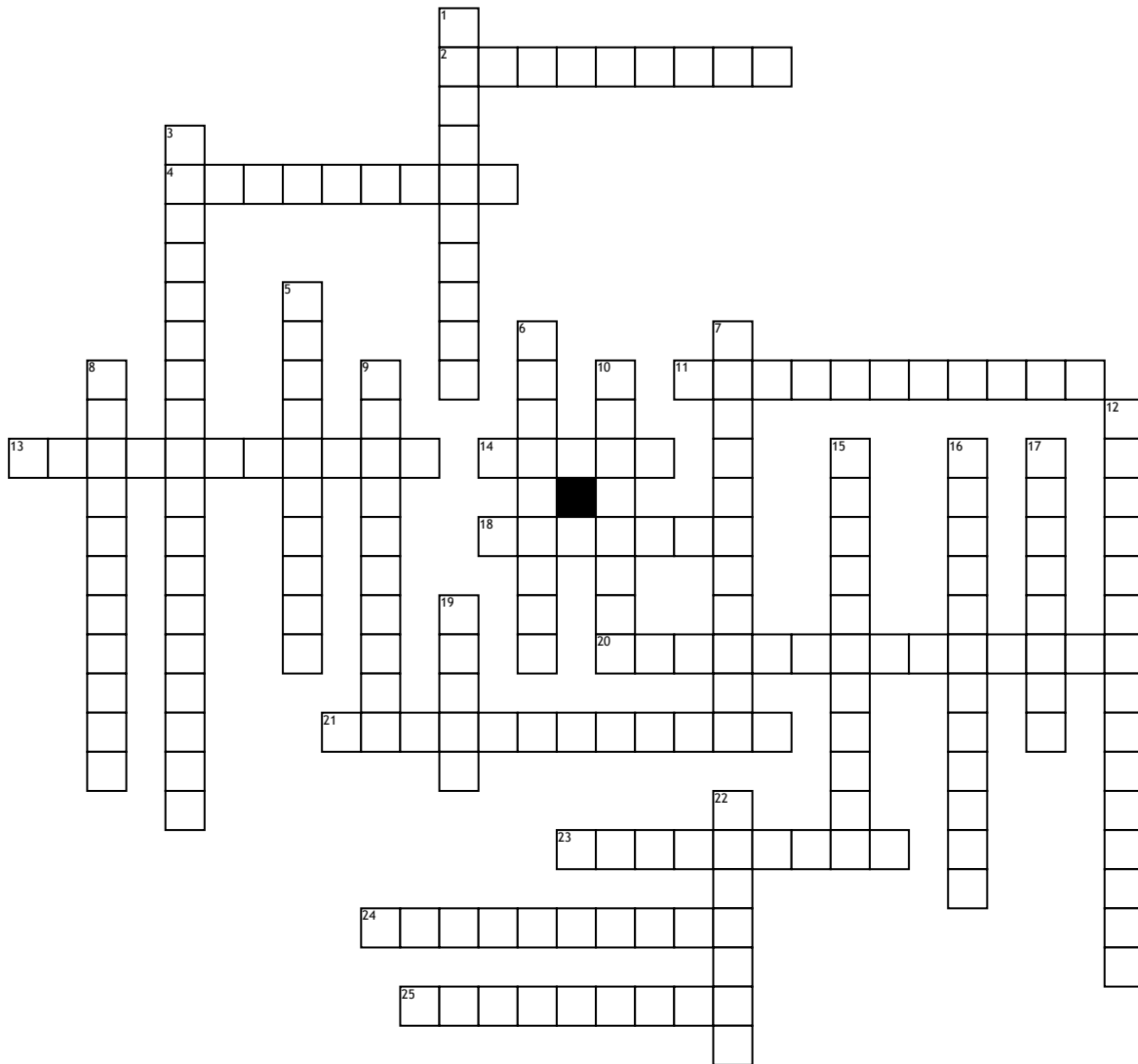


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# World History Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. form a mountain range in Asia separating the plains of the Indian subcontinent from the Tibetan Plateau
- 4. an appellate court in Spain and its empire
- 11. archaic humans that became extinct about 40,000 years ago
- 13. a period in European history from the 14th to the 17th century, regarded as the cultural bridge between the Middle Ages and modern history
- 14. one of the largest indigenous peoples of the Caribbean
- 18. denoting attitudes, activities, or other things that have no religious or spiritual basis
- 20. lasted from the 5th to the 15th century in Europe and was also known as the Middle Ages

- 21. a period that lasted from 664 BC until 332 BC
  - 23. combination of legal and military customs in Europe
  - 24. an economic system where private entities own the factors of production
  - 25. Italian merchant, explorer, and writer
- Down**
- 1. an Aegean Bronze Age civilization on the island of Crete and other Aegean islands
  - 3. an early hominid described as the largest of the paranthropus genus
  - 5. they were essentially modern homo sapiens
  - 6. a subregion of Oceania extending from New Guinea island in the southwestern Pacific Ocean
  - 7. a king that succeeded in gaining more control

- 8. founder of the Mongol Empire
- 9. made up of four island states: Pohnpei, Kosrae, Chuuk, and Yap
- 10. practiced widely in South Asia and is called the oldest religion in the world
- 12. this includes the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal empires
- 15. the systematic name used in taxonomy for anatomically modern humans
- 16. ruled the Principality of Wales and was the King of England
- 17. is a religion that encompasses a variety of traditions, beliefs, and spiritual practices
- 19. wrote two poems called Iliad and the Odyssey
- 22. powerful Japanese feudal lords who ruled most of Japan