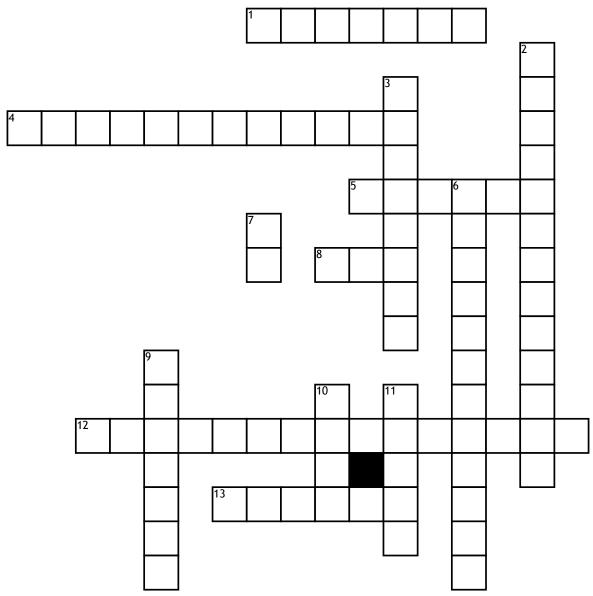
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Chinese Dynasties



Across

- 1. Naval explorer during the Ming Dynasty
- **4.** type of exam required for state bureaucrats (2 words)
- **5.** foreign rulers of the Ching Dynasty
- **8.** Dynasty in which the Confucian civil service exam was first used
- **12.** ancient Chinese belief that emperors were granted the right to rule by heaven (3 words)

13. mythical animal that served as the symbol of Chinese rulers

Down

- 2. network of trade and foreign relations between China and its tributaries (2 words)
- **3.** philosophy that emphasizes order above all other human concerns
- **6.** System of political and ethical-sociopolitical teachings

- **7.** Empress who ruled with absolute power during the Zhou dynasty
- **9.** invaded China beginning in the 13th century and later founded their own dynasty
- **10.** dynasty in which movable type was invented
- **11.** Last of the Chinese dynasties