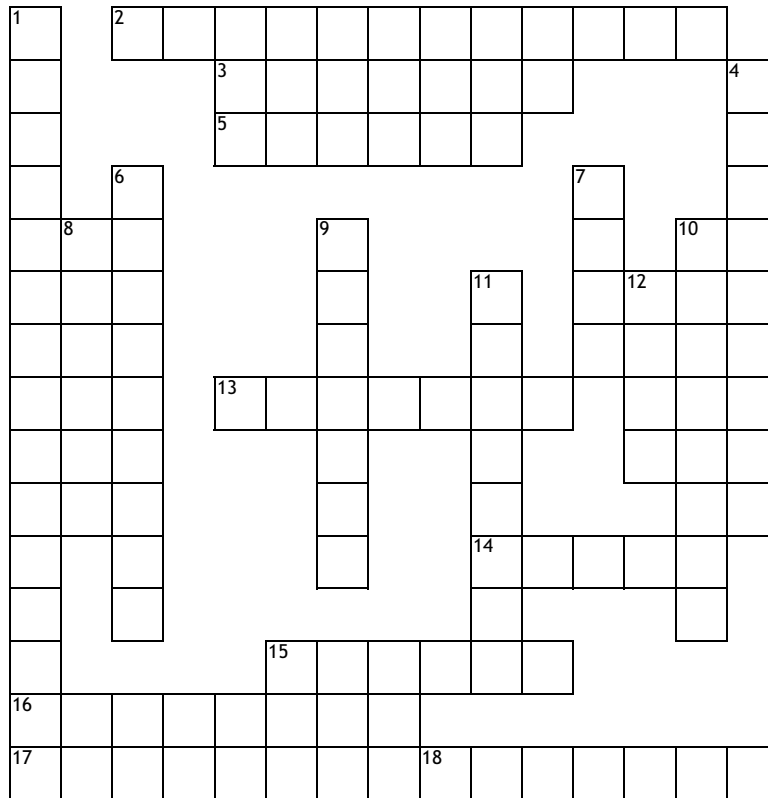


# Ancient India



## 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

## Down

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