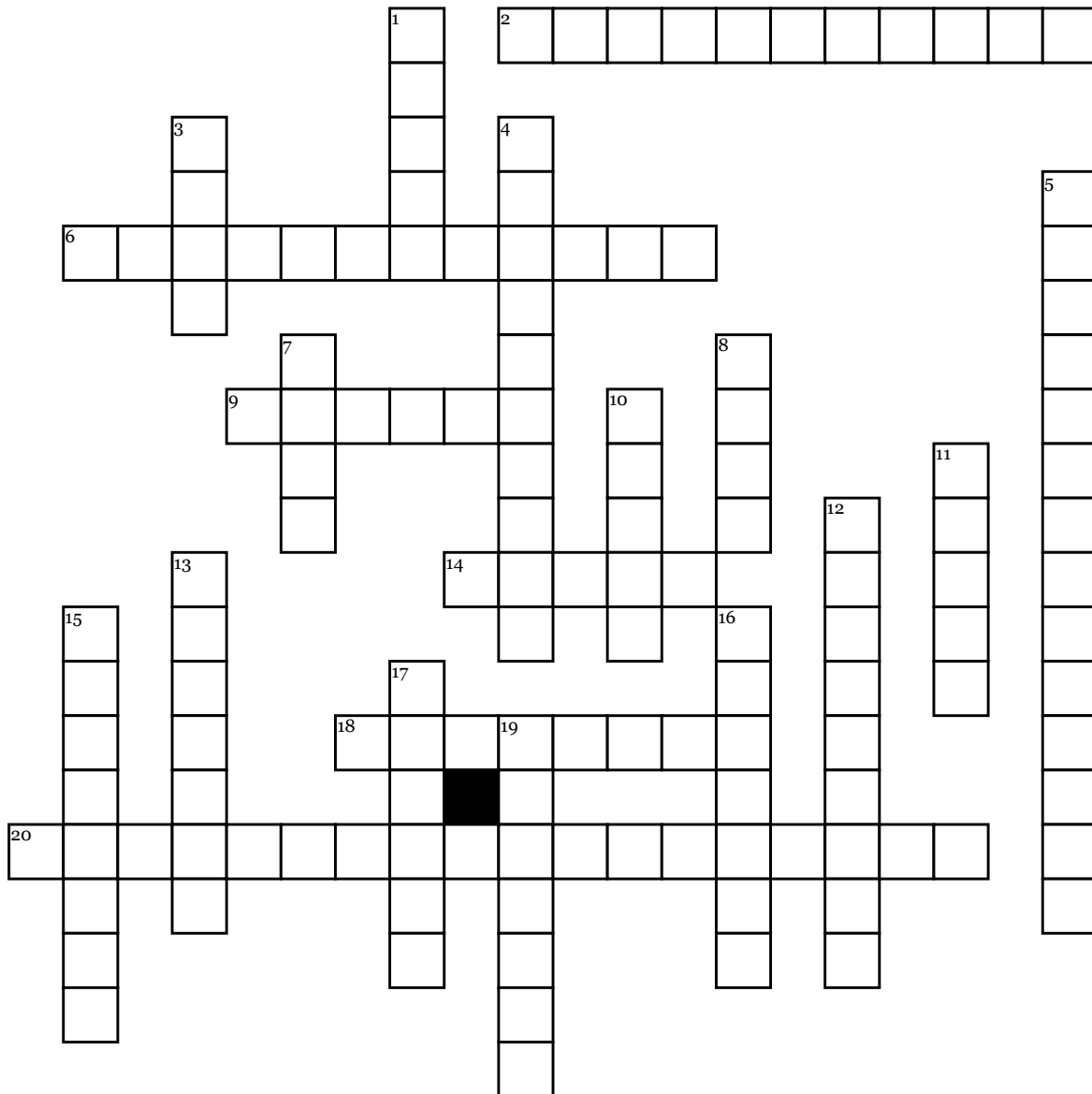


middle east culture



Across

- 2. Belonging to the cultural, racial, religious, or linguistic traditions of a people or country.
- 6. A religion that developed out of Judaism and was based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
- 9. Title used by rulers of the Muslim community from 632-1924.
- 14. A religion that teaches that there is only one God and Muhammad is his messenger.
- 18. Founder of Islam whom Muslims believe to be God's prophet.
- 20. Faith, prayer, fast, Hajj.

Down

- 1. 80%-85% of Muslims are Sunnis.

- 3. An ethnic group that lives in the mountains of Armenia, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Turkey; Kurds do not have their own state/country.
- 4. Belief in one God.
- 5. People who identify closely with a set of beliefs that influence their culture.
- 7. Muslim pilgrimage (religious journey) to Mecca, the birth place of Muhammad at least once in a lifetime (obligatory).
- 8. Ethnic group located in the Middle East and North Africa; language spoken is Arabic.
- 10. Religious text/book for the Islamic religion (Islam).

- 11. Religious text/book for the Jewish religion (Judaism), made up of the first 5 books of the Old Testament.
- 12. City in Israel considered holy by Jews, Christians, and Muslims.
- 13. They believe that Muhammad and designated all as his successor and spiritual heir.
- 15. Ethnic group located primarily in Iran (Iran was formerly the Persian Empire).
- 16. The first monotheistic religion, founded by Abraham, and the followers are called Jews.
- 17. Follower of the religion of Islam.
- 19. The first monotheist whose descendants are known as Jews, founder of Judaism.