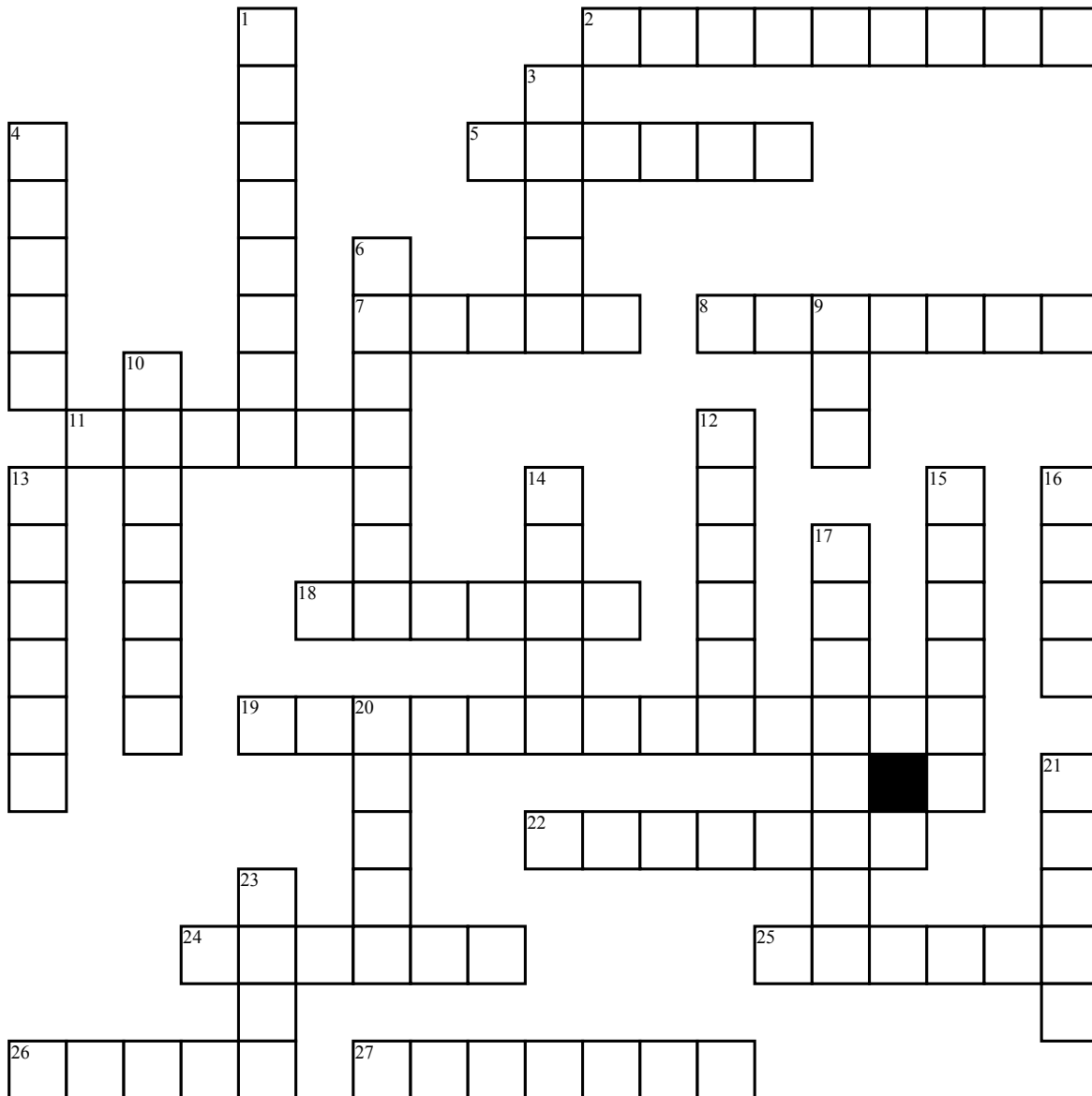


Hinduism



Across

2. 16 rituals that mark important stages in a hindu's life
 5. to achieve moksha, one must rid himself of _____
 7. nonviolence
 8. various physical forms in which a divine being may appear
 11. sacred images, often pictures or statues of god and goddesses
 18. hindu temple
 19. rebirth of a dead person's soul in a new body
 22. prayers
 24. release from the cycle of birth and rebirth

25. believing in and following religious traditions

26. person's good and bad acts in life, which affect rebirth and moksha
 27. highest or priestly caste in traditional hindu societies

Down

1. ancient, sacred language of hinduism
 3. branches of a religion
 4. where majority of hindus live
 6. wheel of life
 9. sacred expression in hindu worship
 10. folktales about the gods and ancient heroes

12. person's duty in daily life

13. creator god

14. destroyer god who also gives life

15. preserver and protector god of creation

16. teacher who offers spiritual wisdom and advice

17. relax one's mind and body using mental exercises

20. images of holy figures

21. social class of people according to ancient hindu tradition

23. form of hindu meditation to become closer to spiritual existence