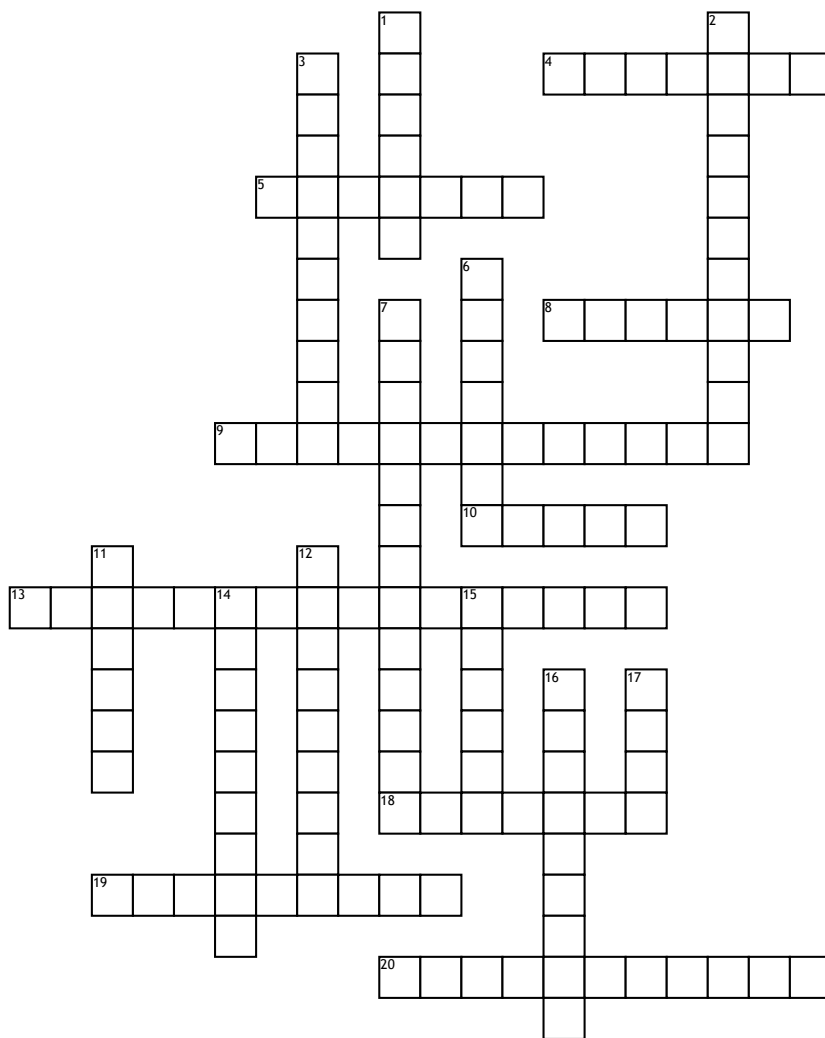


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# Southwest Region



## Across

4. The desert that covers the southern half of Arizona and New Mexico.  
 5. The hottest city in America.  
 8. Hot and dry area.  
 9. The lowest lands in the Southwest region  
 10. The southwest used to belong to this country.  
 13. Mexican name for the Rio Grande.  
 18. A period of time with little or no rain.

19. This kind of bread is used to make chips, nachos, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas and burritos.

20. The largest of the canyons in the southwest.

## Down

1. The dam that controls the Colorado River, and supplies electricity and water to the southwest and west.  
 2. Rivers that join other rivers.  
 3. The largest desert in North America.  
 6. Tradition Christmas food in the southwest.

7. The fossilized remains of prehistoric trees.

11. Arizona produces 2/3 of the \_\_\_\_\_ mined in the United States

12. Animals that hunt at night.

14. Pipes or canals that move water over long distances.

15. Biggest American Indian tribe.

16. This river forms part of the border between Mexico and the United States

17. Soil being carried by rivers.

## Word Bank

nocturnal	RioBravodelNorte	petrifiedwood	Spain	aqueducts
tributaries	CentralPlains	GrandCanyon	drought	tamales
RioGrande	tortillas	copper	Hoover	Navajo
Sonoran	Chihuahuan	Phoenix	desert	silt