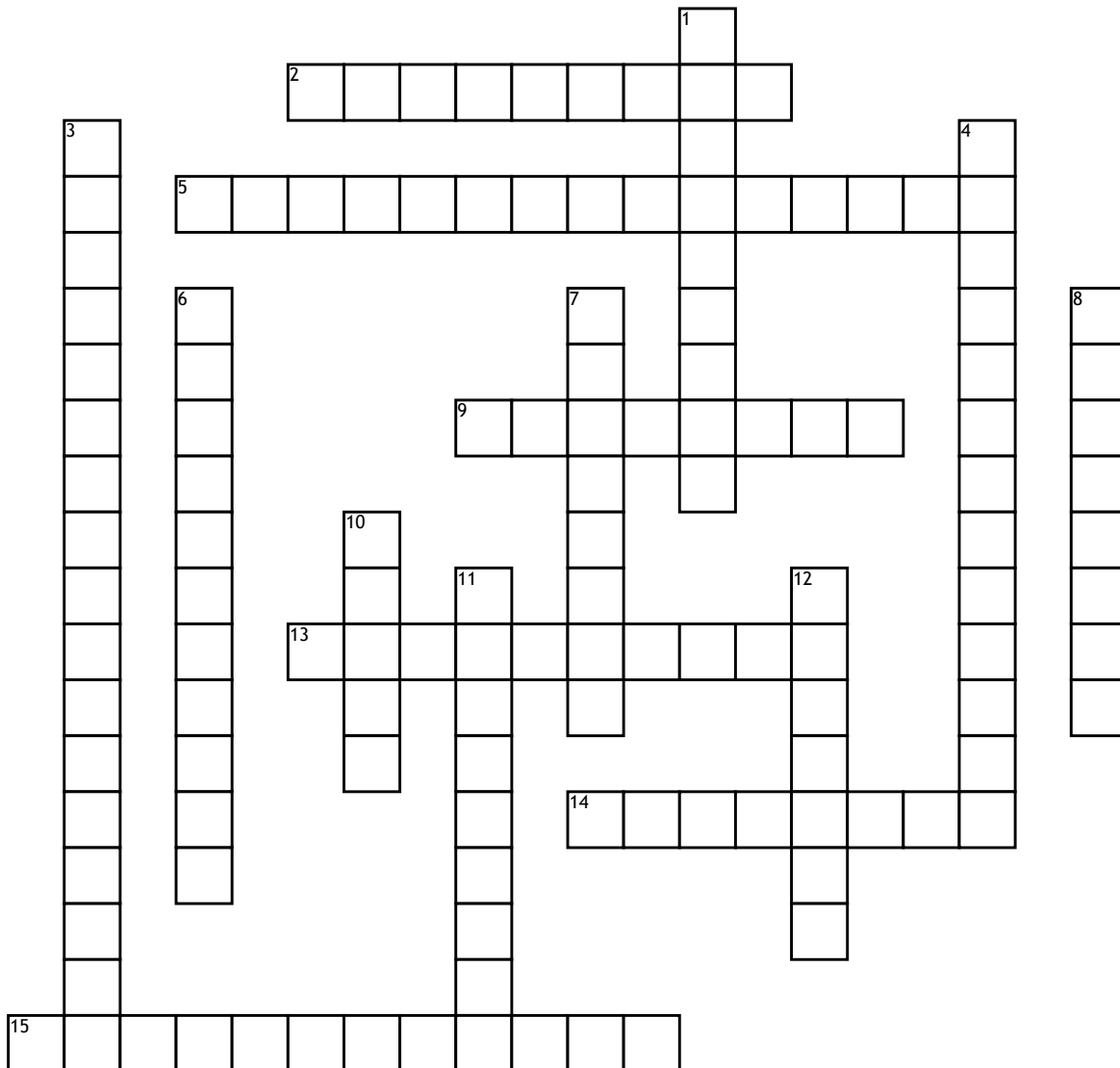


The Columbian Exchange



Across

2. Each year shiploads of these settlers sailed to the Americas, lured by promise of a new life in a land of opportunities
 5. The period in European history when inflation rose rapidly
 9. Europe, Asia, and Africa
 13. Expanded trade, an increased money supply, and the push for overseas empires spurred the growth of European what

14. Most common disease brought to the Americas
 15. The belief that a nation's real wealth was measured in its gold and silver treasure

Down

1. A rise in prices that is linked to a sharp increase in the amount of money available
 3. Columbus began a vast global exchange that would profoundly affect the world later to be called
 4. People who take on financial risk to make profits

6. The method from Arabs to show profits and losses from their ventures
 7. Joint stock companies were developed in what time
 8. North and South America
 10. Columbus returned to what country in March 1493
 11. Scattering; spreading of
 12. New foods including tomatoes, pumpkins, and peppers were found in this country