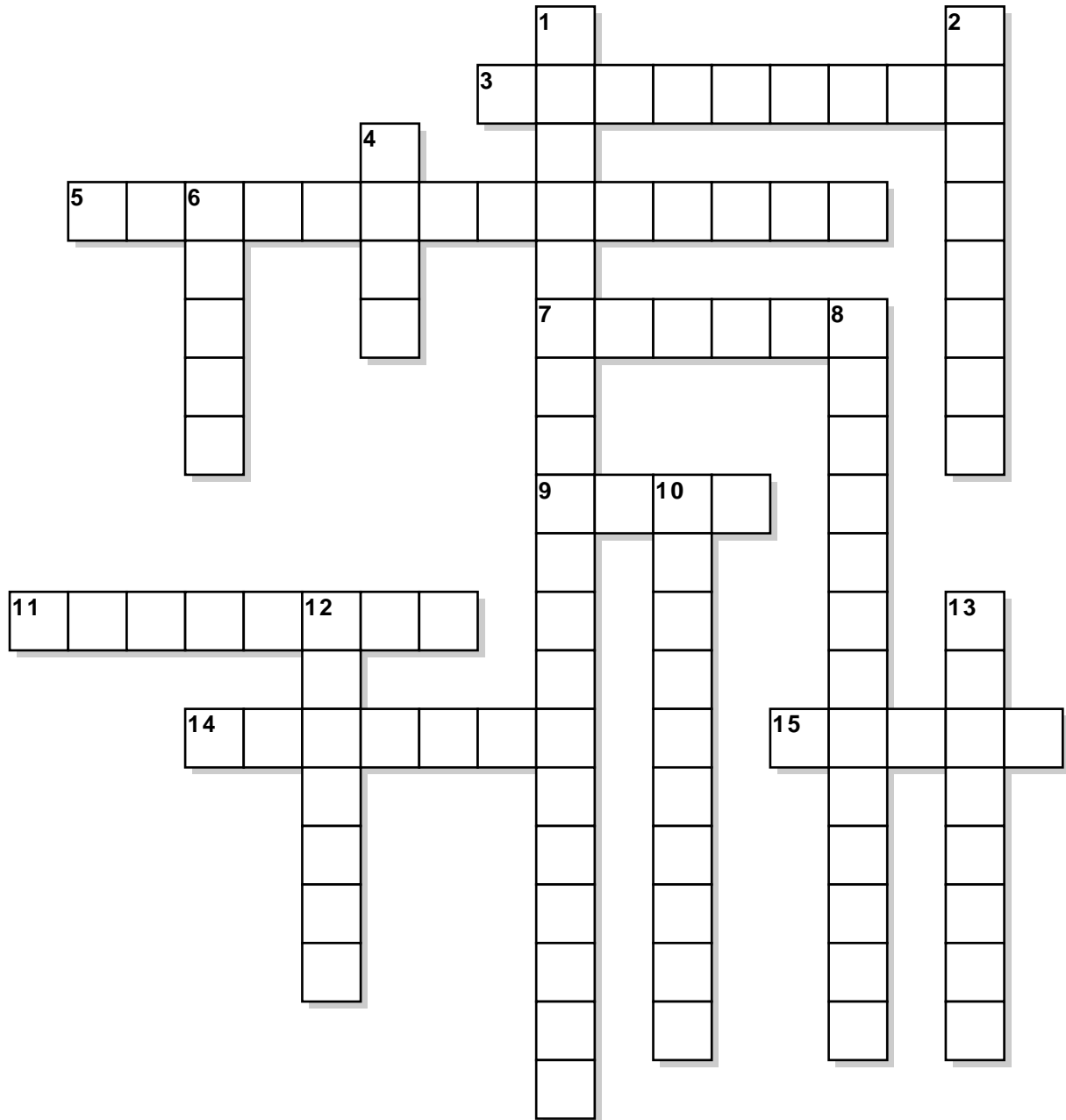


West African History Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3 King of Mali's empire from 1312-1332.
- 5 A region in which there are certain types of plants.
- 7 A large desert in northern Africa.
- 9 A group formed by kinship with a common ancestor.
- 11 West African city that developed into a center of culture and trade during the 1200's.
- 14 West African empire that thrived from the mid 1400's-1500's.
- 15 A region between West Africa and the Sahara that developed into an empire.

Down

- 1 When people focus on specific types of work.
- 2 A grassland in a tropical zone.
- 4 A West African empire that thrived between 1240-1400's.
- 6 A West African storyteller.
- 8 King of the Songhai Empire from 1493-1528.
- 10 A group of Muslim Arabs, during the 11th century, that came into power in North Africa.
- 12 Family connections.
- 13 Chief of the Malinke people who established the Empire of Mali.

Possible Answers:

Almoravids, Askia Muhammad, clan, Ghana, griot, kinship, labor specialization, Mali, Mansa Musa, Sahara, savannah, Songhai, Sundiata, Timbuktu, vegetation zone