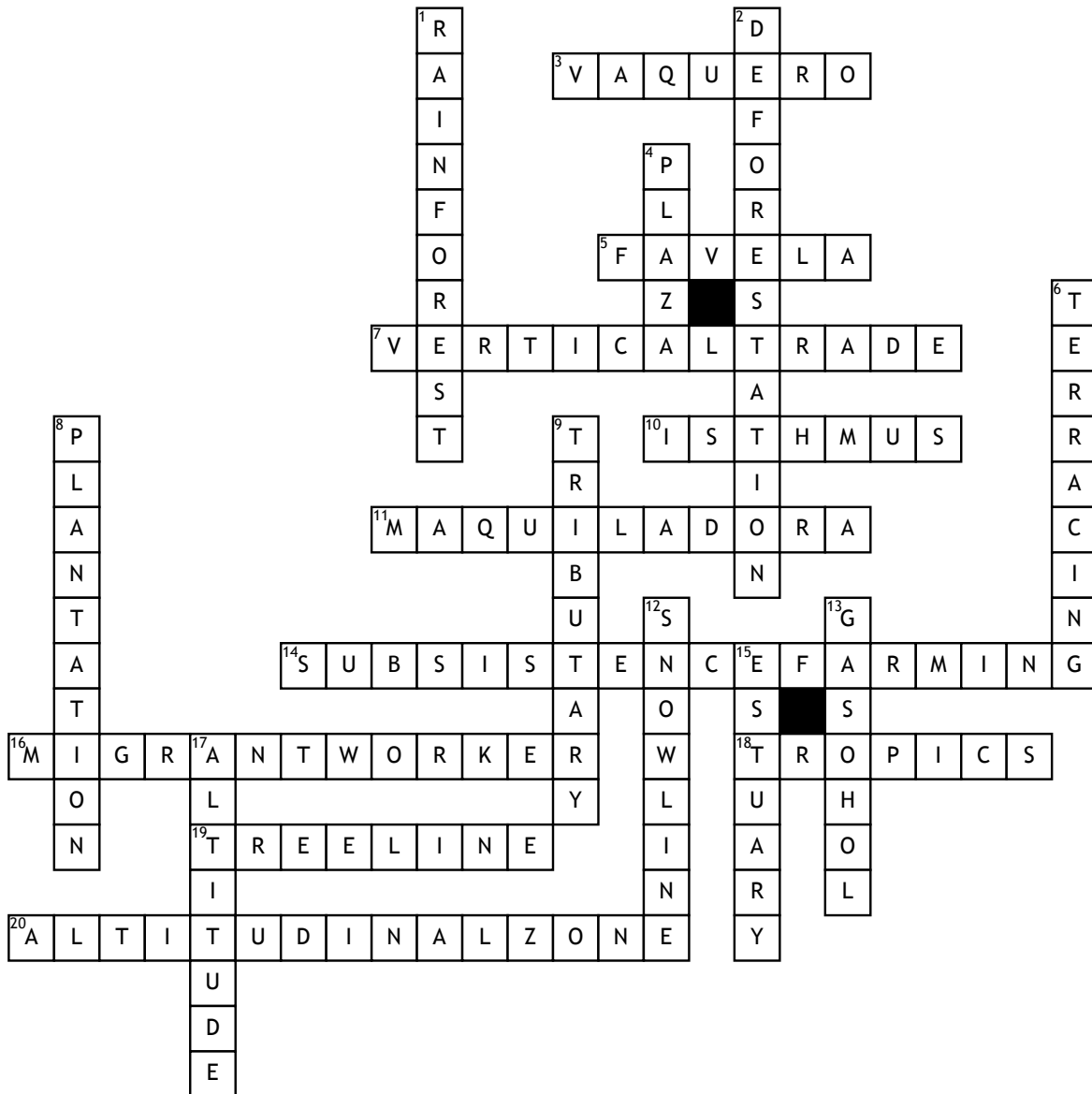


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# Latin America Vocabulary



## 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