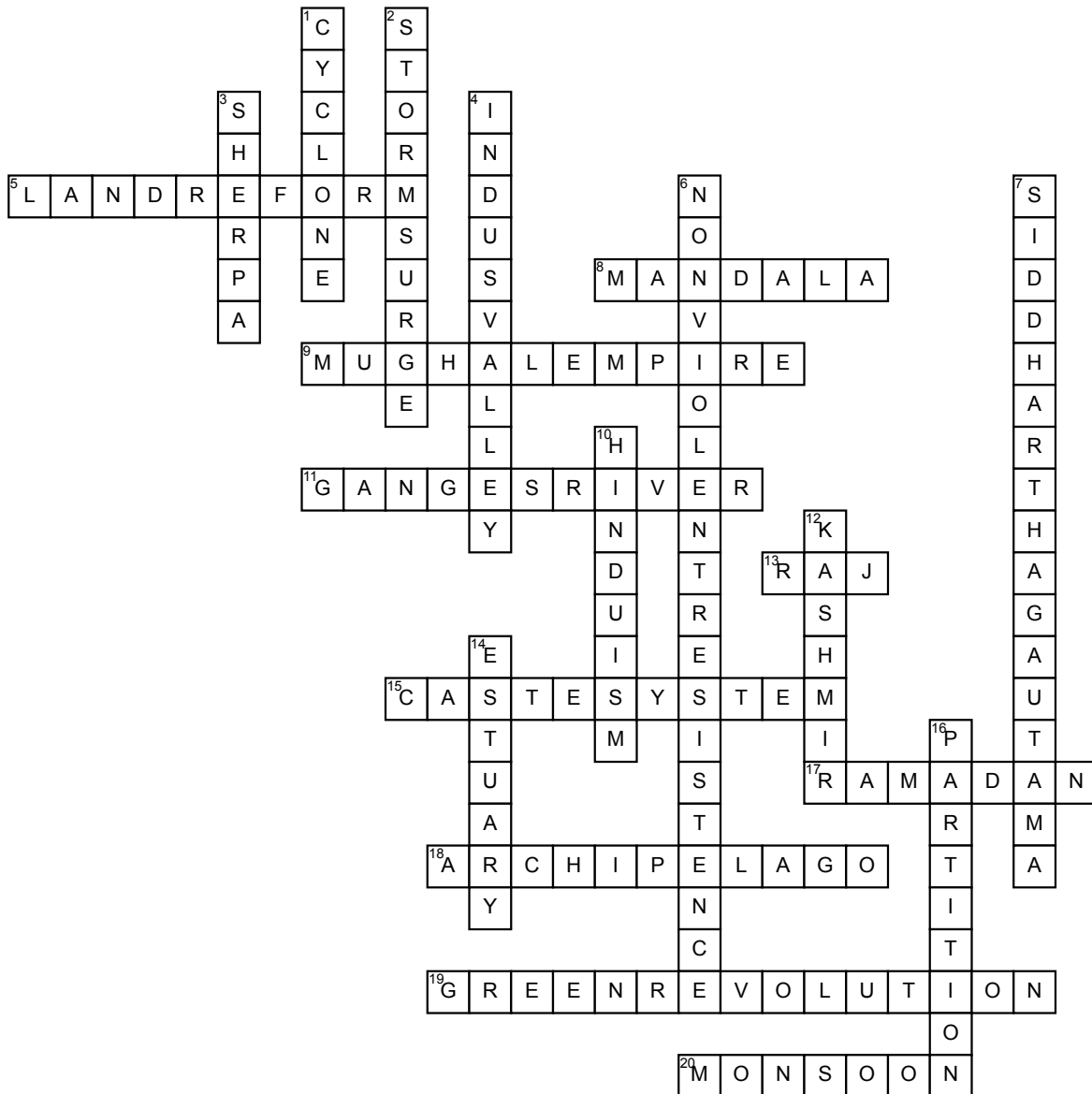


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## Across

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 then 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