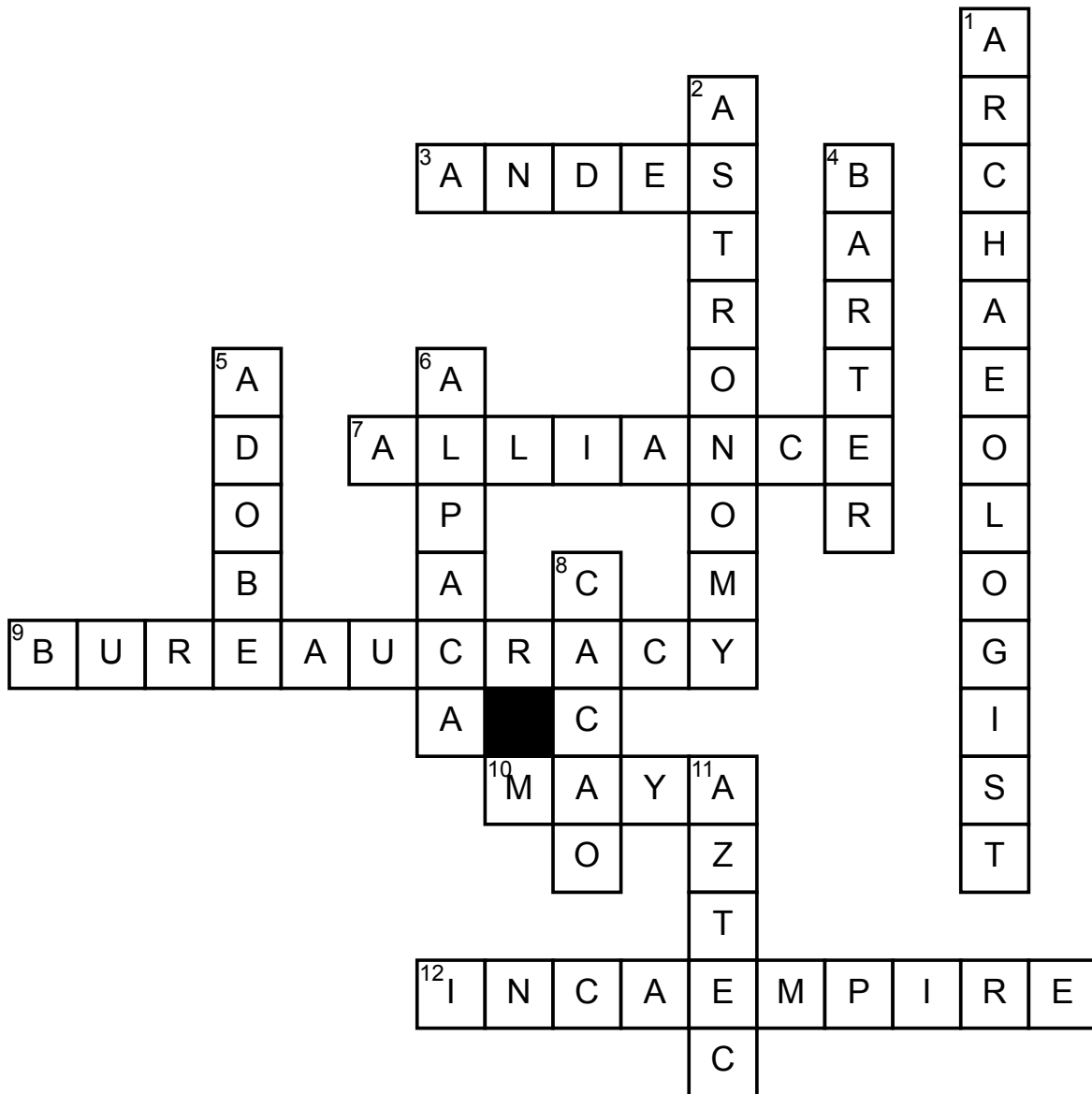


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Aztec, Maya, and Inca Empires



Across

3. a mountain range in South America running 5000 miles along the Pacific coast

7. an agreement establishing an association between groups

9. The government born into leadership

10. a member of an American Indian people of Yucatan and Belize and Guatemala who had a culture (which reached its peak between AD 300 and 900) characterized by outstanding architecture and pottery and astronomy

12. Inca Emperor Pachacuti rises to power and transforms his kingdom into the largest empire in South America.

Down

1. an anthropologist who studies prehistoric culture

2. the branch of physics that studies celestial bodies

4. exchange goods without involving money

5. clay from which bricks are made

6. domesticated llama with long silky fleece

8. tropical American tree producing cacao beans

11. a member of the Nahuatl people who established an empire in Mexico that was overthrown by Cortes in 1519