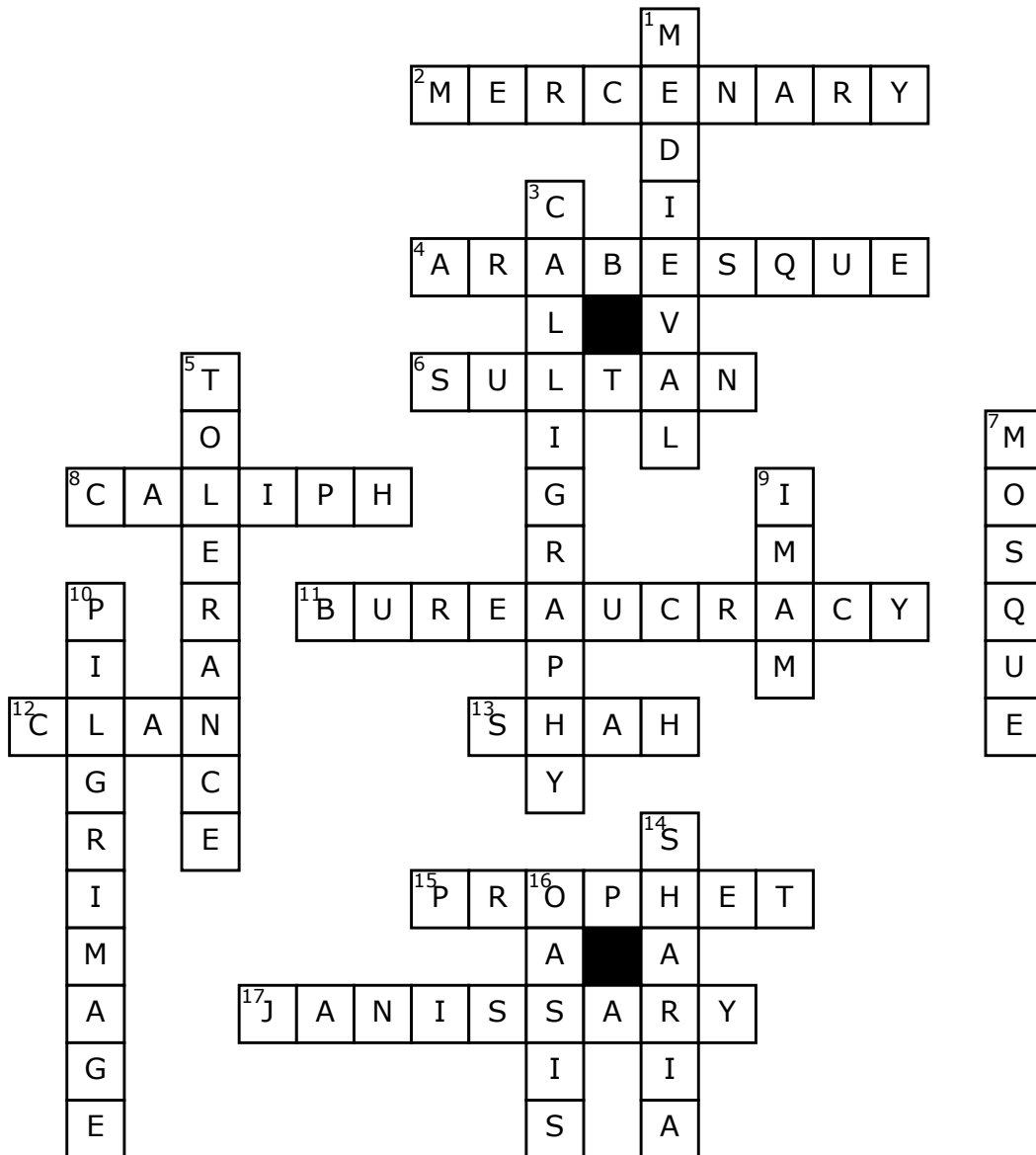


# Islamic Civilizations



## 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.