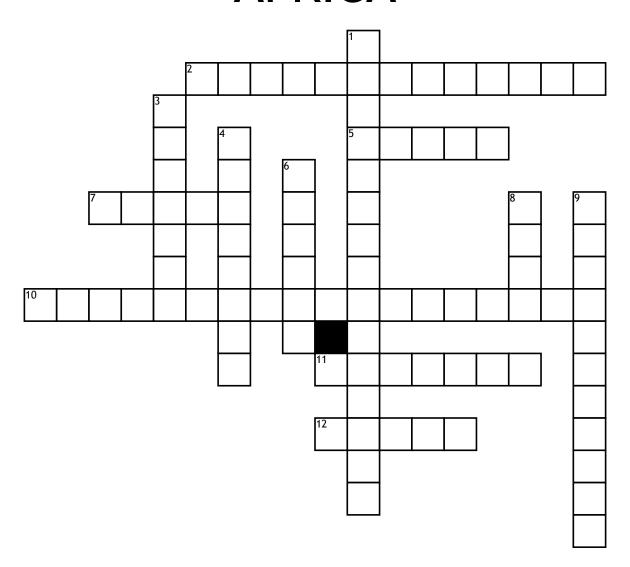
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## **AFRICA**



## **Across**

- **2.** The removal of a forest or stand of trees where the land is thereafter converted for a non-forest use
- **5.** A Mediterranean country bordered by the Gaza Strip and Israel to the northeast, Sudan to the south, and Libya to the west
- 7. Boundary between the Sahara and the Tropical Rain Forest
- **10.** Rain Forest Found in the Congo river basin on the Atlantic Ocean side of the continent

- **11.** Large grassland area in Southern Africa
- **12.** River Flowing through and bordering Nigeria

## <u>Down</u>

- 1. A type of land degradation in which relatively dry area of land becomes increasingly arid, typically losing its bodies of water as well as vegetation and wildlife
- **3.** A Bantu language that is used in Southeast Africa
- 4. A large semi-arid sandy area in Southern Africa extending for 900,000 square kilometers (350,000 sq. mi), covering much of Botswana, parts of Namibia and regions of South Africa
- **6.** Desert that covers most of Northern African
- 8. Longest river in the world
- **9.** A multiethnic society encompassing a wide variety of cultures, languages, and religions