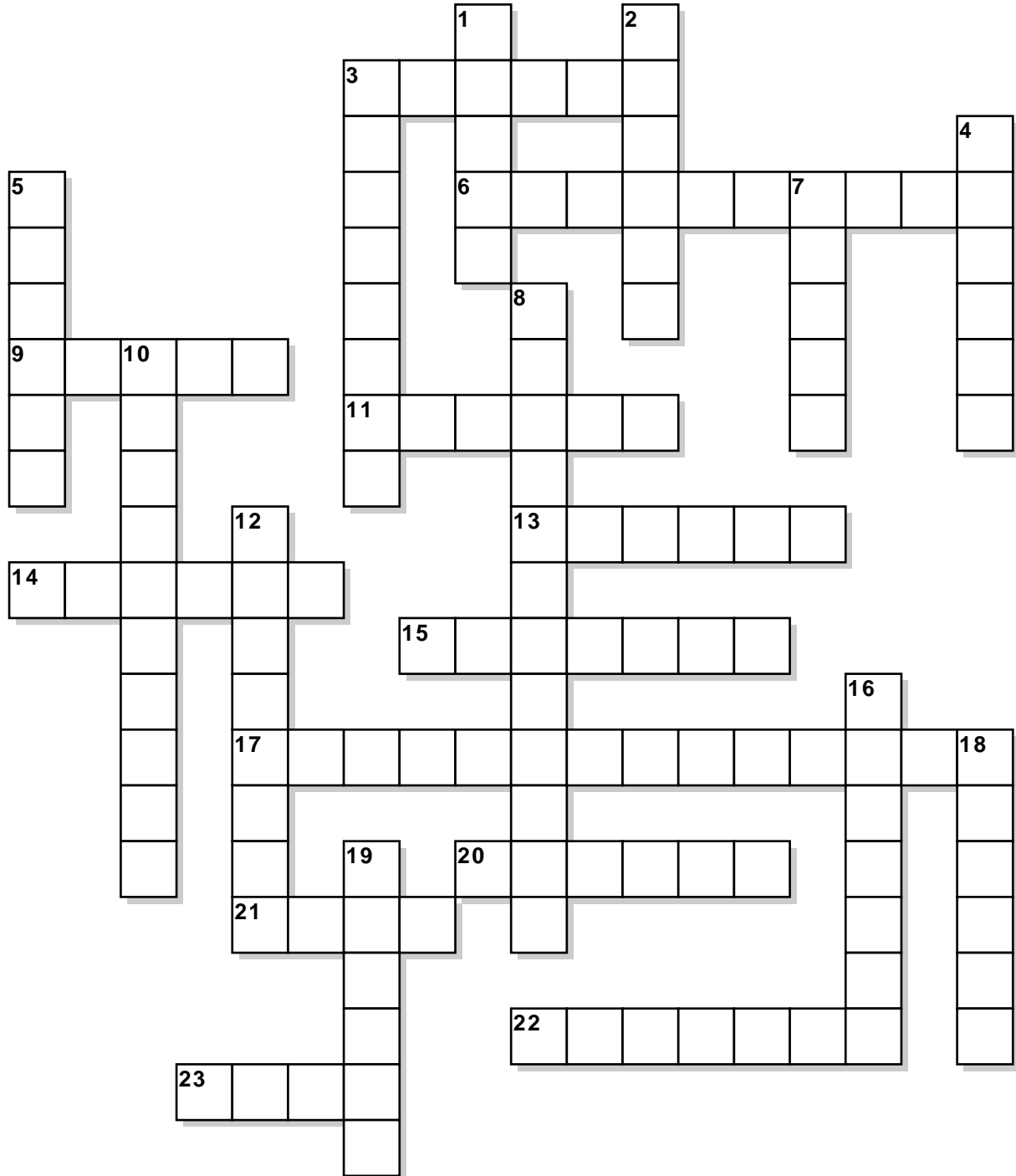


Empire of Ghana Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3 The northern section of West Africa is part of this large desert.
- 6 It flows across West Africa and is a key route for transportation.
- 9 The king of Ghana gained wealth by taxing this.
- 11 One of the meanings of the prefix trans.
- 13 This crop grows well on the savannah.
- 14 The Muslim holy book.
- 15 People that were conquered were forced to pay this.
- 17 A region that has certain types of plants.
- 20 It has a dry climate and only plants that need little water grow here.
- 21 The Sahara has rich deposits of this.
- 22 The people that traded salt and other goods across the Sahara.
- 23 South of Ghana deposits of this can be found.

Down

- 1 The region between the Sahara and the forests of West Africa.
- 2 Trade became easier across the desert once these animals were used beginning in around 300 A.D.
- 3 The name for a grassland in a tropical region.
- 4 The language often spoken by the Berbers.
- 5 The savannah is also good for raising these farm animals.
- 7 The religion of the Berbers.
- 8 Ghana's capital and the center of the empire.
- 10 They came to power in North Africa and seized Koumbi Saleh in 1076.
- 12 Traders travelling with their camels.
- 16 These are found in the southern region of West Africa.
- 18 Beliefs of what is right and wrong.
- 19 Each year the Niger River does this and it brings good soil for farmland.

Possible Answers:

across, Almoravids, Arabic, Berbers, camels, caravans, cattle, desert, ethics, floods, forests, Ghana, gold, Islam, Koumbi Saleh, millet, Niger River, Qur'an, Sahara, salt, savannah, trade, tribute, vegetation zone