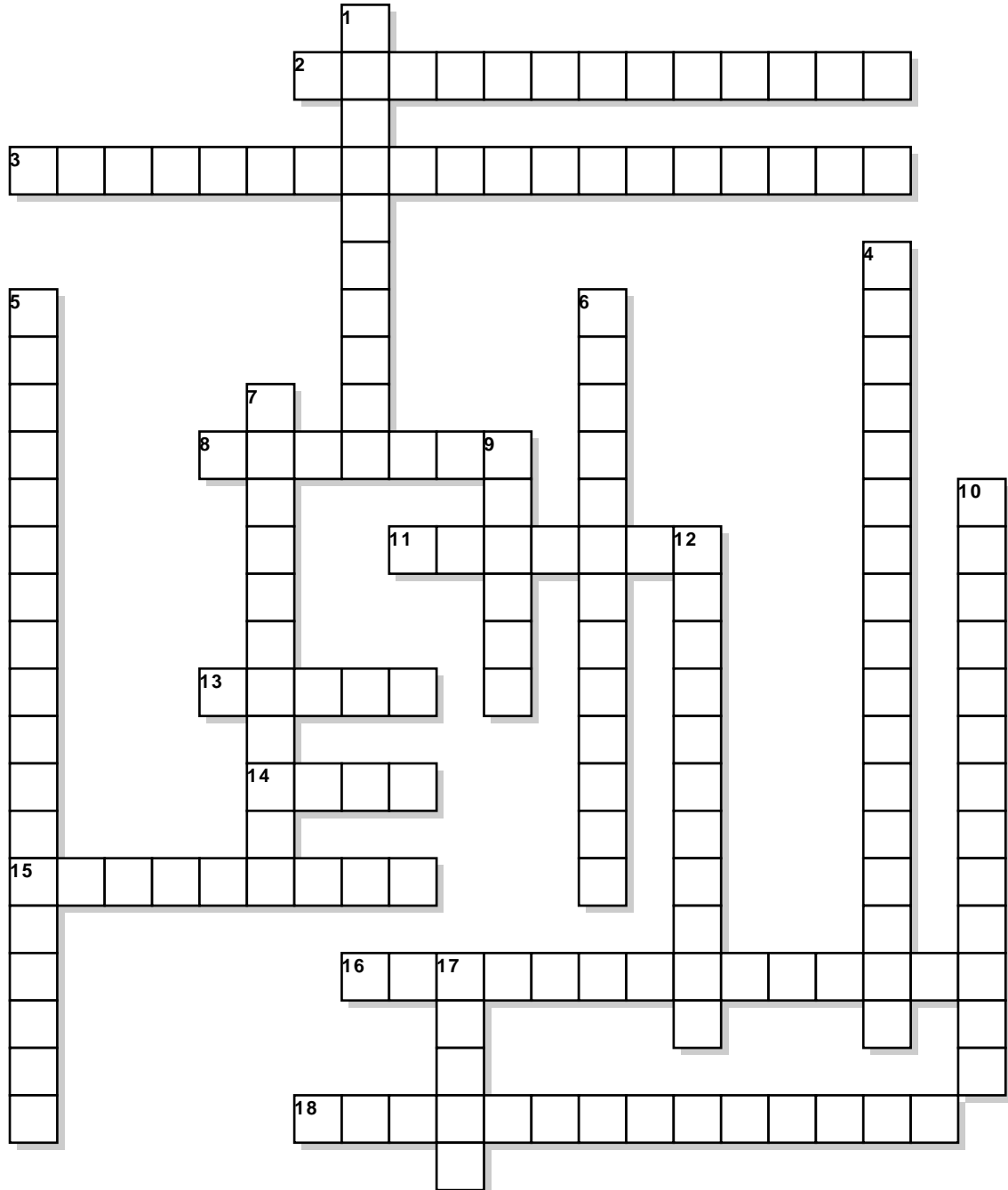


First European Explorers Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2 The King of Spain. He wanted a share of the rich Asian trade.
- 3 He commanded the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria in search of a new western water route to Asia.
- 8 This ship had both square and triangular sails. The triangular sails let it sail into the wind.
- 11 The Spanish finally defeated them and drove them out of Spain in January of 1492.
- 13 The Spanish mistreated them and enslaved them on the island of Hispaniola.
- 14 Columbus was looking for an all water route to this continent.
- 15 A navigator plans the course of a ship by using instruments to find its position.
- 16 Portugal's king chose this name because he hoped he had found a route to Asia.
- 18 He reached the southern tip of Africa in 1488.

Down

- 1 He visited this island on his first voyage and made contact with the Taino people.
- 4 In the 1400's he lived in Sagres, Portugal and started a school of navigation.
- 5 The Spanish port from which Columbus left in search of an all Western water route to Asia.
- 6 The Queen of Spain. She was angered to learn that Columbus mistreated and enslaved the people of Hispaniola.
- 7 A Portuguese explorer who rounded the Cape of Good Hope and sailed all the way to India in 1498.
- 9 The merchants from this Portuguese city grew rich from the spice trade.
- 10 Columbus crossed this body of water.
- 12 The name of the first island Columbus landed on.
- 17 A sailor on this ship called out "Tierra" when he spotted land on October 12, 1492.

Possible Answers:

Asia, Atlantic Ocean, Bartolomeu Dias, Cape Of Good Hope, caravel, Christopher Columbus, Henry the Navigator, Hispaniola, King Ferdinand, Lisbon, Muslims, navigator, Palos de La Fronteira, Pinta, Queen Isabella, San Salvador, Taino, Vasco da Gama