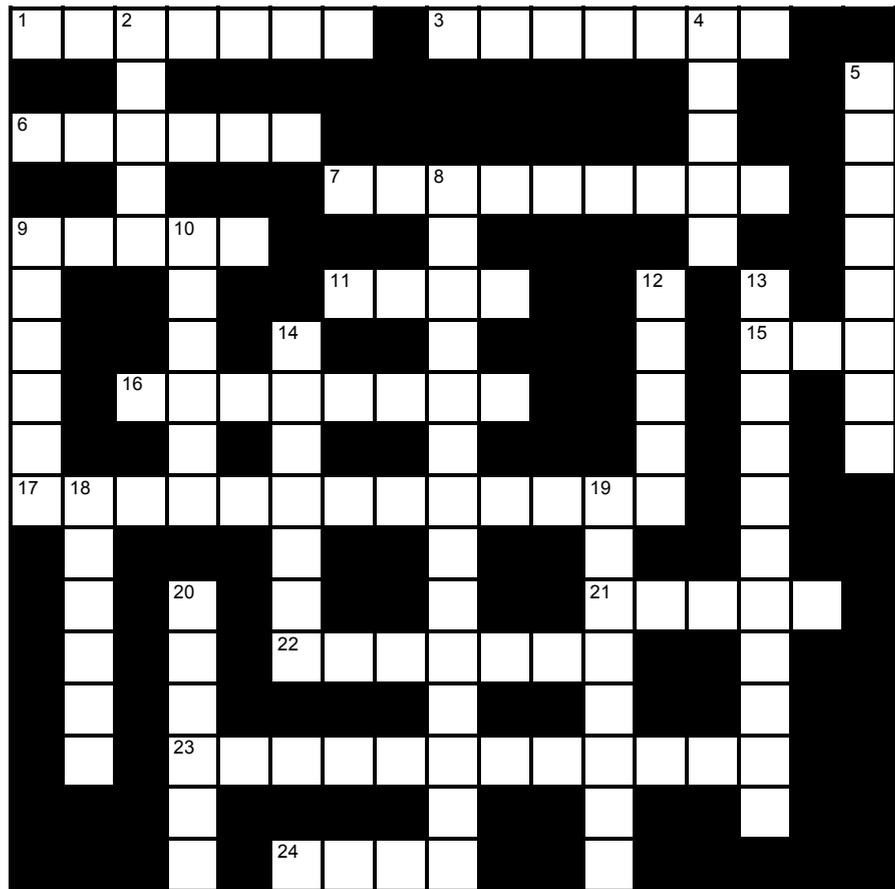


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Across

1. David's son who built the Temple
3. Officially encouraged massacres and expulsions during the thirteenth centuries
6. An acronym for three divisions of the Hebrew Bible
7. A group of Jews who defined themselves as biological descendants of Zadok, the last high priest before the Babylonian exile
9. Celebrates the victory of the Jews living in Persia in the fifth century BCE over the prime minister
11. The Sh'ma: "___, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One"
15. A repository traditionally in or against the wall of a synagogue for the scrolls of the Torah
16. A movement within Judaism founded in the eighteenth-century Poland where pious devotion to God is as important as study of the Torah
17. The adoption of Greek ways and speech
21. American author who wrote about the mark the Jewish people have left on the world
22. The type of biblical interpretation found in rabbinic literature, especially the Talmuds
23. In the medieval period Jews became ___ when the economic system moved from a barter system to a cash system
24. Living in the land of



Judah, the Hebrew people became known as ___

Down

2. The Jewish calendar is a ___ calendar with a day beginning and ending at sunset
4. Freed the Hebrew people from Egyptian bondage and led them back to Canaan
5. Celebrates the victory of the Jews led by Judas the Maccabean over the Syrian Greeks
8. Fragments of biblical and early Jewish

documents discovered in caves near Qumran in 1947

9. A recollection of the Exodus
10. The new nation of the Jewish people created by the United Nations in 1948
12. It was here that the Jews thrived the most during the medieval period
13. It is rooted in Judaism historically, scripturally, liturgically, and theologically
14. A movement with its origins in the nineteenth century that sought to restore a Jewish homeland

in Palestine

18. An ___ Jew may or may not practice Judaism
19. A wing of Judaism which is the most traditional wing of Judaism, insisting its members follow the Torah
20. Commentaries and discussions on the Mishnah