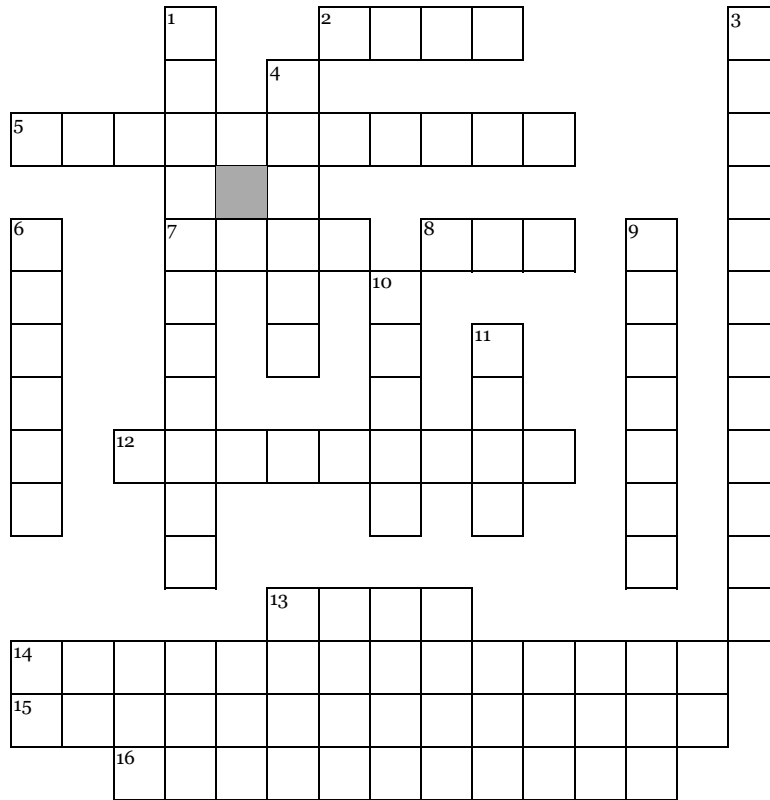


The Middle East



Across

- 2.** A member of an Islamic people speaking Kurdish
5. The river flows South from the mountains of Turkey through Iraq
7. Another republic in SW Asia
8. The monetary value of goods and services
12. Sea level waterway in Egypt
13. A city in West Romania or a town in southern Israel
14. A narrow, between the Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf
15. Together with the Tigris
16. A kingdom in a north and central Arabia

Down

- 1.** A Mediterranean sea in Western Asia
3. The Christian religion, including the Catholic Church
4. A republic in SW Asia, on the Mediterranean.
6. A seaway of the Indian Ocean
9. The monotheistic religion of the Jews
10. The religious faith of Muslims
11. A republic in SW Asia