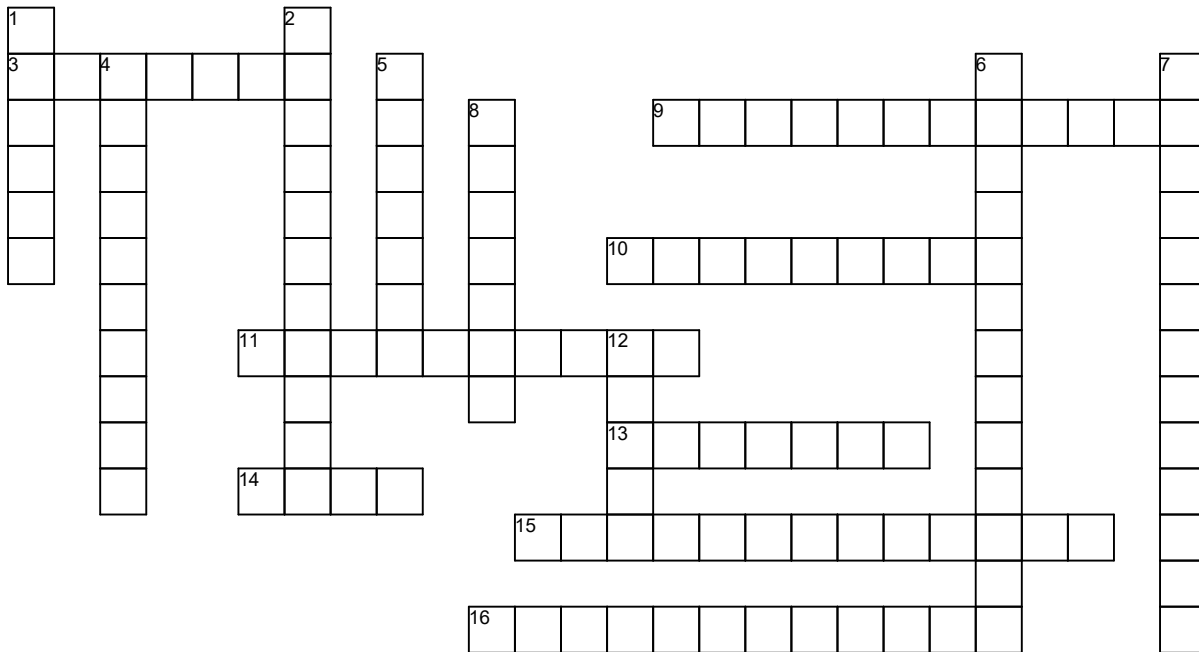


US History - The First Americans - Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

3. A way of life shared by a group of people.
9. An 800-room great house built in Chaco Canyon, New Mexico by the Anasazi.
10. Tools or other objects that humans made.
11. The practice of bringing water to crops.
13. To go from one country, region, or place to another.
14. A people that developed a great civilization after the Olmec from about 250 A.D. to 900 A.D. in Mesoamerica.
15. A scientist who studies the past by studying artifacts.
16. A complex culture that has cities, specialized jobs, organized government, religion, system of record keeping, and advanced tools.

DOWN

1. An era of extreme cold that lasted for thousands of years.
2. A region that stretches from central Mexico to present-day Nicaragua.
4. Joined Asia and North America during the last Ice Age.
5. A people who lived in an area where Utah, Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico now meet from 100 A.D. to 1300 A.D.
6. Breeding plants or taming animals to meet human needs.
7. Early Native Americans who built large earthen structures.
8. An agricultural people that inhabited the American Southwest in what is now Arizona from 300 B.C. to 1400 A.D.
12. A people that thrived in Mesoamerica from about 1200 B.C. to 400 B.C.

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archaeologist
Pueblo Bonito
Ice Age

domestication
Mound Builders
irrigation

Olmec
culture
Anasazi

land bridge
civilization
Maya

Hohokam
artifacts
Mesoamerica