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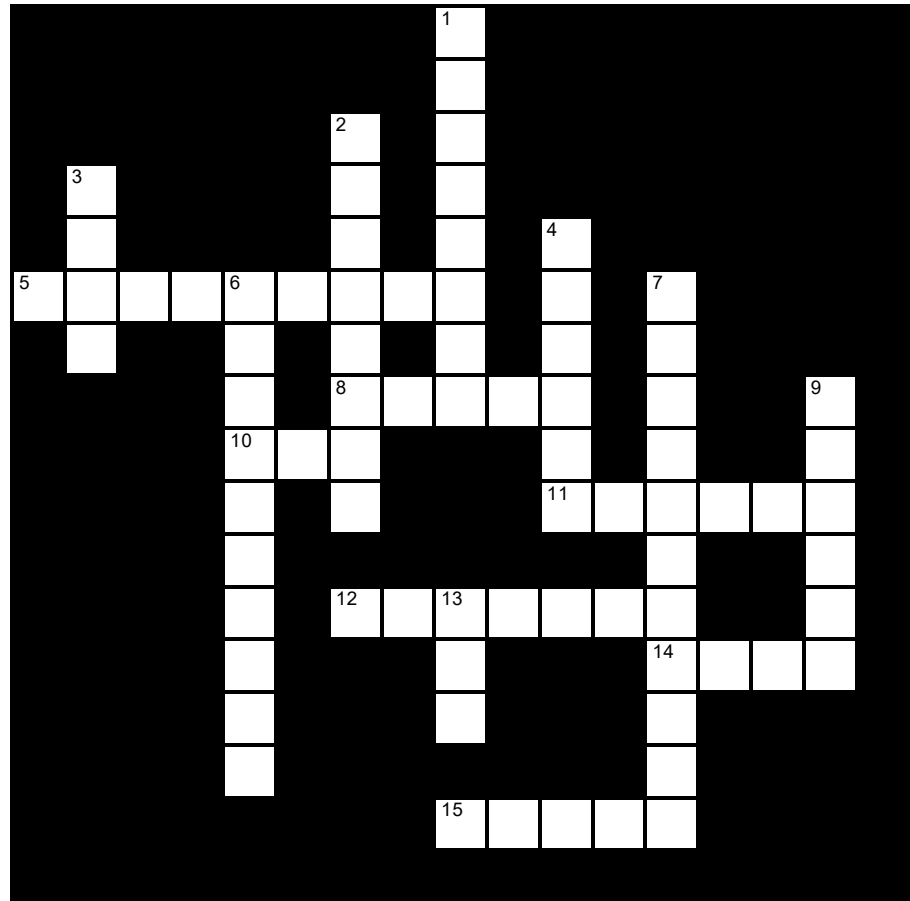
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Appendix B. Indigenous Religious Traditions

Across

- 5** A kind of myth where spiritual beings start in a lower world of darkness and progress until they reach the fully developed world (9)
- 8** The "triple heritage" of some African cultures refers to the merging of Christianity, indigenous African traditions, and _____ (5)
- 10** Name of a Native American summer ceremony during which participants undergo tests; the _____ Dance (3)
- 11** A kind of myth in which the world is created from nothing; ex _____ (6)
- 12** The animal that has great significance for the Lakota (7)
- 14** Name of the sacred lake of the Nez Perce (4)
- 15** A kind of myth in which a spiritual being creates the earth out of some



- substance taken from a primordial body of water; earth- _____ myths (5)
- Down**
- 1** What a Navajo woman traditionally presents in a basket to her husband at their wedding ceremony (8)
- 2** The name of the most respected goddess for the
- Navajo people; _____ Woman (8)
- 3** An indigenous people group from Europe (4)
- 4** A person who is believed to be able to access the spirit world, often through a trance (6)
- 6** A dance begun by the Northern Paiutes to protect them through the
- unification of the living and the dead (two words) (5,5)
- 7** Name of Sky Woman's daughter in the Iroquois creation myth (two words) (5,6)
- 9** Name of the deity of the Kuba people in central Africa (6)
- 13** A kind of tree sacred to the Kikuyu people (3)