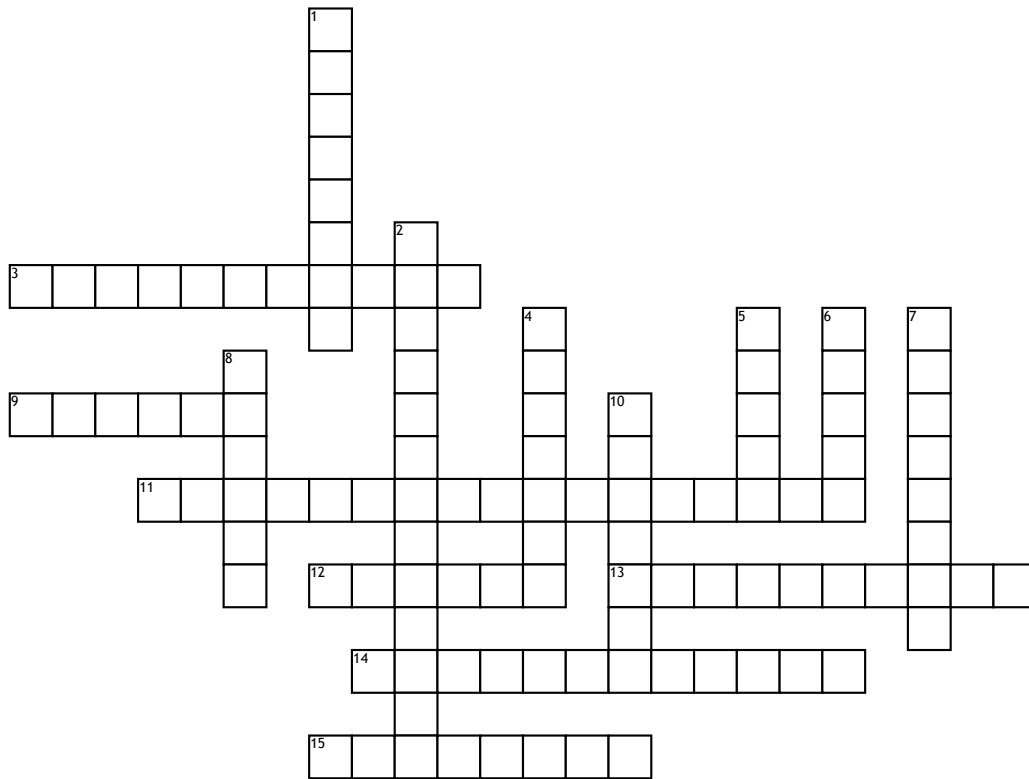


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# Social Studies Crossword Puzzle



## Across

3. The division of Indian society into groups based on birth or occupation

9. The preserver

11. Also known as "the Buddha," Buddhism is founded on his teachings

12. The creator

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

14. People who work to spread their religious beliefs.

15. The main religion of India

## Down

1. A religion based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama

2. A Hindu and Buddhist belief that souls are born and reborn many times

4. In Buddhism, a state of perfect peace

5. In Buddhism and Hinduism, the effects that good or bad actions have/ on a person's soul

6. The destroyer

7. The main language of Ancient India

8. The nickname for Siddhartha Gautama

10. The God that created the universe and everything in it

## Word Bank

Buddha

Vishnu

Brahman

Nirvana

Karma

Brahma

Shiva

Caste System

Hinduism

Siddhartha Gautama

Reincarnation

Buddhism

Missionaries

Meditation

Sanskrit