covering a 1,000-kilometre strip of land on the Pacific coast, west of the Andes mountains
21. A part of earth where earth's crust have collided for millions of years causing earthquakes and creating mountains
22. Steep cliffs on the Eastern coast of Brazil
24. In Southern Argentina, hills and lower flatlands form a plateau known as this.
27. The place where a tide meets a river current