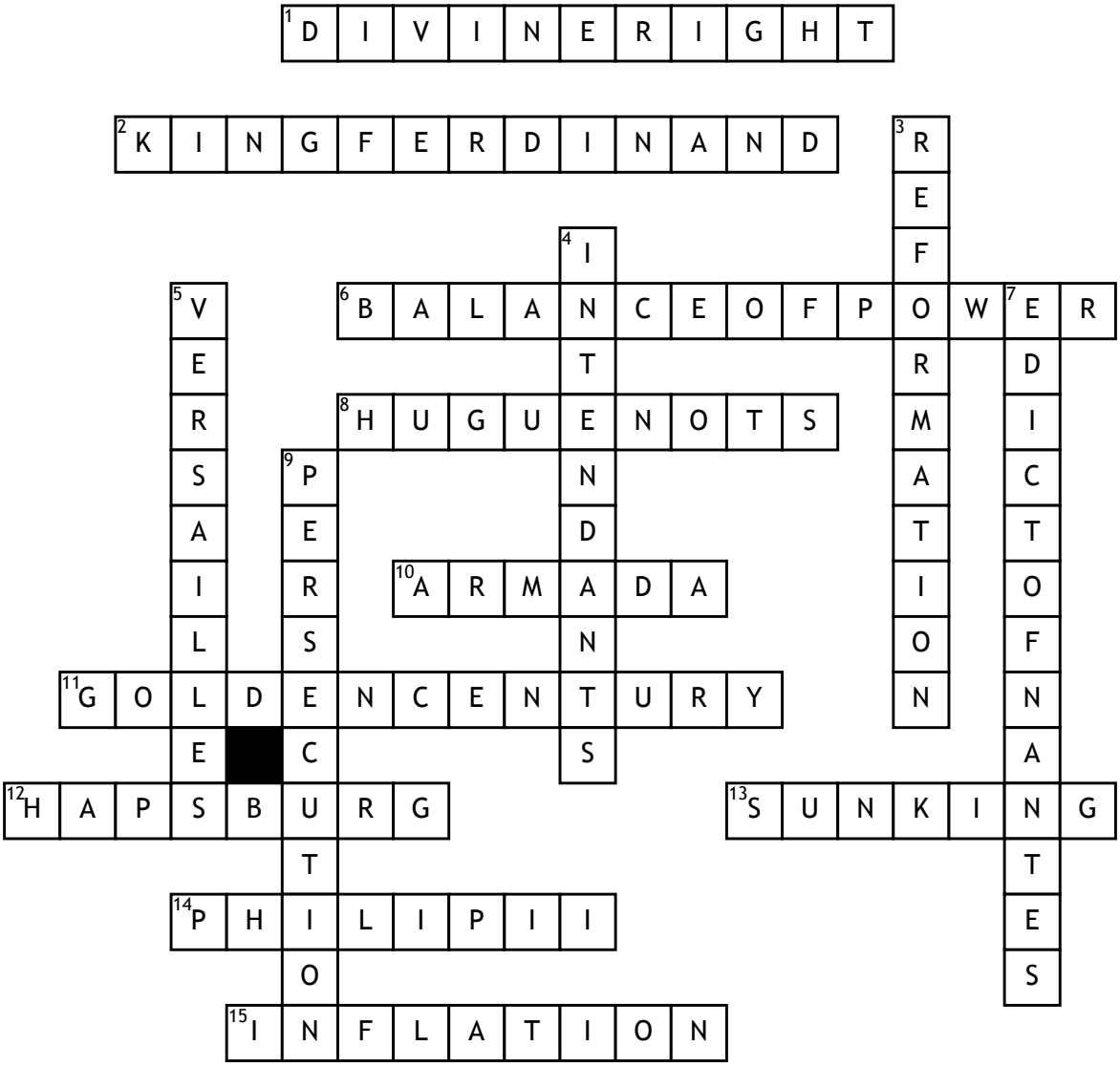
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Absolutism in Europe



Across

1. Belief that a king's authority to rule came from God

2. The King that funded Christopher Columbus' voyage and sent his daughter to England to marry Henry VIII

6. New alliances that emerged in Europe to check growing French power under Louis XIV

8. Name for French Protestants

10. Spanish fleet that fought against England's Queen Elizabeth, their protestant foe

11. Reference given to the time period in Spain that reflects the brilliance of art and literature

12. The royal family that ruled Spain and the Holy Roman Empire

13. Louis XIV's nickname

14. Spanish king that considered himself the guardian of the Catholic Church and helped to strengthen it after the Reformation

15. Economic problems that plagued Spain due to the influx of gold and silver from the American colonies

Down

3. Religious reform movement that weakened the Catholic Church and altered the power structure of Europe

4. Louis XIV strengthened the power of the state by appointing these people to collect taxes, recruit soldiers, and carry out his policies in far away provinces

5. The Palace that Louis XIV moved his seat of power to outside of Paris

7. Religious compromise in France meant to protect the Huguenots from persecution

9. What do historians consider to be Louis XIV's biggest mistake?