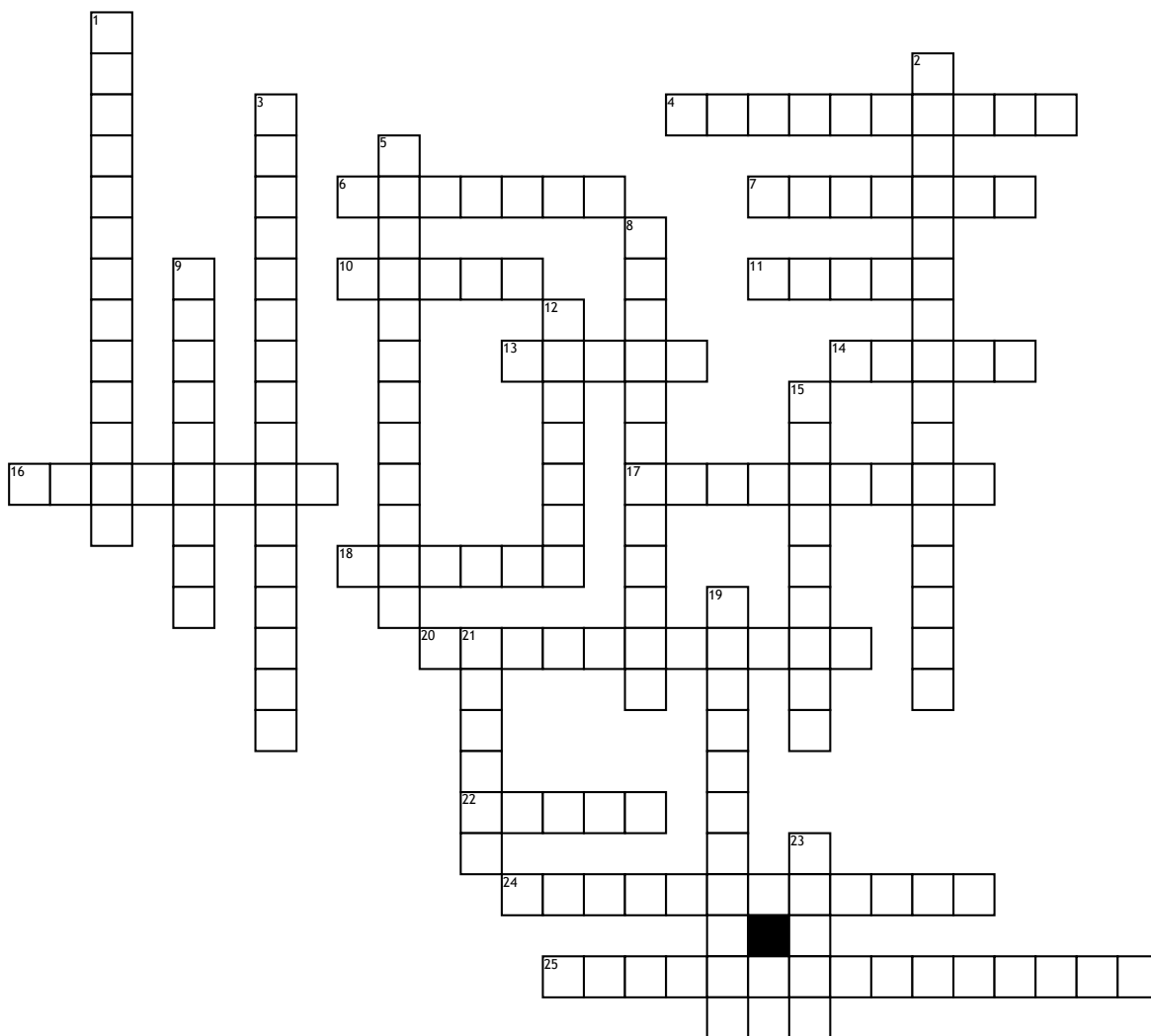


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# Southwest Asia and North Africa



## Across

4. Worshipping only one god
6. A messenger of god
7. A leader chosen by god
10. A place in a desert where water can be found
11. Holy book of Christianity
13. Holy book of Judaism
14. The holy book of Islam
16. A leader who has complete control over a country
17. World's 2nd largest river in the world
18. People who move from place to place without a permanent home

20. Region in between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers

22. Capital of Egypt

24. Desert that stretches across north Africa

25. Very good region for growing crops

## Down

1. A system of writing using pictures and other symbols
2. Sea located above Africa
3. The royal family controls everything in the country/no voting
5. When people in an area move into cities and those cities grow larger

8. The removal of salt from seawater

9. What water mass separates Africa from Asia?

12. Islamic houses of worship

15. Violence against innocent civilians to create fear for political reasons

19. Country with the largest oil reserves in the world

21. Beliefs about what is right and wrong

23. How many cultural hearths are in the world?