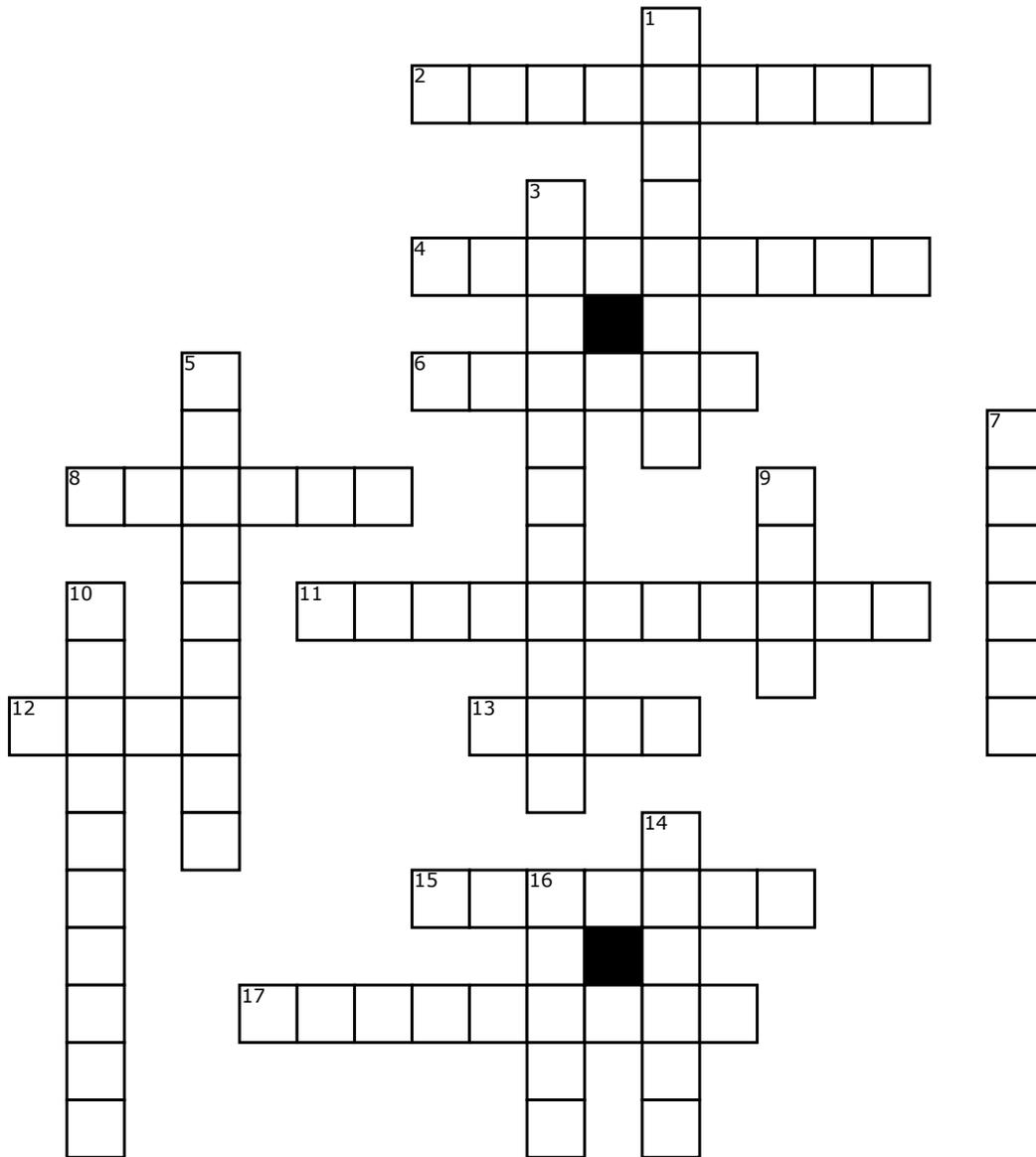


# Islamic Civilizations



**Across**

- 2. A hired soldier.
- 4. An abstract design made up of patterns or flowers, leaves, vines, or geometric shapes.
- 6. A ruler of the Ottoman Empire.
- 8. The title of the chief Muslim leader who was regarded as a successor of Muhammad from AD 632 to 1924.

- 11. A system of government in which appointed officials in specialized departments run the various offices.
- 12. A group of families that share a common ancestor.
- 13. A ruler of the Safavid Empire; the Persian title for "king."
- 15. A teacher believed to be inspired by God.
- 17. A highly trained and disciplined soldier in the Ottoman Army.

**Down**

- 1. A period in history that spanned from AD 500's to the 1500's.
- 3. A form of elegant writing.
- 5. The sympathy for the beliefs and practices of others.
- 7. A Muslim place of worship.
- 9. A Muslim religious leader.
- 10. A journey to a holy place.
- 14. An Islamic system of law that covers all aspects of human behavior.
- 16. A fertile place with water in a desert.