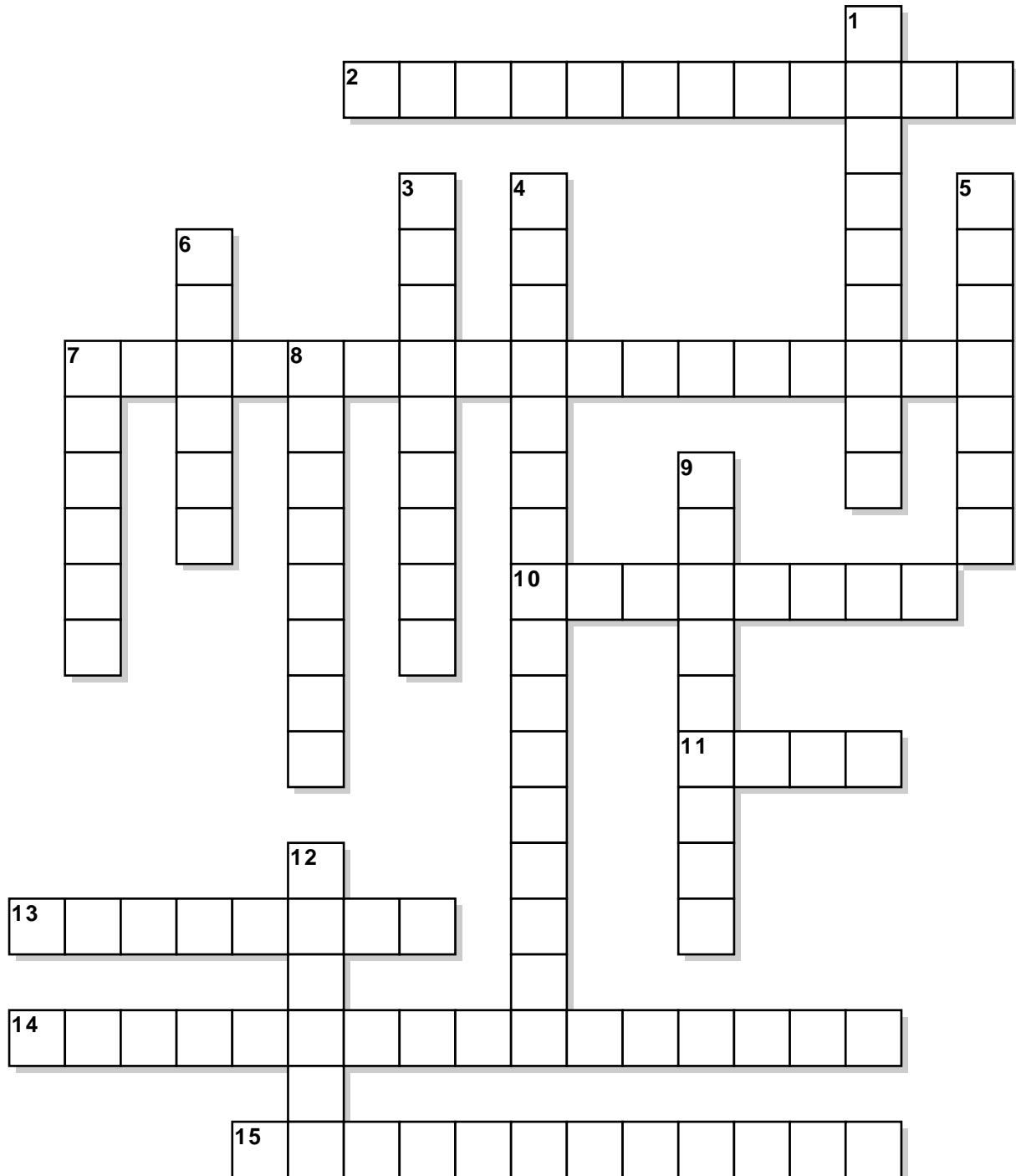


Origins of the Renaissance Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2 Humanists taught to think for oneself and not accept these blindly.
- 7 A revival of learning about the ideas of Greece and Rome.
- 10 An Italian poet and scholar who was an early leader of the humanist movement.
- 11 A broad range of cultural activities and creations.
- 13 A way of thought that focuses on humans and their potential for achievement.
- 14 A long war between England and France.
- 15 The rise of this Empire brought security to the Silk Road.

Down

- 1 Under this system numerous small kingdoms ruled Europe.
- 3 He traveled to China and returned to Italy with tales of great riches.
- 4 The origins of the Renaissance started in wealthy cities here.
- 5 This weapon could penetrate armor from a distance.
- 6 This led to a large population decline throughout Europe.
- 7 As feudalism faded these began to grow.
- 8 Ancient trade route that connected Europe with China.
- 9 A new class of people grew that grew wealthy from trade.
- 12 Petrarch found the writings of this Latin writer in monastery libraries.

Possible Answers:

arts, church orders, Cicero, cities, Classical Learning, feudalism, humanism, Hundred Years' War, Italian peninsula, longbow, Marco Polo, merchants, Mongol Empire, Petrarch, plague, Silk Road