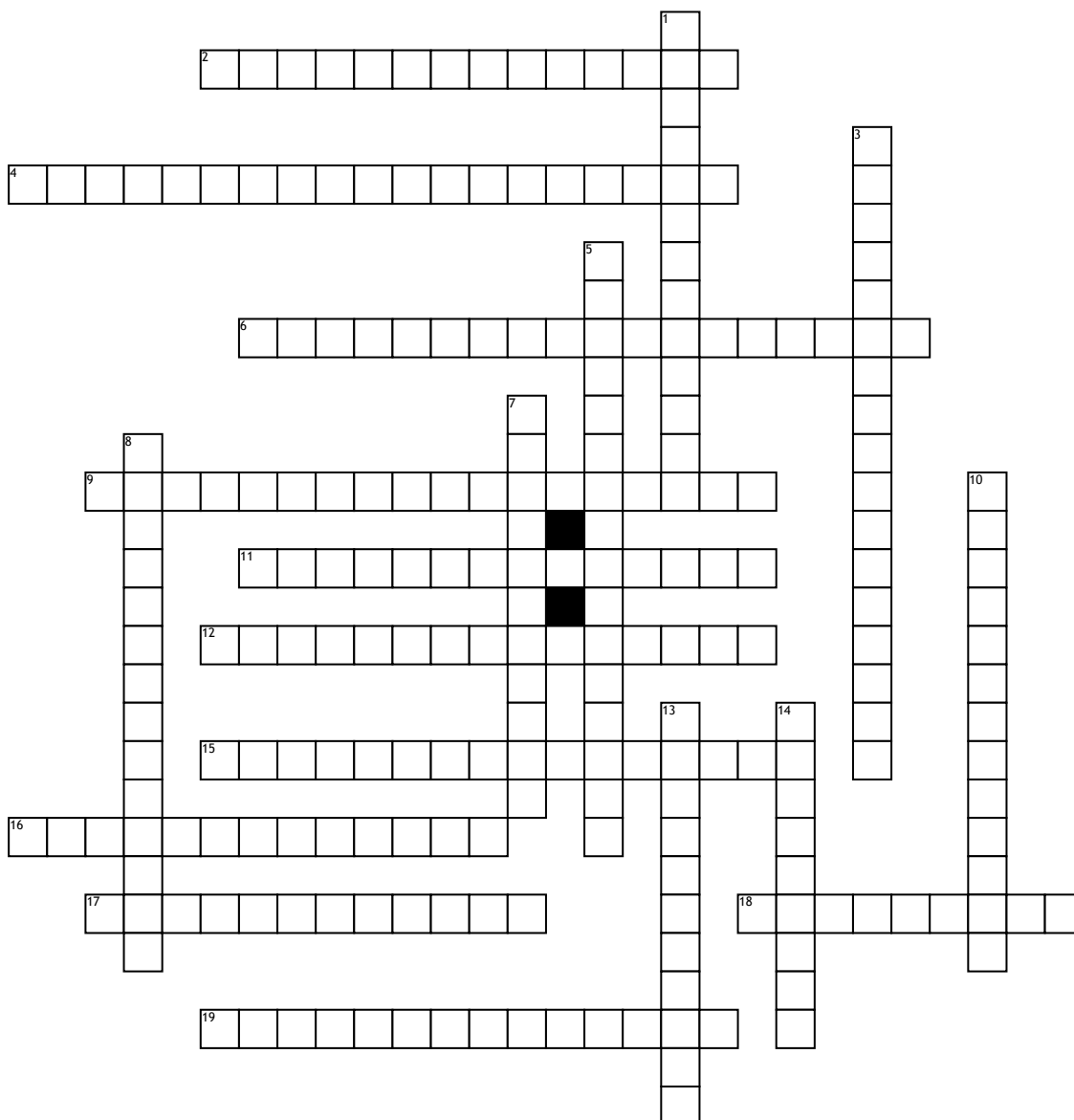


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Famous Explorers



Across

2. Sailed around the southernmost tip of Africa in 1488, reaching the Indian Ocean from the Atlantic
4. Who sailed the ocean in 1492
6. Italian explorer of North America in service of King Francis I of France
9. Claimed the Northeast coast of South America for Portugal
11. Mapped much of the Southern half of the modern United States
12. Founded New France and Quebec City on July 3, 1608
15. Conquered Peru

16. Explored the Great Lakes region of the United States, Canada, the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico

17. Found the city of Santa Fe and New Mexico in 1610

18. Made the first European contact with the Eastern Coast of Australia

19. First resident Bishop of Chiapas

Down

1. English sea explorer and navigator in the early 17th century
3. Organized the Castilian expedition to the East Indies

5. First demonstrates that Brazil and the West Indies did not represent Asia's eastern outskirts as initially conjectured from Columbus voyages

7. Best known for crossing the isthmus of Panama to the Pacific Ocean in 1513

8. He conquered Mexico

10. First governor of Puerto Rico by appointment of the Spanish crown

13. Who was the first European to reach India by sea

14. 1497, he discovered parts of North America