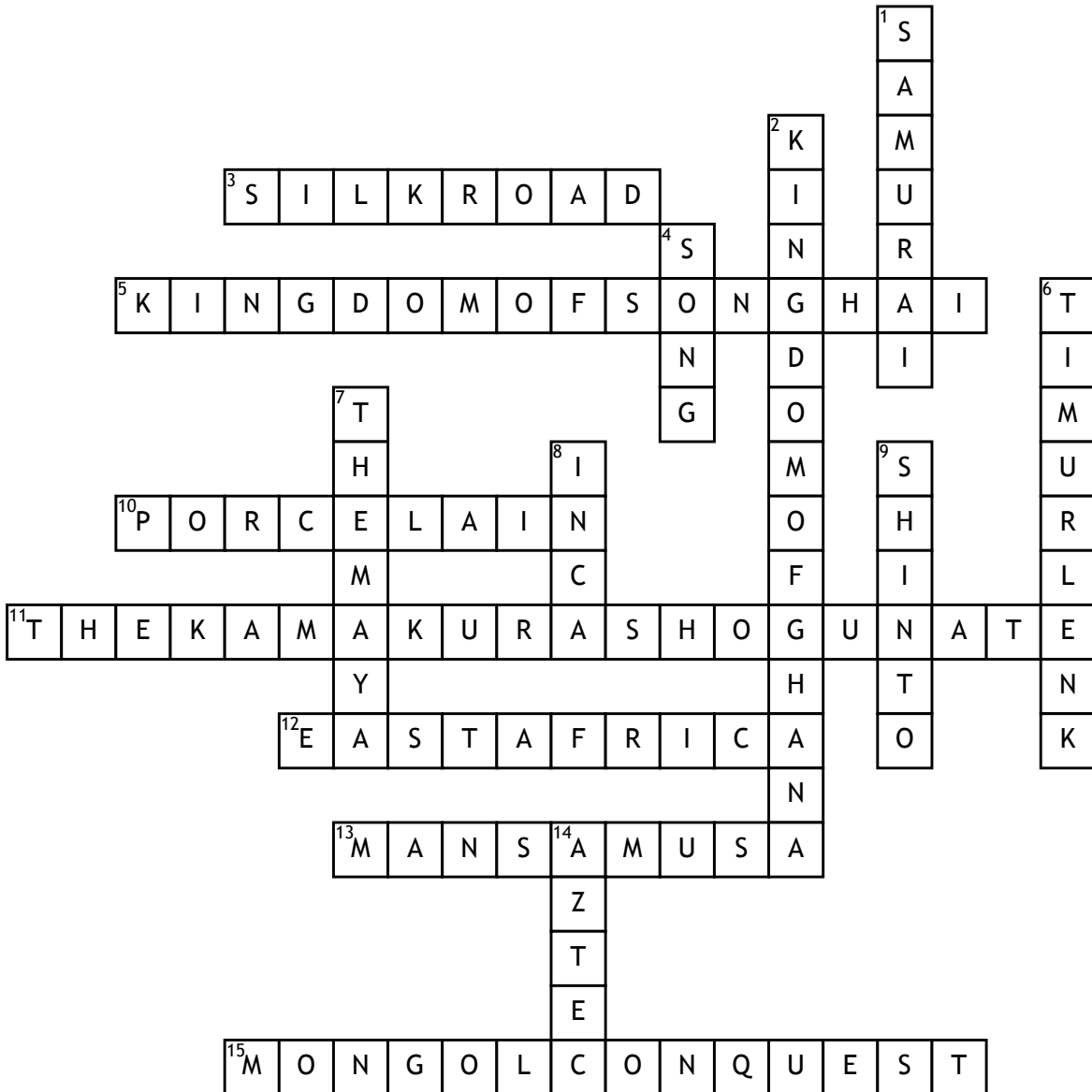


# Asia Africa America



**Across**

3. made trade easier by offering a reliable and safe route for merchants and caravans

5. Established along the Niger River 1009

10. Major cultural developments in landscape painting and ceramics called

11. lasted from 1199 to 1333

12. Swahili society a mixed African-Arabic culture emerged in the coastal area

13. Made Timbuktu a center of Islamic learning and culture

15. Attacked Persia in 1231

**Down**

1. similar to knights in medieval Europe

2. first great trading state in west Africa

4. prosperity and cultural achievements until conquest by the Mongols

6. was a menacing conqueror until his death in 1405

7. Flourished between AD 300-900 on the Yucatan Peninsula

8. Impressive architectural engineering at Manchu Picchu

9. became a state religion

14. Built a capital at Tenochtitlan on Lake Texcoco in 1325