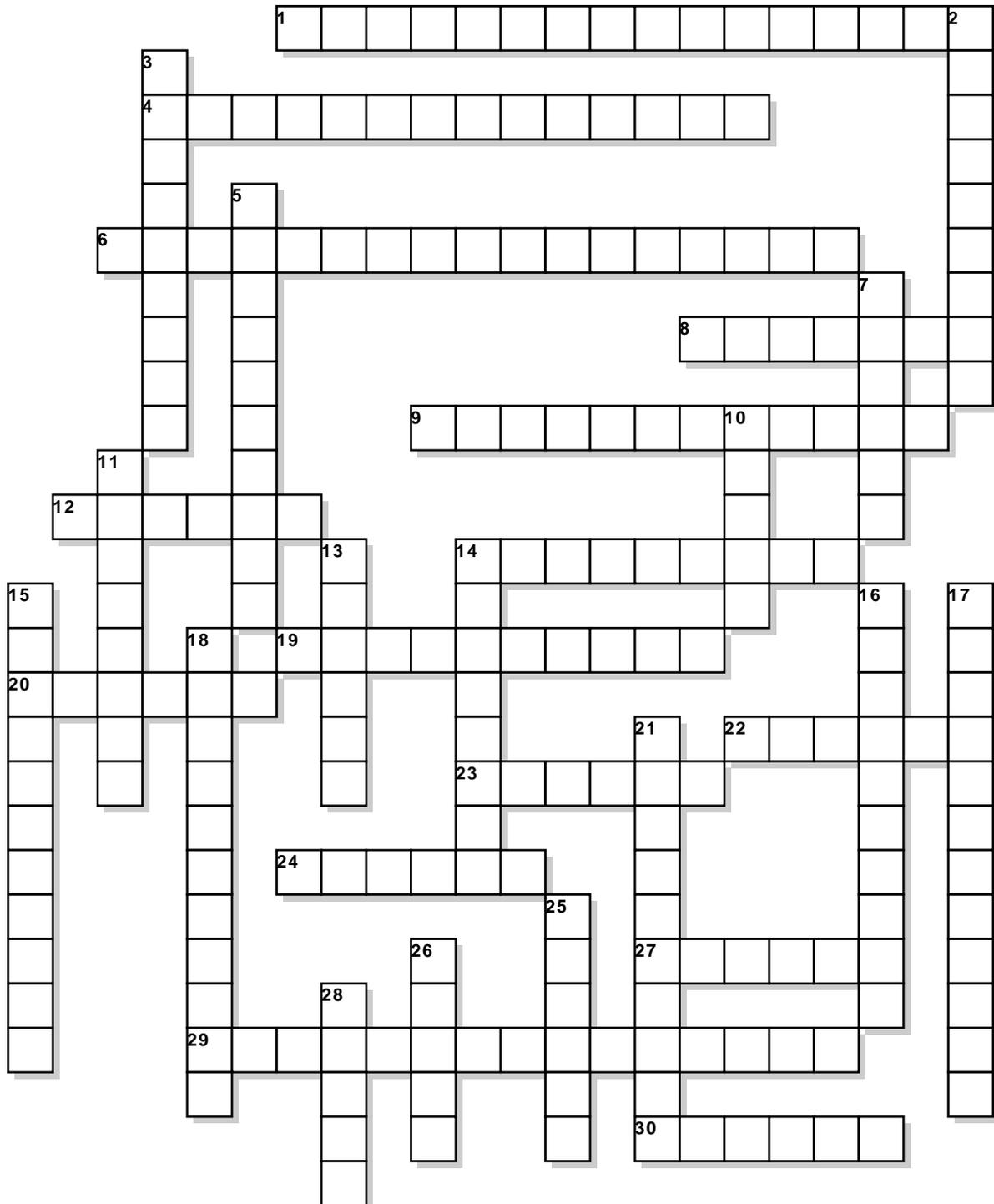


# North American Societies Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 1 Forests covered much of this region.
- 4 The alliance of the Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, and Seneca.
- 6 A festival that offered thanks for the corn harvest.
- 8 The Algonquin lived in these structures which were domelike houses covered with deerskin and slabs of bark.
- 9 The capital city of the Aztecs.
- 12 Northwest Coast people caught a lot of this type of fish.
- 14 Aztecs cut out a person's heart while still alive during this ritual.
- 19 This man got the five Iroquois nations to stop fighting and form an alliance.
- 20 A treeless plain that remains frozen under its top layer of soil. Ice and snow cover the ground.
- 22 Plains groups like the Mandans and Pawnee lived in these structures.
- 23 Peoples of the West had strong spiritual beliefs linked to this.
- 24 The Spanish first brought these to the Americas in the 1500's.
- 27 Wandering, hunter gatherers of the Southwest.
- 29 By 1500 they had divided into hundreds of cultural groups speaking 2,000 languages.
- 30 These people adopted farming and other Pueblo practices.

**Down**

- 2 Stretches from east Texas to the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3 A variety; the state of having differences.
- 5 The use of tools and knowledge to meet human needs.
- 7 Small boats made of animal skins that you paddle.
- 10 Lived on the tundra.
- 11 Spirits of the ancestors.
- 13 Their ancestors were the Hohokam and Anasazi.
- 14 This was a ceremony which involved making a vow and asking the Creator for aid.
- 15 A society that traces ancestry through the mother.
- 16 Bark covered shelters as long as 300 feet.
- 17 The Iroquois adapted the forest for farming by using this type of agriculture.
- 18 A flat grassland region stretching from the Mississippi River to Rocky Mountains.
- 21 This enabled the Aztecs to grow plenty of food.
- 25 Ruled a great civilization in what is now central Mexico.
- 26 Lived on Islands off Alaska.
- 28 In summer, entire villages set out to track these animals.

**Possible Answers:**

Aleut, Apache, Aztecs, bison, Deganawida, diversity, Eastern Woodlands, Great Plains, Green Corn Festival, horses, Inuit, Iroquois League, irrigation, kachinas, kayaks, lodges, longhouses, matrilineal, Native Americans, nature, Navajo, Pueblo, sacrifice, salmon, slash and burn, Southeast, Sun Dance, technology, Tenochtitlan, tundra, wigwams