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Ancient India

Across

2. India is a _____ of Asia

3. Hindu name for a force that is greater than all other deities

5. Ruler of the Mauryan Empire from 322 to 187 B.C.E.

13. An Ideal state of happiness and peace

14. Created to encourage trade in the Gupta Empire

15. _____ displayed commands around the Mauryan Empire.

16. The mountain range located along India's border

17. The cycle of birth, death, and rebirth

18. One who gives up worldly pleasures

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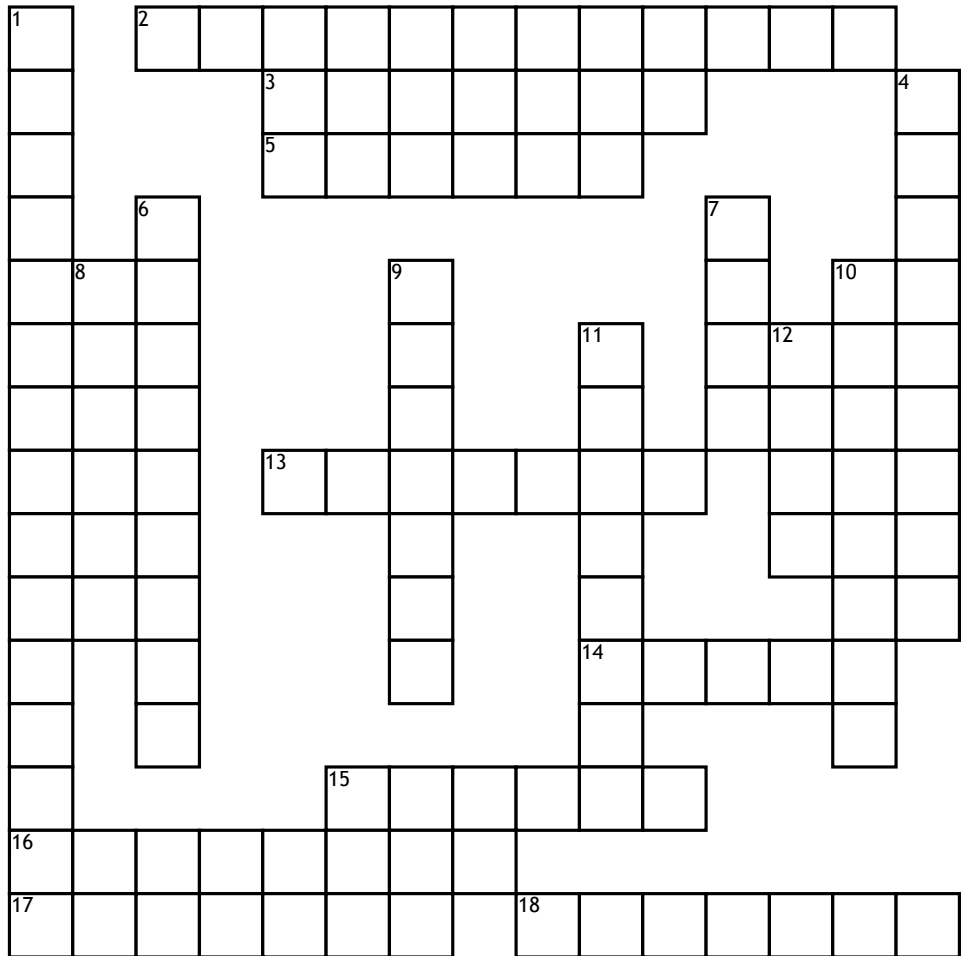
1. The basis of Buddhism; tells how to end suffering

4. The Gupta Empire was divided into _____ that were ruled by royal governors

6. A time of great prosperity and achievement

7. Queen _____ gave birth to Prince Siddhartha

8. Prince Siddhartha became the _____ when he was 35.



9. The Empire ruled by King Ashoka

10. An early religion brought to India by the Aryans

11. An ancient Indian language used to write the Hindu vedas

12. Hindu mathematicians were the first to consider this as a number

