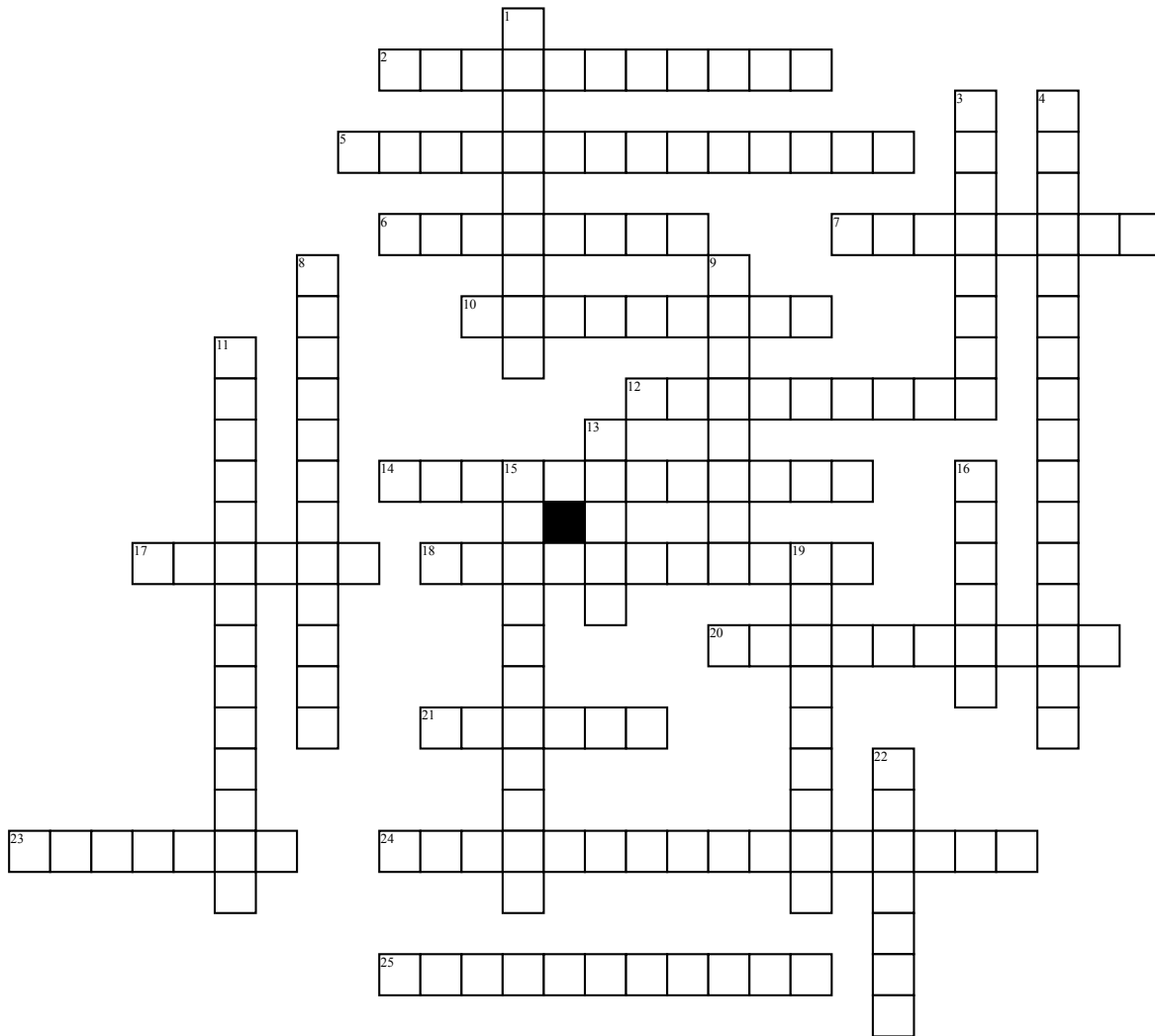


Southwest Asia Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Eastern member of the Euphrates.
 5. The belief that holy books should be taken literally.
 6. Was a campaign of violent resistance against Israel.
 7. A group with less than half of the population.
 10. The use of violence against innocent civilians to create fear.
 12. A government controlled by one person who has not won an election.
 14. Removal of salt from seawater.

17. The holy book of Islam.
 18. A group of hired government officials.
 20. Worshipping more than one god.
 21. Muslim political and religious leader.
 23. A sea bordering Israel.
 24. The willingness to take risks of starting a business.
 25. Nonrenewable resource formed over millions of years.

Down

1. Most of the population in cities.
 3. More than half.

4. A sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean.
 8. A culture that has written language in which people have different jobs.
 9. A leader who seizes power undemocratically and has complete control of a country.
 11. Longest river in Western Asia.
 13. An arabic word that means "struggle"
 15. The raising of plants and animals.
 16. Blocks of rock and soil.
 19. An agreement.
 22. Islamic houses of worship.