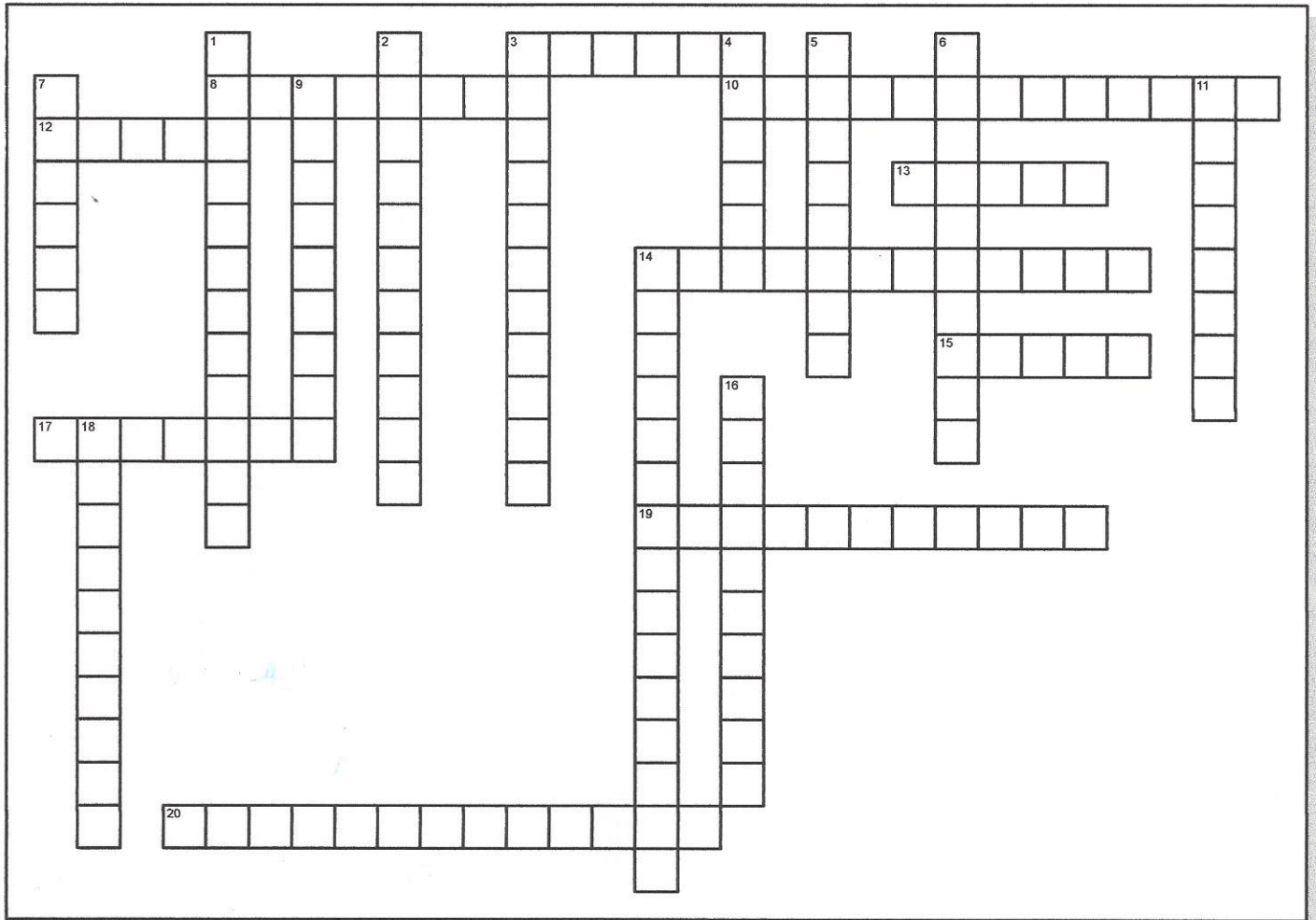


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World Studies for Georgia Students Grade 7

**Ch08**

**Instructions:** Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



**Across**

- 3. the situation when there is a shortage of food and people are unable to get enough food to eat
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ for Africa - the competition between European countries to gain territory and colonies in Africa in the late 1800s
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ slave trade - the trading by the Europeans of between 12 and 15 million captured Africans across the Atlantic Ocean
- 12. where a spring of fresh water comes from the ground
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ wars - wars that are fought over water
- 14. government where one person has absolute authority
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_ wars - wars within a country
- 17. human immunodeficiency virus/ acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- 19. not secure or firm
- 20. the destruction of trees and other vegetation

## Down

1. a group of people are forced to give up their own culture and customs and adopt the language and ways of life of another group or country
2. the process through which a country controls another country
3. chemicals adding to water pollution in Africa
4. \_\_\_\_\_ group - a group of people who share the same cultural ideas and beliefs that have been part of their community for generations
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Desert - a desert located in the southern part of Africa that is growing because of desertification
6. \_\_\_\_\_ movement - a movement to ensure that Africans all over the continent of Africa think of themselves as one group of people instead of separate ethnic groups
7. an area under the full or partial control of another country
9. \_\_\_\_\_ group - a group of people who share a belief system in a god or gods, with a specific set of rituals and literature
11. \_\_\_\_\_ rule - the method Europeans used to rule African colonies by appointing local chiefs to enforce the rules, collect taxes, and run the businesses
14. a desert expands into areas that had been farmland previously
16. all the living organisms (plants, animals, and organisms) and non-living environments (weather, earth, sun, etc) interacting with each other
18. \_\_\_\_\_ wastes - wastes dumped by factories which pollute African rivers