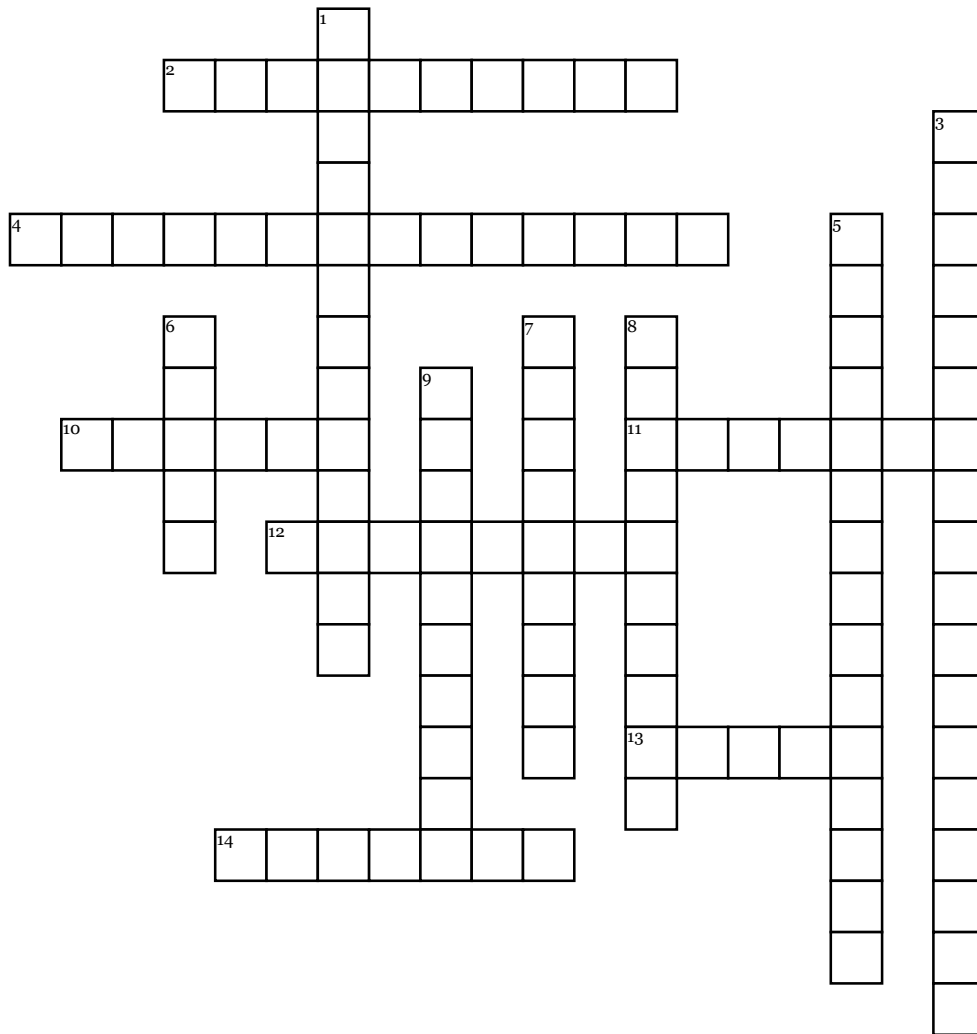


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Africa Geography



Across

2. 7. provides relief for people living in the Sahel, a vital transportation route, and rich in petroleum

4. 10. a desert in southwestern Africa

10. 5. a desert in N Africa, extending from the Atlantic to the Nile valley.

11. 3. a republic in W Africa: member of the Commonwealth of Nations; formerly a British colony and protectorate.

12. 12. the ancient Roman goddess of victory, identified with the Greek goddess Nike.

13. 4. a republic in E Africa: member of the Commonwealth of Nations; formerly a British crown colony and protectorate.

14. 1. a plain characterized by coarse grasses and scattered tree growth, especially on the margins of the tropics where the rainfall

Down

1. 9. the destruction of trees and other vegetation; a problem in the Sahel and Tropical Rainforest resulting from overgrazing, the

3. 11. a major area in Africa facing the results of deforestation; Nigeria has the fastest rate of deforestation

5. 2. the process of desert expanding into areas that have formerly been farmland, because the soil has lost the ability to hold wa

6. 13. poor farming practices such as overgrazing, the destruction of trees and shrubs and little rainfall have resulted in this are

7. 6. used for water and transportation but overpopulation and poor sanitation regulations have made this area more difficult to li

8. 8. a former country in E Africa: formed the larger part of German East Africa; British trusteeship (

9. 14. a landlocked republic in NE Africa, in the Sahel region; formerly part of Sudan: became independent after a referendum in 201

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