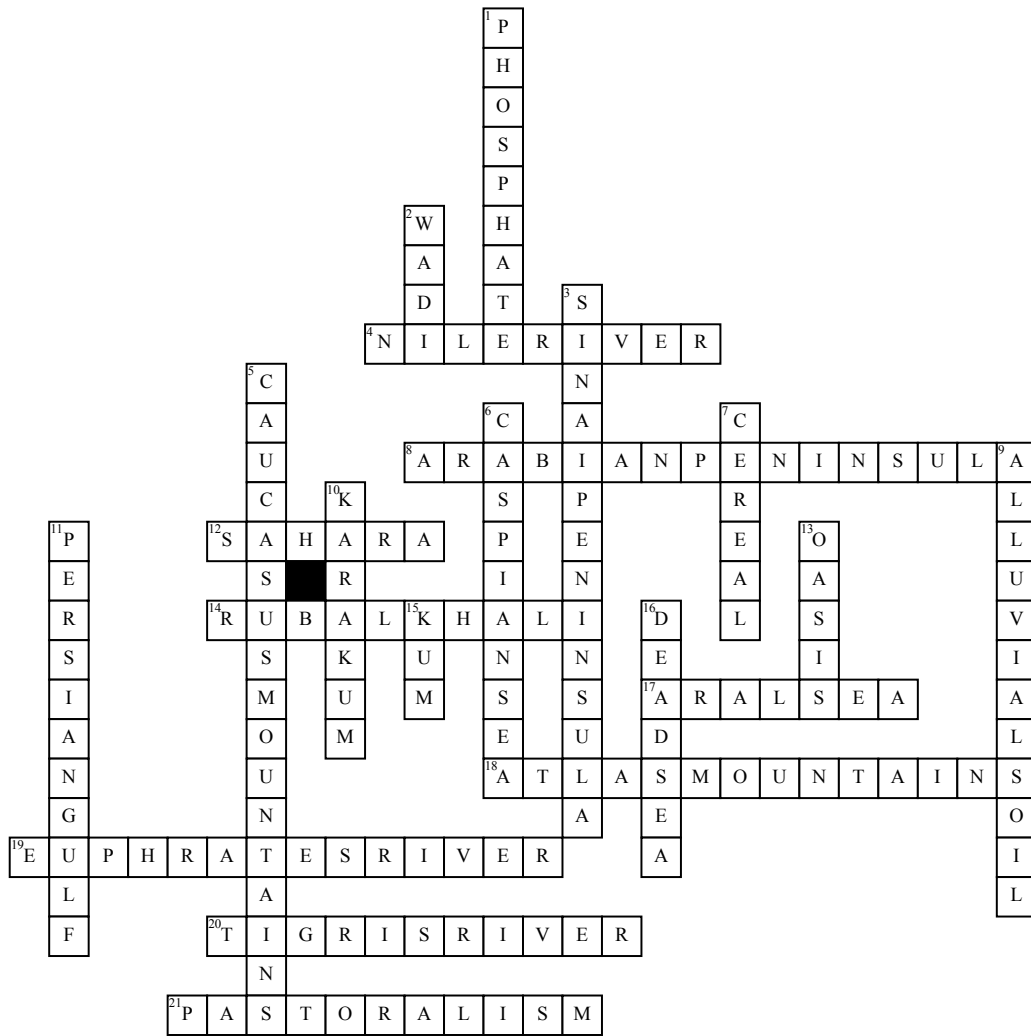


Middle East Crossword Puzzle Key



Across

4. longest river in the world
8. peninsula of Western Asia situated northeast of Africa on the Arabian plate
12. largest hot desert and the third largest desert in the world
14. largest continuous sand desert in the world
17. endorheic lake lying between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan
18. Africa's longest mountain range
19. Western member of two great rivers
20. eastern member of the two great rivers

21. branch of agriculture that deals with raising of livestock.

Down

1. an inorganic chemical and a salt-forming anion of phosphoric acid
2. a valley, ravine, or channel that is dry except in the rainy season.
3. sparsely populated desert region between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.
5. mountain system in West Asia between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea
6. largest enclosed inland body of water on Earth

7. grass cultivated for the edible components of its grain

9. Material deposited by rivers

10. desert in Central Asia

11. The body of water is an extension of the Indian Ocean through the Strait of Hormuz and lies between Iran to the northeast and the Arabian Peninsula to the southwest

13. a fertile spot in a desert where water is found

15. Black Sand

16. a salt lake whose banks are more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on dry land.

Word Bank

Aral Sea
Nile River
Euphrates River
Dead Sea
Persian Gulf

Alluvial Soil
Caspian Sea
Rub' al Khali
Caucasus mountains

Sahara
Cereal
Wadi
Tigris River

Atlas Mountains
pastoralism
Phosphate
Oasis

Kum
Sinai Peninsula
Kara-kum
Arabian Peninsula