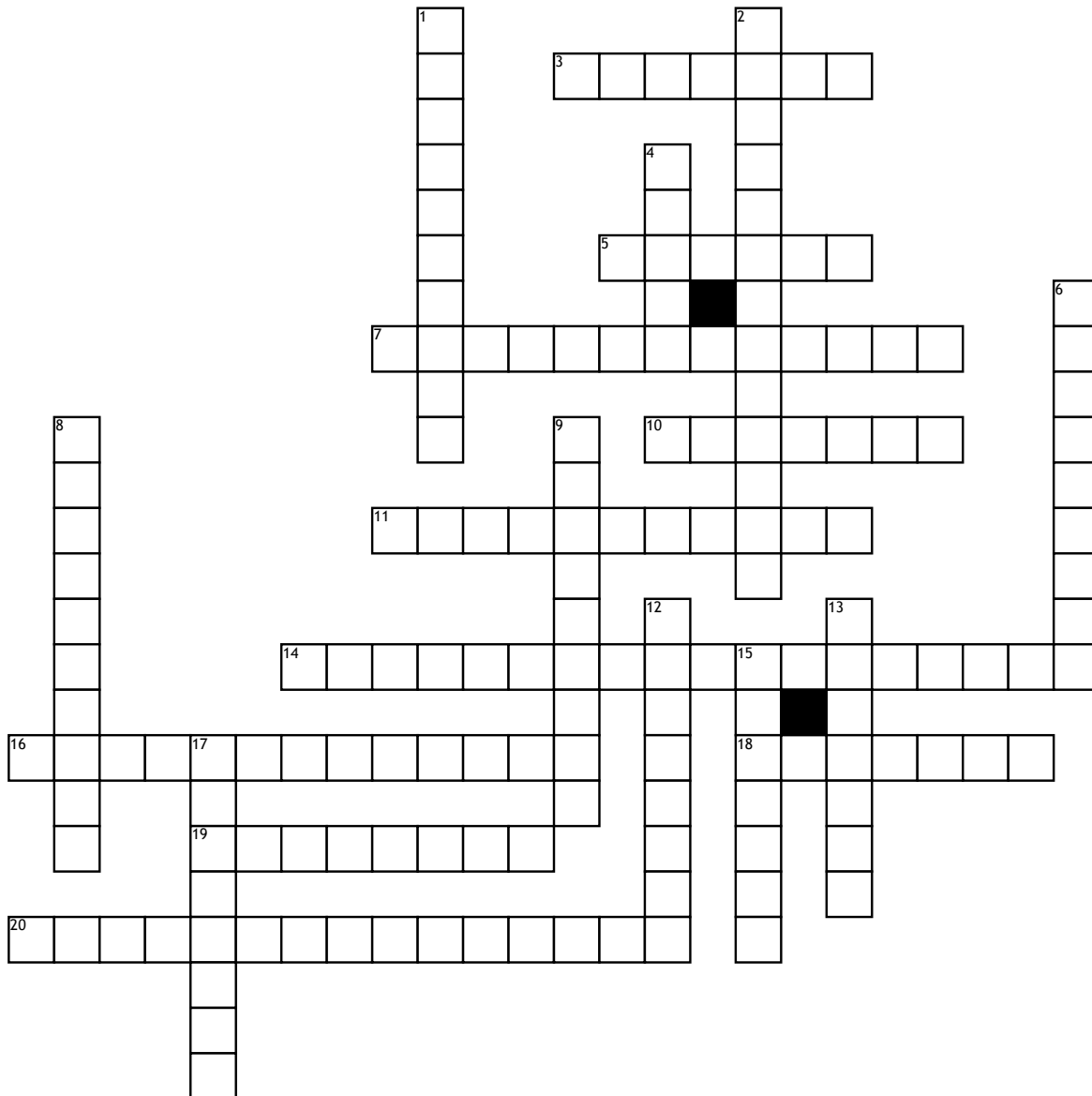


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Latin America Vocabulary



Across

3. Mexican cowhand (similar to american cowboys)
5. an overcrowded city slum in Brazil
7. trading of crops between lowland
10. narrow stretch of land connecting two larger land masses (or areas)
11. a foreign owned factory in Mexico where workers assemble parts made in other countries
14. small plot of land which a farmer only grows enough crop to feed their family

16. a person who earns a living by temporarily moving to a place that is separate from their home for work
18. area between Tropic of cancer and Tropic of Capricorn, it's usually warm
19. highest elevation where trees grow on a mountain
20. the division of land into zones based on elevations, it helps to determine climate and vegetation

Down

1. dense stand of trees and other growth that receives high amounts of precipitation each year
2. cutting down forests without replanting new trees

4. a public square in Latin American city around which government buildings and major churches were built
6. creation of flat areas on mountains for farming purposes
8. a large farm
9. small river that flows into a larger river
12. lowest elevation on Mts. where snow stays year round
13. humanmade fuel produced by mixing gasoline and alcohol made from sugarcane
15. an area where river currents and ocean tide meet
17. the elevation above sea level