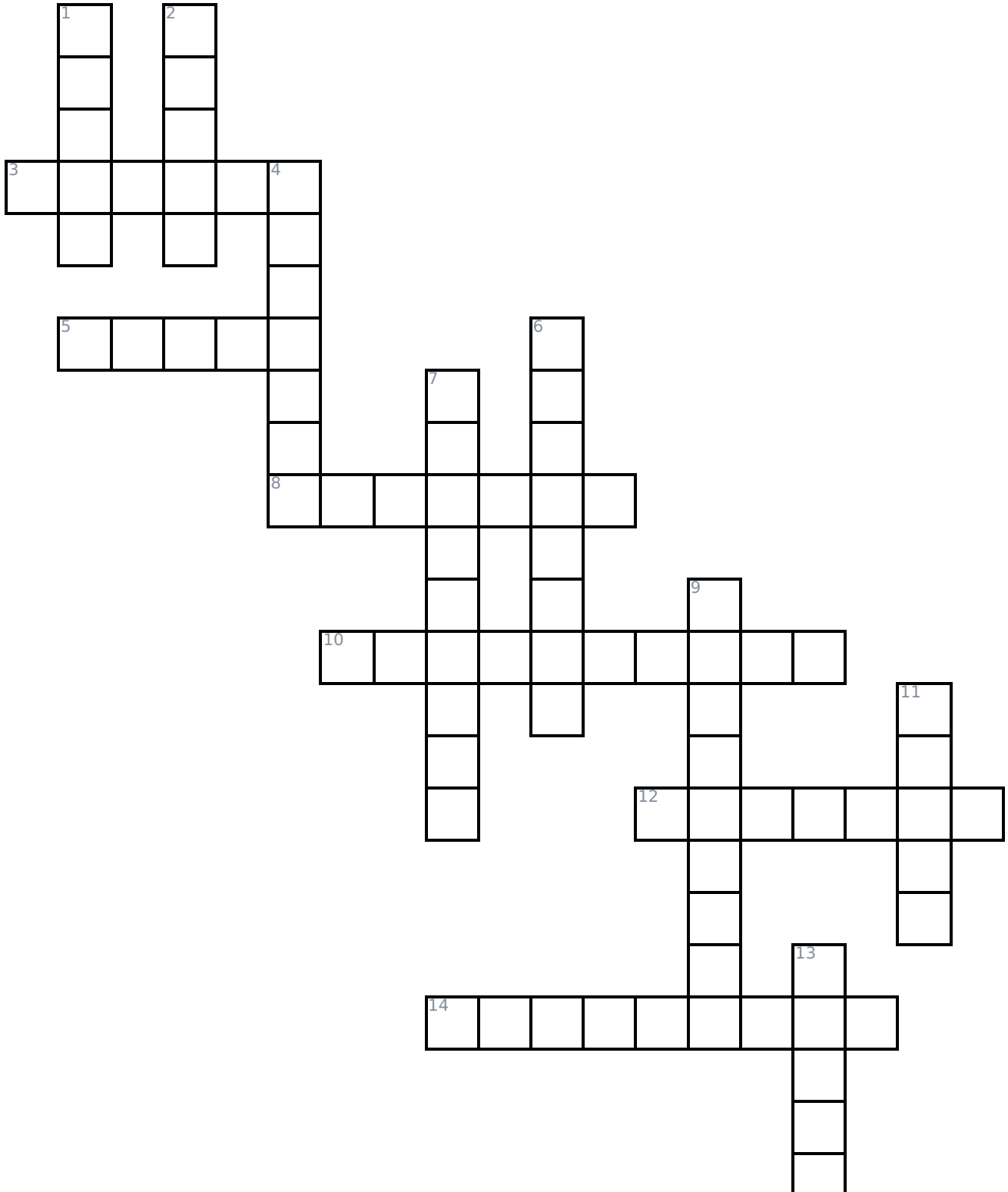


The Librarian Who Measured the Earth: Criss Cross

After reading *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Kathryn Lasky, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



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Across

3. What is the capitol of Greece?
5. In Eratosthenes's time, they knew that the earth was _____.
8. The books in the library in Egypt were written on _____ of papyrus.
10. Eratosthenes imagined that the earth had sections, like which kind of fruit?
12. The ruler of Egypt was called _____ III.
14. The original meaning of _____ is "exercise ground."
15. Eratosthenes dedicated the solution to a _____ problem to the king.

Down

- 1. Eratosthenes was very good at making _____ to organize information.
- 2. Eratosthenes and his family were _____.
- 4. Eratosthenes measured the angles of _____.
- 6. Students at Eratosthenes wrote with _____.
- 7. What was Eratosthenes's favorite subject in school?
- 9. As a child, Eratosthenes was very curious and asked a lot of _____.
- 11. What animal was an unreliable in terms of measuring distance?
- 13. The first encyclopedias and dictionaries were written in the _____ in Egypt.

Word Bank

QUESTIONS
GEOGRAPHY
MUSEUM
GRAPEFRUIT

GREEK
ATHENS
SCROLLS
CAMEL

GYMNASIUM
LISTS
MATH
SHADOWS

STYLUSES
PTOLEMY
ROUND

Answer Key

