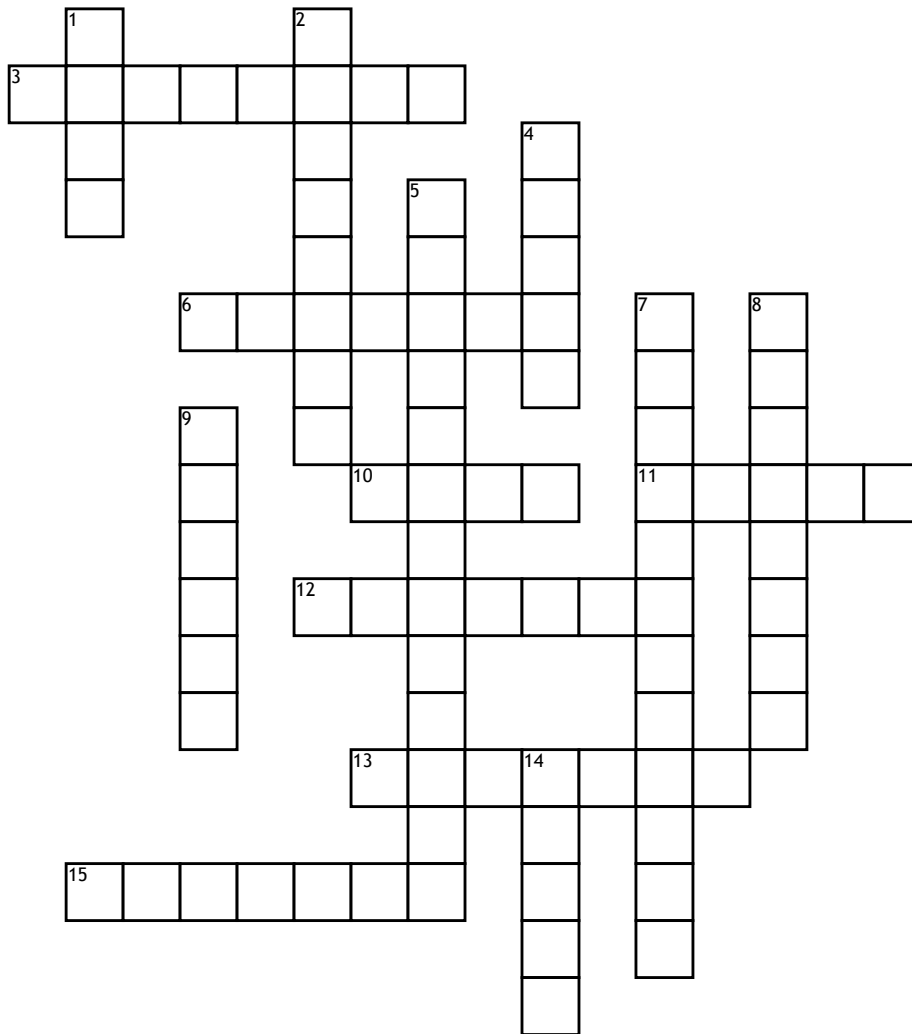


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Across

3. a widespread Asian religion or philosophy, founded by Siddhartha Gautama in northeastern India in the 5th century bc.

6. nontheistic religion founded in India in the 6th century bc by the Jina Vardhamana Mahavira as a reaction against the teachings of orthodox Brahmanism, and still practiced there. The Jain religion teaches salvation by perfection through successive lives, and noninjury to living creatures

10. an Indian king or prince

11. each of the hereditary classes of Hindu society, distinguished by relative degrees of ritual purity or pollution and of social status.

12. a seasonal prevailing wind in the region of South and Southeast Asia, blowing from the southwest

13. a transcendent state in which there is neither suffering, desire, nor sense of self, and the subject is released from the effects of karma and the cycle of death and rebirth. It represents the final goal of Buddhism.

15. a member of the highest Hindu caste, that of the priesthood.

Down

1. a spiritual teacher, especially one who imparts initiation.

2. a major religious and cultural tradition of South Asia, which developed from Vedic religion.

4. the sum of a person's actions in this and previous states of existence, viewed as deciding their fate in future existences.

5. rebirth

7. a large, distinguishable part of a continent, such as North America or southern Africa

8. an ancient Indo-European language of India, in which the Hindu scriptures and classical Indian epic poems are written and from which many northern Indian (Indic) languages are derived.

9. the eternal and inherent nature of reality, regarded in Hinduism as a cosmic law underlying right behavior and social order.

14. the most ancient Hindu scriptures, written in early Sanskrit and containing hymns, philosophy, and guidance on ritual for the priests of Vedic religion. Believed to have been directly revealed to seers among the early Aryans in India, and preserved by oral tradition, the four chief collections are the Rig Veda, Sama Veda, Yajur Veda, and Atharva Veda.

Word Bank

vedas

jainism

buddhism

brahman

karma

sanskrit

guru

reincarnation

hinduism

monsoon

nirvana

subcontinent

raja

caste

dharma