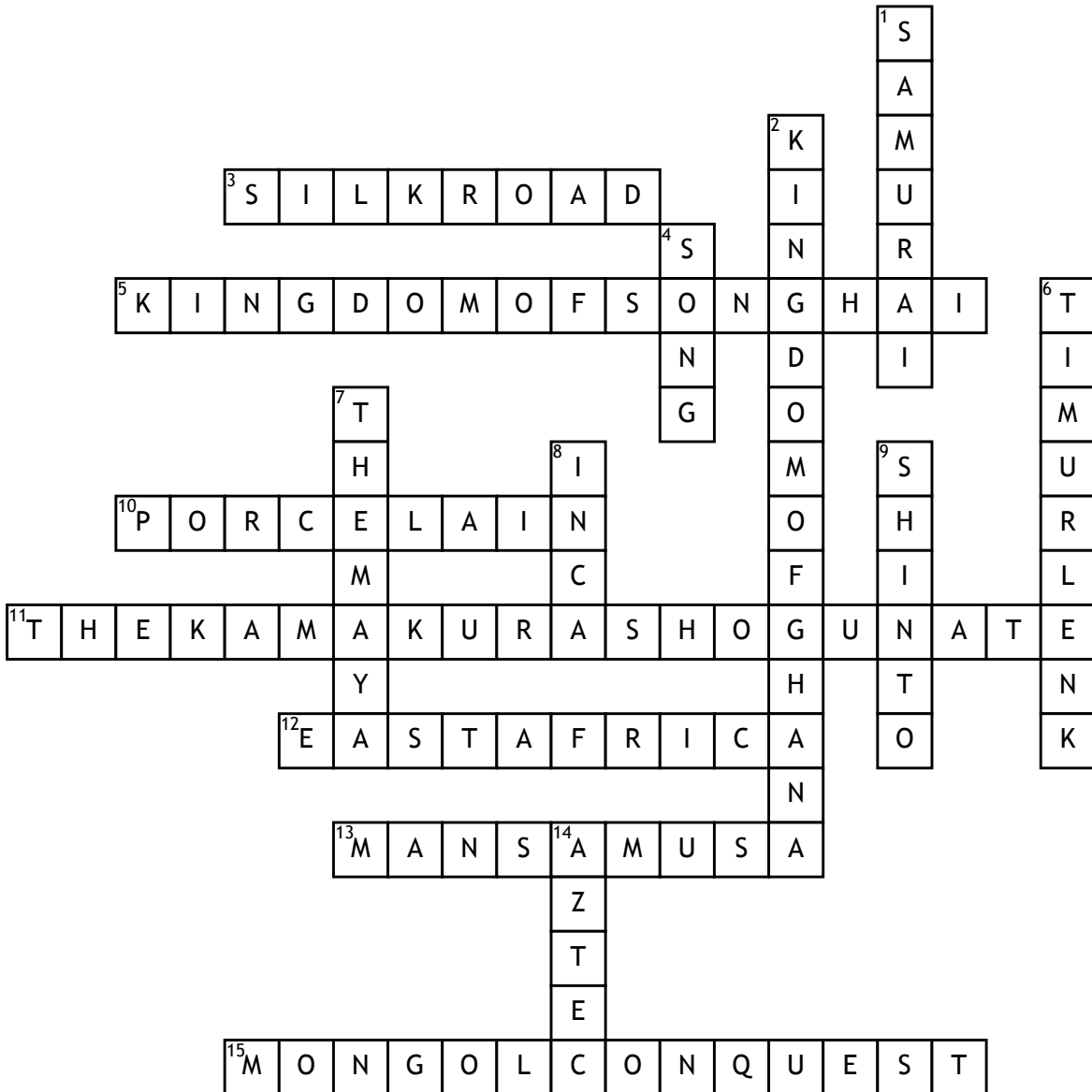


# Asia Africa America



**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