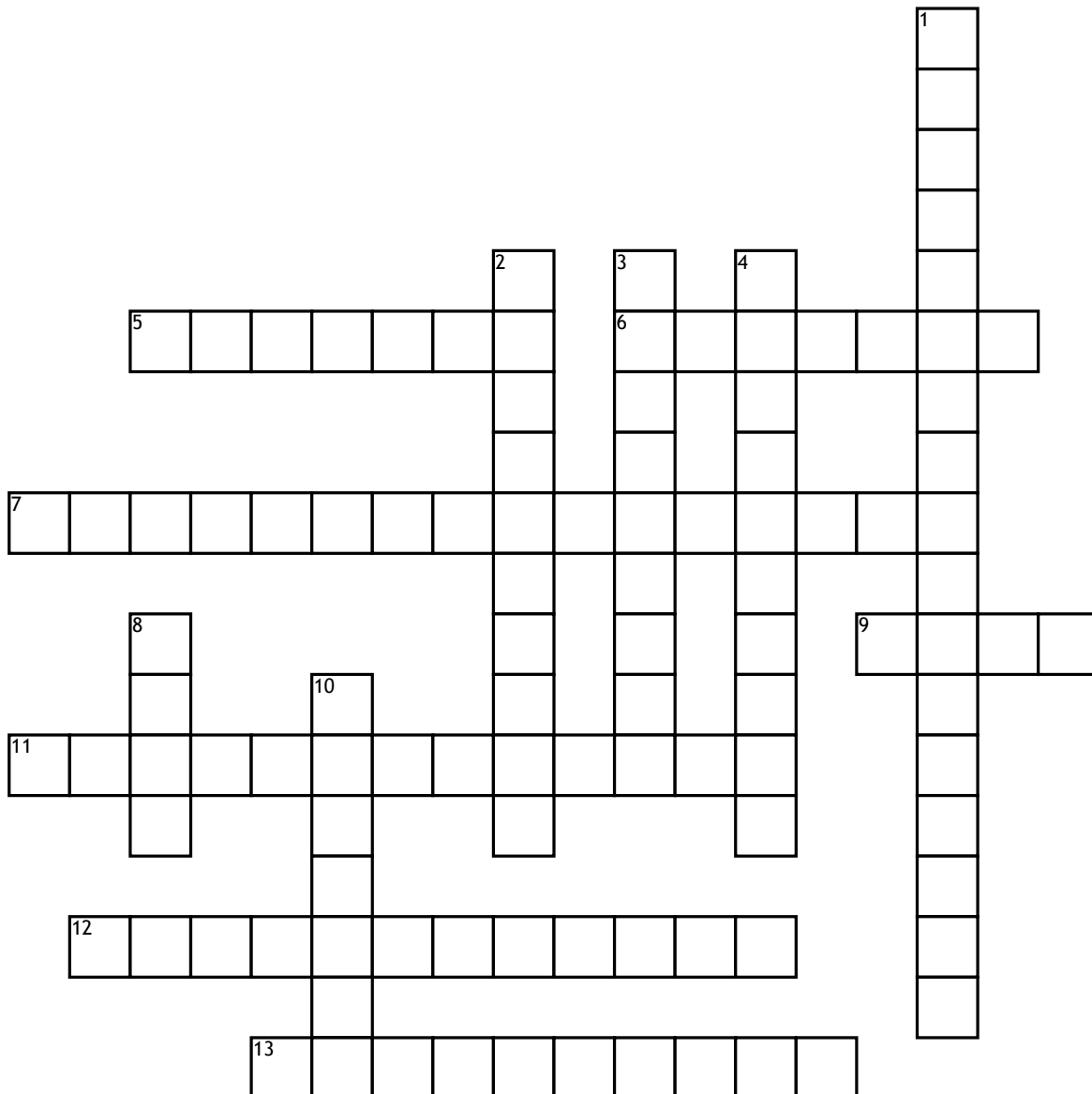


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Across

5. An act or statement meant to show gratitude.
 6. The belief that objects, places, and creatures all possess distinctive spiritual qualities.
 7. Any part of Africa south of the Saharan Desert.

9. A mineral used in the preparation of food.

11. The trade of gold for salt, and vice versa.

12. A method in which traders who cannot speak each other's language can trade without talking.

13. A thick rainy forest.

Down

1. Trade across the Sahara.

2. A clay like building material

3. The tenth emperor of the Mali Empire.

4. A large river that is an important water source.

8. A very valuable mineral.

10. A grassy plain with little trees.