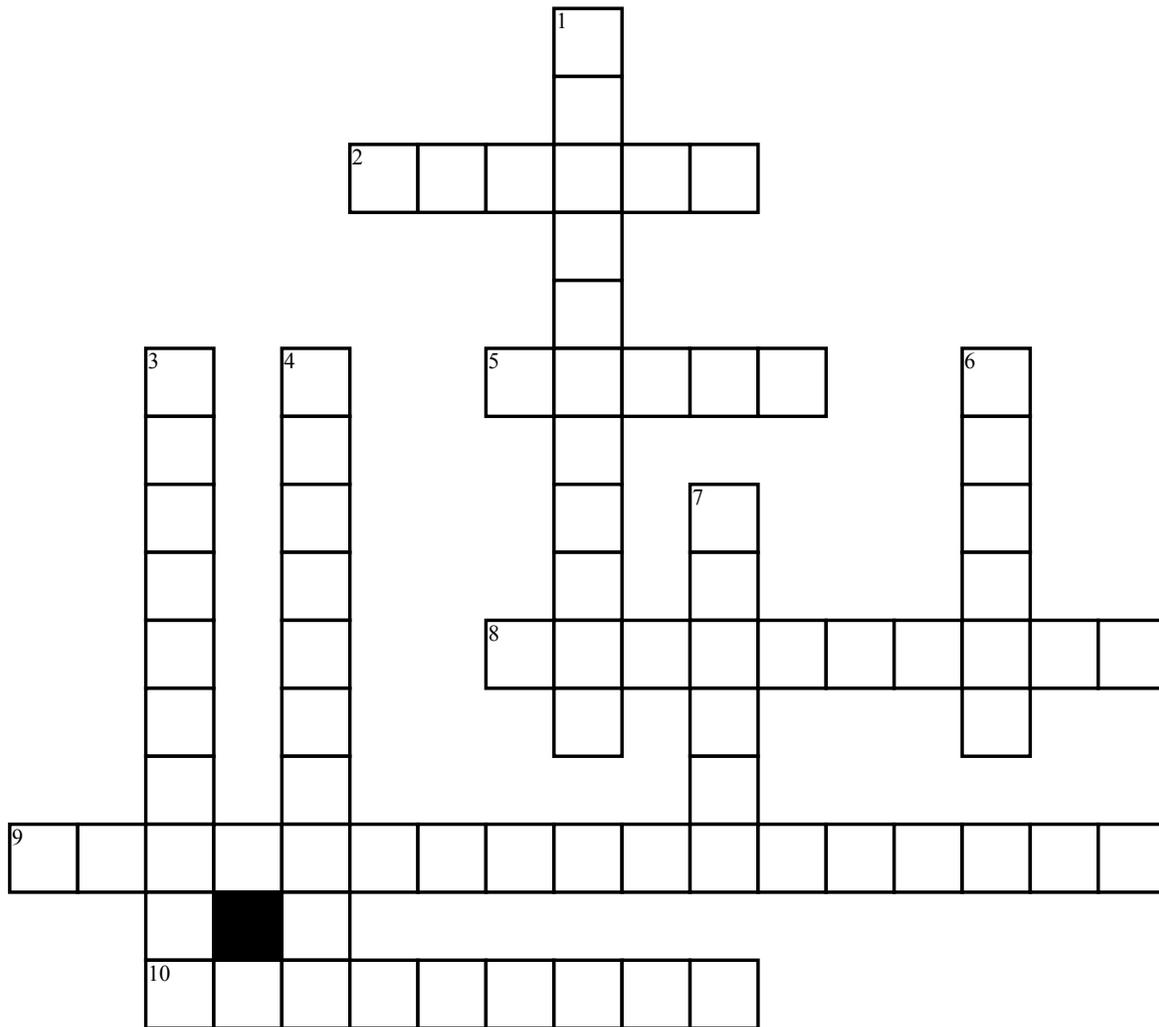


Chapter 9 vocab



Across

2. Fertile grasslands found in inland areas of Columbia and Venezuela
5. Knotted cords of various lengths and colors used by the Inca to keep financial records
8. The loss of highly educated and skilled workers to other countries
9. Condition in which some places do not benefit as much as others from social and economic advancement
10. Spanish for "highplain," a region in Peru and Bolivia encircled by the Andes

Down

1. The cultivation or growth of a single crop over a wide area for a consecutive number of years
3. Parallel chains or ranges of mountains
4. A steep cliff or slope between a higher and lower land surface
6. Grassy, treeless plains of southern South America
7. A thick, weathered soil of the humid tropics that is largely depleted of fertility and nutrients