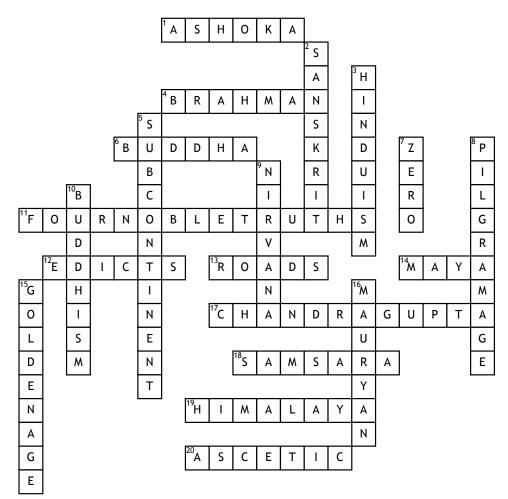
## **Ancient India**

## **Across**

- 1. Ruler of the Mauryan Empire from 322 to 187 B.C.E.
- **4.** Hindu name for a force that is greater than all other deities
- **6.** Prince Siddhartha became the \_\_\_\_\_ when he was 35.
- 11. The basis of Buddhism; tells how to end suffering
- **12.** Displayed laws around the Mauryan Empire
- **13.** Created to encourage trade in the Gupta Empire
- 14. Queen \_\_\_\_\_ gave birth to Prince Siddhartha
- **17.** First ruler of the Gupta Empire
- **18.** The cycle of birth, death, and rebirth
- 19. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains are located along India's border
- **20.** One who gives up worldly pleasures

## Down

- **2.** An ancient Indian language used to write the Hindu vedas
- **3.** An early religion brought to India by the Aryans
- **5.** India is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Asia



- **7.** Hindu mathematitians were the first to consider this a number
- **8.** A trip taken to a holy place
- **9.** An ideal state of happiness and peace
- **10.** The religion founded by Prince Siddhartha
- **15.** A time of great prosperity and achievement
- **16.** The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire was ruled by King Ashoka

