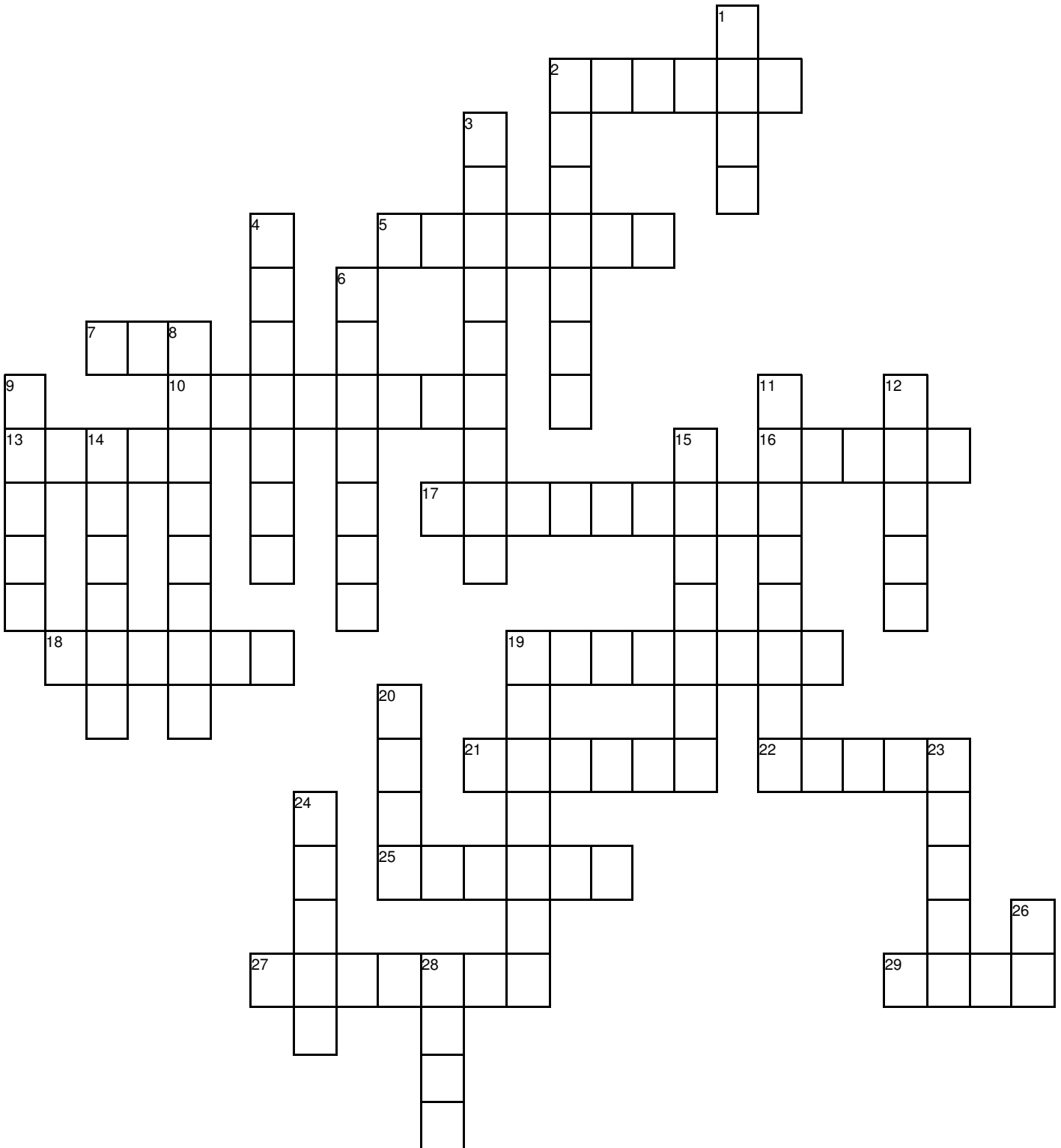


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Across

2. Country hosting 2.7 million refugees (6)
5. Palestinian national poet's surname (7)
7. A short-neck lute-type, pear-shaped stringed instrument (3)
10. Arabic for 'to shake off' (8)
13. Arabic word for 'catastrophe'(5)
16. Surname of the current leader of the Palestinian Authority (5)

Down

1. Temporary area for refugees (4)
2. City in the West Bank where Hisham's Palace is located (7)
3. Holy city for Christians, Muslims and Jews (9)
4. Arabic for 'olive' (7)
6. Displaced person (7)
8. Community of Palestinians living abroad (8)
9. United Nations body set up to provide aid to the

- 17. Birth place of Jesus (9)
- 18. Famous Palestinian market town (6)
- 19. Group of naval vessels attempting to break the siege of Gaza (8)
- 21. Third holiest site in Islam (2,4)
- 22. Governing party in Gaza (5)
- 25. Surname of the former leader of the Palestinian Authority (6)
- 27. Variety of Palestinian date (7)
- 29. Strip of land bordering Egypt (4)

- Palestinians (5)
- 11. De facto administrative capital of Palestine (8)
- 12. Traditional Palestinian dance (5)
- 14. Sweet treat from Nablus (6)
- 15. One of two Palestinian camps in Lebanon which were attacked in 1982 (7)
- 19. Savoury chickpea dip(7)
- 20. A Caribbean country which is regarded as a long time friend of the Palestinians (4)
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- 24. Colour of the 1949 Armistice Line (5)
- 26. Initials of the name of the governing body in Palestine (2)
- 28. Location of 1993 peace talks (4)