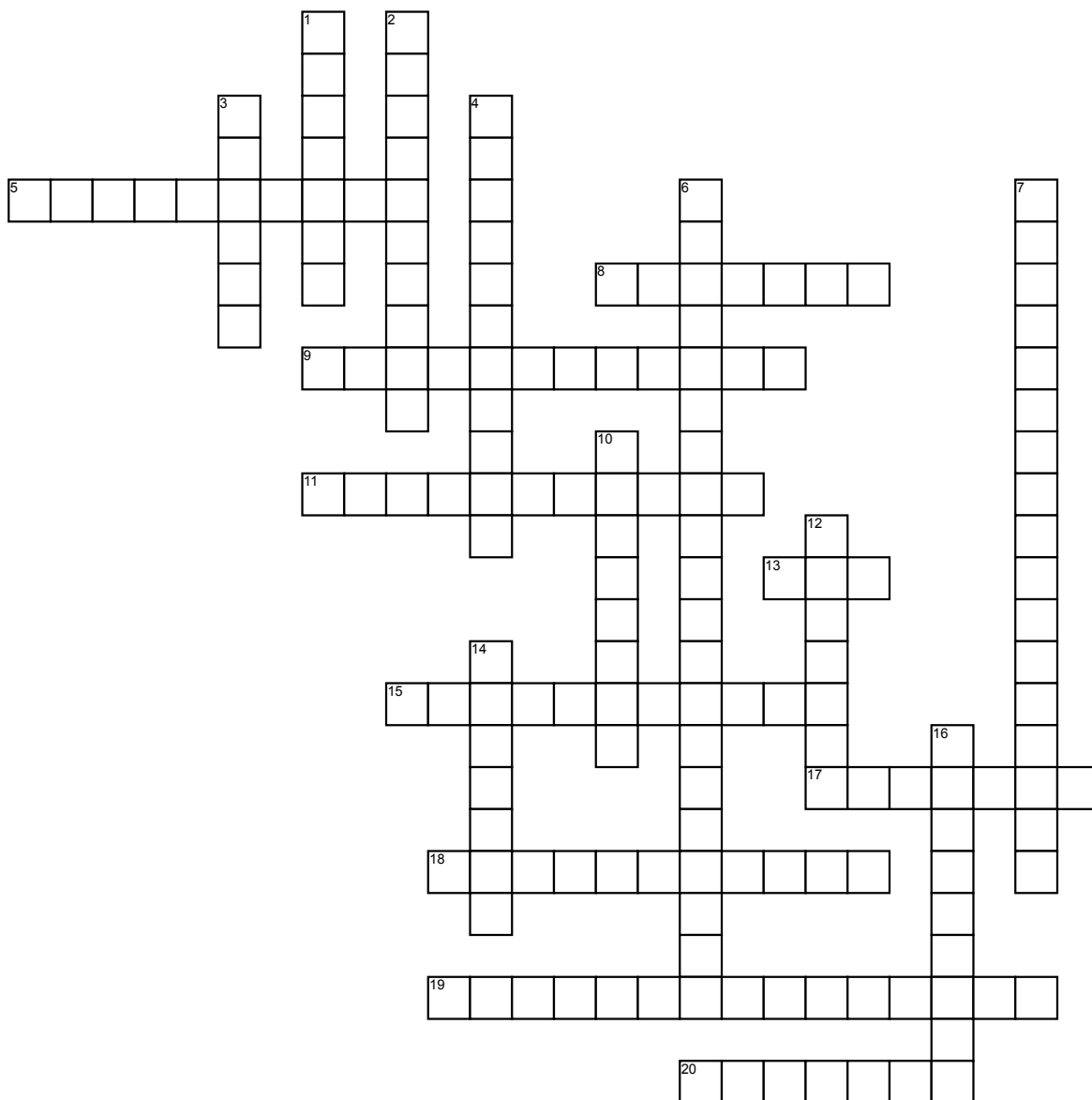


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## Across

**5.** the process of breaking up large landholding to attain more balanced land distribution among farmers

**8.** in tibetan buddhism, a geometric design that symbolizes the universe and aids in meditation

**9.** the muslim empire established by the early 1500s over much of india

**11.** a river in south asia, an important water source flowing more than 1,500 from its source

**13.** the period of british rule in india

**15.** the aryan system of social classes in india and one of the cornerstones of hinduism in which each person is born into a caste and can only move into a different caste through reincarnation

**17.** a month long period of fasting from sunrise to sunset

**18.** a group of islands

**19.** a agricultural program launched by scientists in the 1960's to develop higher-yielding grain varieties

**20.** a seasonal wind, especially in south asia

## Down

**1.** a violent storm with fierce wind and heavy rain

**2.** high water level brought by a cyclone that swamps low-lying areas

**3.** a person of tibetan ancestry in nepal

**4.** the largest of the world civilization in what is now pakistan

**6.** a movement that uses all means of protest except violence

**7.** the founder of buddhism and known as a buddha

**10.** the dominant religion of india

**12.** a religion of north india and pakistan in which several destructive wars have been fought

**14.** a broadened seaward end of a river

**16.** seperation