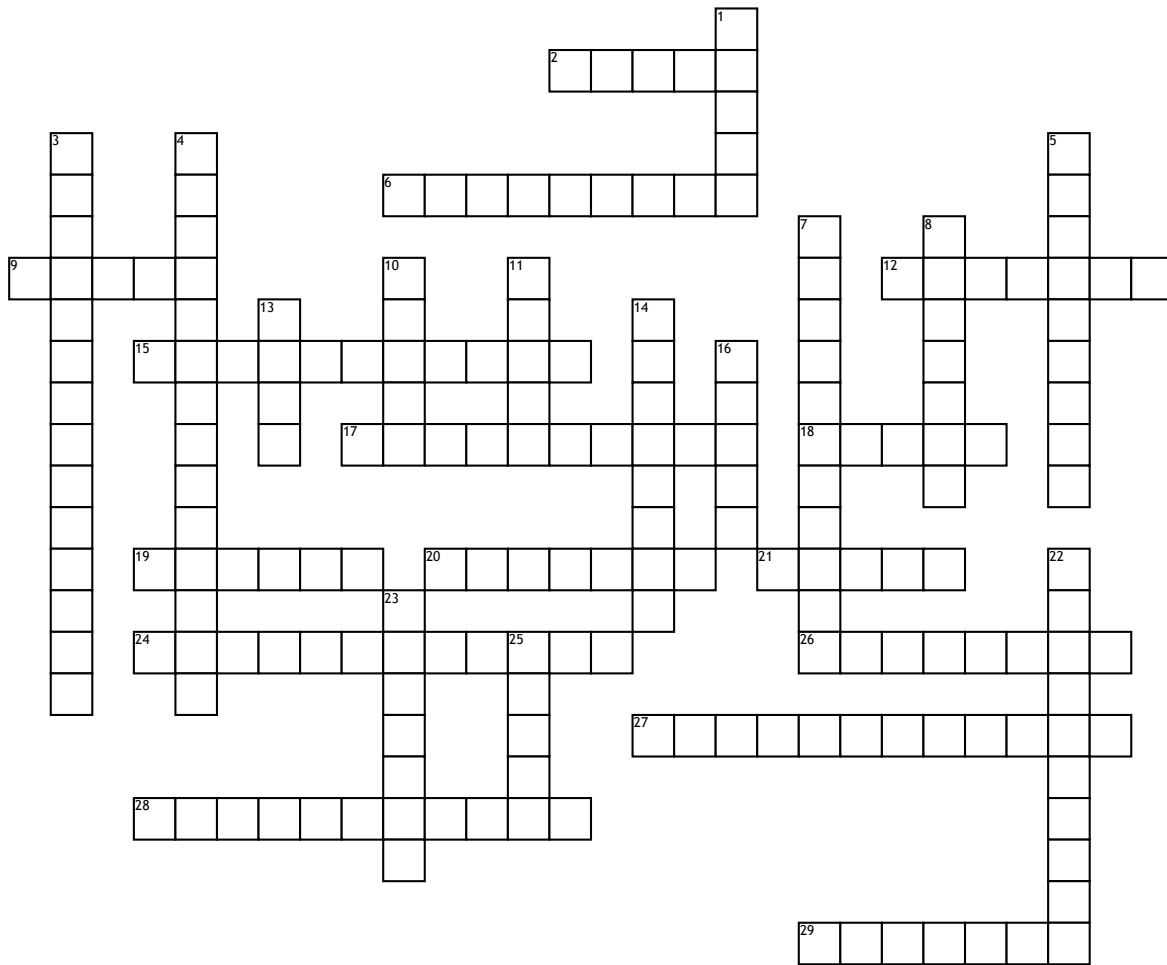


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# Southwest Asia (The Middle East)



## Across

- 2. Sacred text for Christianity
- 6. Building Jews use for worship
- 9. Language of Persians
- 12. Followers of Islam
- 15. Rules that Muslims have to meet/follow
- 17. Followers of Christianity
- 18. Main symbol of Christianity
- 19. Language of Arabs
- 20. Month Muslims fast during
- 21. Sacred text for Judaism
- 24. Believe that the supreme leader (Caliph) does NOT need to be related to Muhammad

- 26. lived in Iran before the arrival of Islam in the 7th century
- 27. Denominations include Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism
- 28. Believe that the supreme leader (Caliph) must be a blood relative of Muhammad
- 29. Founder of Judaism

## Down

- 1. What Allah means
- 3. Sacred text for Islam
- 4. The belief system
- 5. Jesus' birthday and an important holiday for Christians
- 7. Share a common culture

- 8. Language of Kurds
- 10. Muslims name for God
- 11. Descendants of the Medes, an ancient Iranian people
- 13. Followers of Judaism
- 14. Founder of Islam
- 16. Founder of Judaism
- 22. Belief in only one God
- 23. have 15 million followers
- 25. Holy cities include Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem.