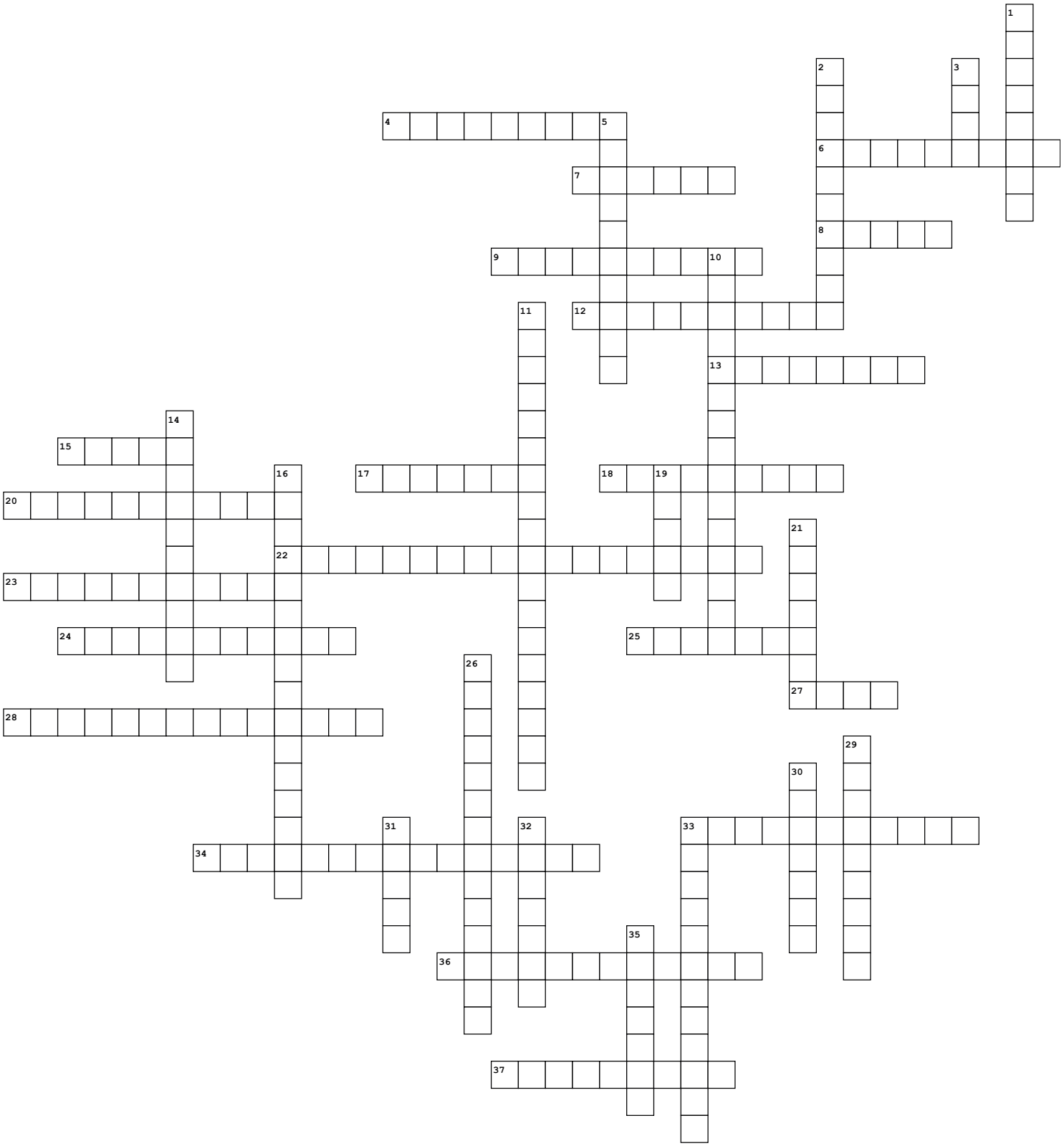
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Across

Down

1. a ledge of ice that extends over the water

4. a huge group of Pacific islands that stretches from New Guinea to Fiji

6. world's 2nd largest island; located Southeast Asia

7. world's 3rd largest island;located in Southeast Asia

8. a ring-shaped coral island that surrounds a lagoon

9. (Yellow River) a major river in China

12. Asian river that rises in Tibet and flows through northern India and then southwest through Kashmir and Pakistan to the Arabian Sea

13. A mountain system of south-central Asia extending about 2,400 km (1,500 mi) through Kashmir, northern India, southern Tibet, Nepal, and Bhutan. The Himalayas include nine of the world's ten highest peaks, including Mount Everest

15. the original inhabitants of New Zealand

17. a destructive and fast-moving wave

18. the largest group of islands in the Pacific Ocean

20. an Asian river; rises in the Himalayas and flows east into the Bay of Bengal; a sacred river of the Hindus

22. a large peninsula in Antarctica

23. a high-latitude region that recieves little precipitation

24. a large group of islands

25. a country in central Europe

27. right of southeast Mongolia and northern China. It consists mainly of a series of shallow alkaline basins.

28. vast upland region of central Asia north of the Himalaya Mountains and south of the Taklamakan Desert

33. a major river in Southeast Asia

34. a peninsula on the east coast of Asia

36. a large landmass that is smaller than a continent

37. a chain of rocky material found in shallow tropical waters

2. a layer of Earth's atmosphere that protects living things from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet rays

3. a volcano; Japans highest peak

5. the original inhabitants of Australia

10. a plains region northeastern lf China

11. a large peninsula in Southeast Asia

14. a large of Pacific islands located east of the Philippines

16. a huge coral reef off the northeastern coast of Australia

19. fertile, yellowish soil

21. a floating mass of ice that has broken off a glacier

26. a narrow peninsula in Southeast Asia

29. an area that is under rule of another government

30. seasonal winds that bring either dry or moist air to an area

31. a landform at the mouth of a river created by sediment deposits

32. the dry interior region of Australia

33. mountain in the central Himalayas on the border of Tibet and Nepal; the highest mountain peak in the world (29,028 feet high)

35. a place where fish and other seafood can be caught