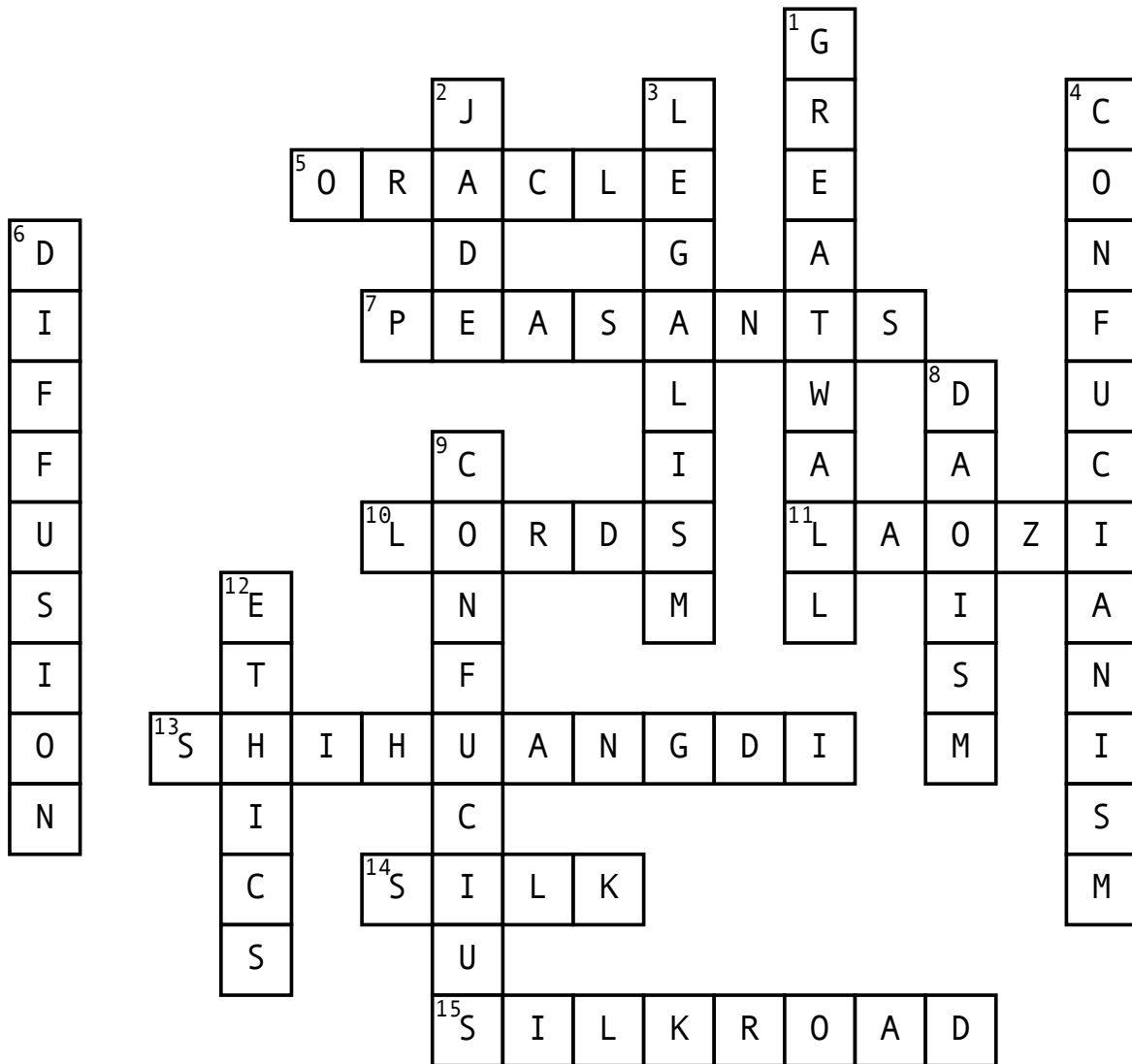


Ancient China



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