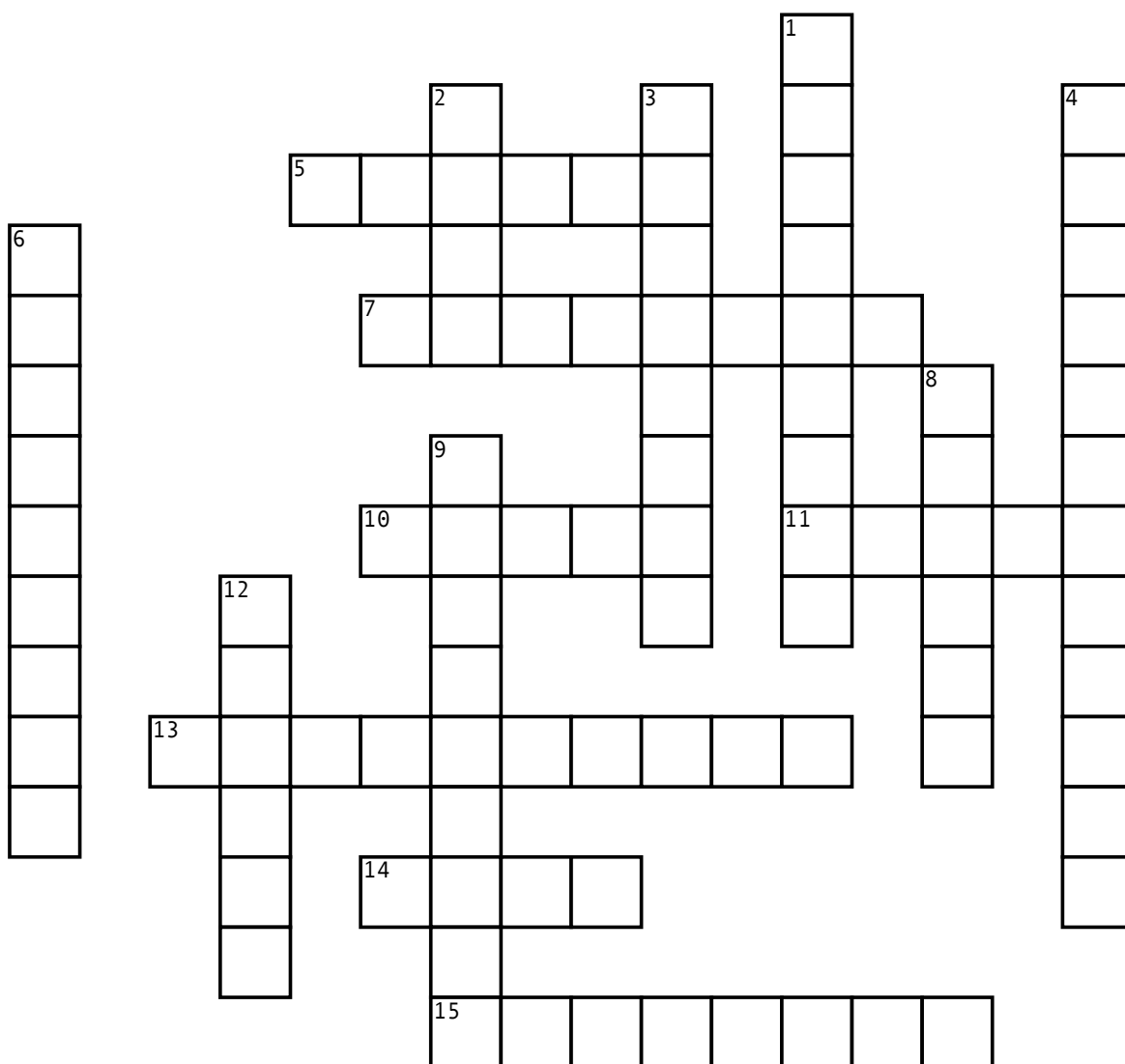


Ancient China



Across

5. a prediction

7. farmers with small farms

10. people of high rank

11. the most famous Daoist teacher

13. ruler of China who united China for the first time

14. a soft, light, highly valued fabric

15. 4,000-mile-long network of routes stretched westward from China across Asia's deserts and mountain ranges, through the Middle East, until it reached the Mediterranean Sea

Down

1. a barrier that linked earlier walls across China's northern frontier

2. a hard gemstone

3. the belief that people were bad by nature and needed to be controlled

4. the ideas of Confucius

6. the spread of ideas from one culture to another

8. a philosophy that stressed the belief that one should live in harmony with the Dao, the guiding force of all reality

9. the most influential teacher in Chinese history

12. moral values