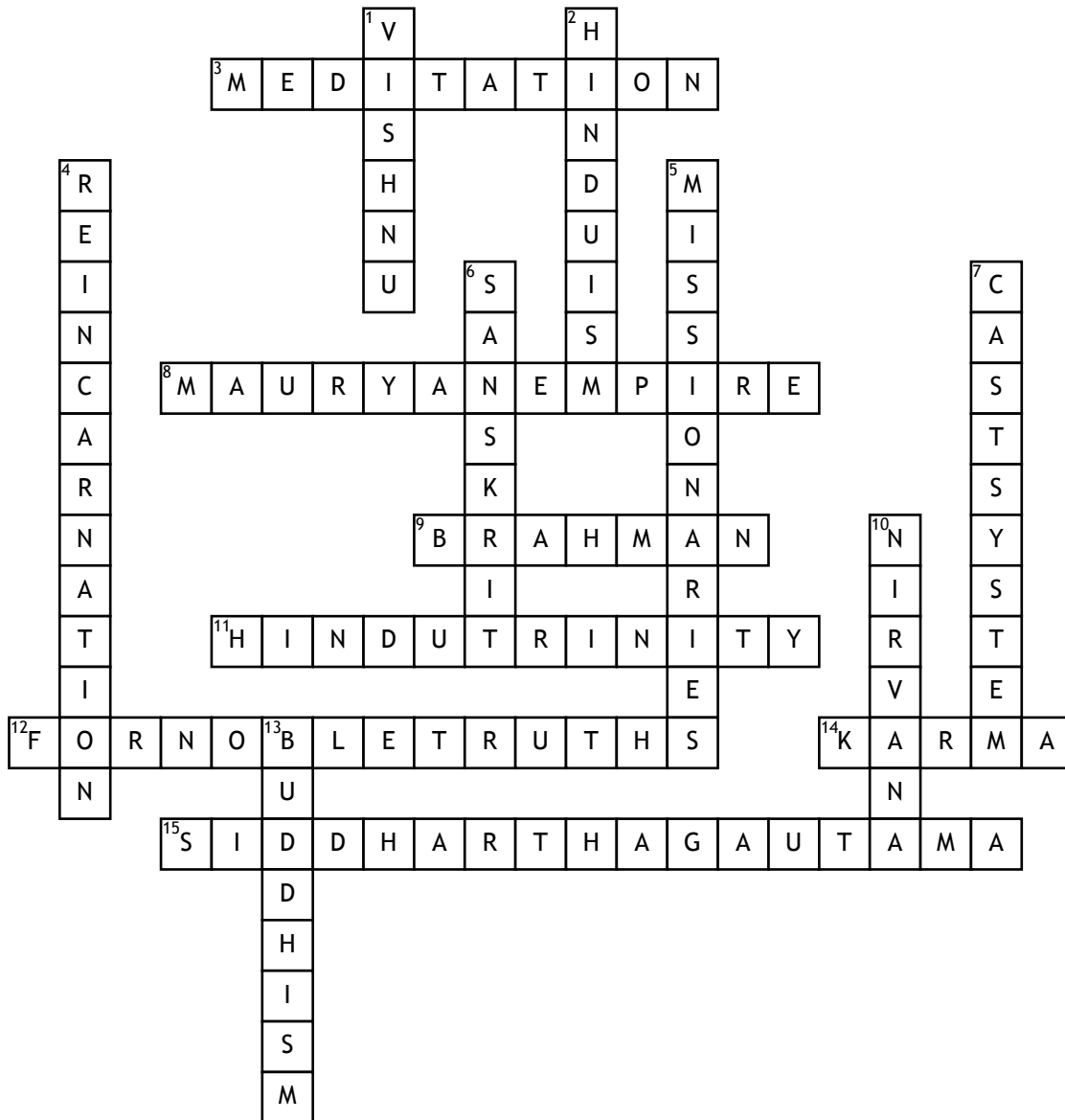


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Across

3. Deep continued thought that focuses the mind on spiritual ideas.

8. a dynasty that united most of the Indian subcontinent, and saw an advancement of Indian civilization.

9. In Hinduism, the universal spirit that created the universe and everything in the world is part of Brahman.

11. Hinduism's beliefs in a trinity of gods

12. the four central beliefs containing the essence of Buddhist teaching.

14. good or bad things can come on your soul

15. also known as "the Buddha," Buddhism is founded on his teachings

Down

1. Hindu god the perserver

2. The main religion of India; teaches that everything is part of a spirit called Brahman.

4. A Hindu and Buddhist belief that souls are born and reborn many times, each time in to a new body

5. People who work to spread their religious beliefs

6. the most important language of ancient India

7. The division of Indian society.

10. in Buddhism, a state of perfect peace

13. A religion based on the teaching of the Buddha, developed in India in the 500's BCE.