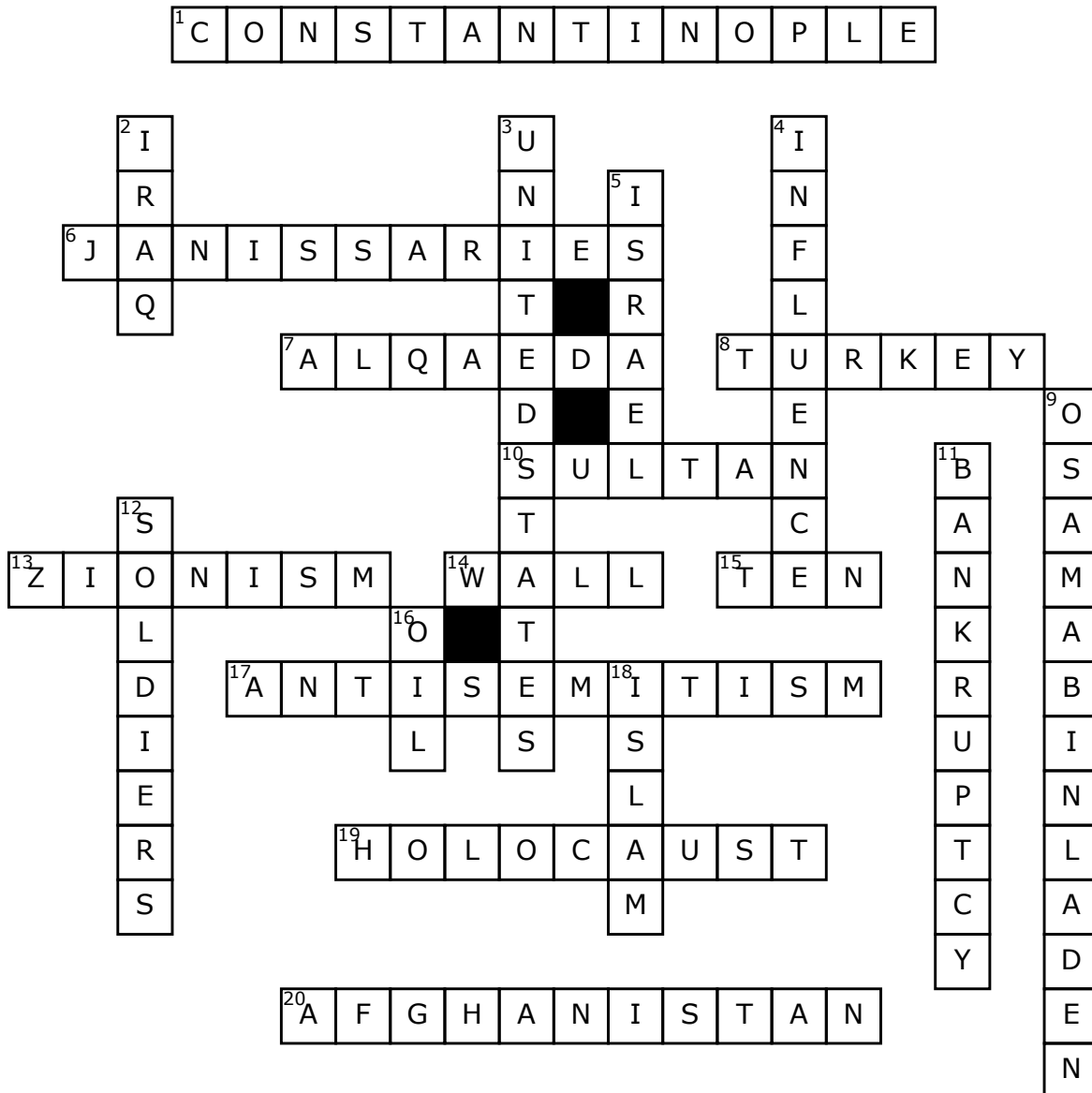


# History of Southwest Asia



**Across**

- 1. What was the capital of the Ottoman Empire?
- 6. A special group of soldiers loyal to the Sultan.
- 7. Intelligent Sources identified what organization as the organization that carried out the 9/11 attacks?
- 8. What modern day country took the place of the Ottoman Empire after it had fallen apart?
- 10. What is the title of the leader of the Ottoman Empire?
- 13. The belief that Jews should return to their original homeland in Israel.
- 14. The Israeli West bank \_\_\_\_\_ is a separation barrier in the West Bank.

- 15. American forces spent almost \_\_\_\_\_ years in Iraq trying to stop the fighting between different religious and ethnic groups competing for power.
- 17. Hostility to or prejudice against Jews.
- 19. The organized and planned killing of over 6 million Jews by the Nazis in WW1.
- 20. In 2001, after the destruction of the World Trade Center, the US began a military operation in \_\_\_\_\_, trying to identify the people responsible of the attack.

**Down**

- 2. In 1990, what country invaded Kuwait to control Kuwait's large oil supply?
- 3. In October of 2001, what country launched a series of attacks to capture bin Laden and destroy al-Qaeda

- 4. One of the goals of al-Qaeda was to bring an end to western \_\_\_\_\_ to SW Asia.
- 5. What country was created on Palestine land as a homeland for Jews?
- 9. Who led al-Qaeda?
- 11. By the 1800's the Ottoman Empire came close to \_\_\_\_\_ several times.
- 12. Many male slaves from the Ottoman Empire became \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16. What is the United States' main economic interest in SW Asia?
- 18. What religion did the Ottoman Empire want to spread?