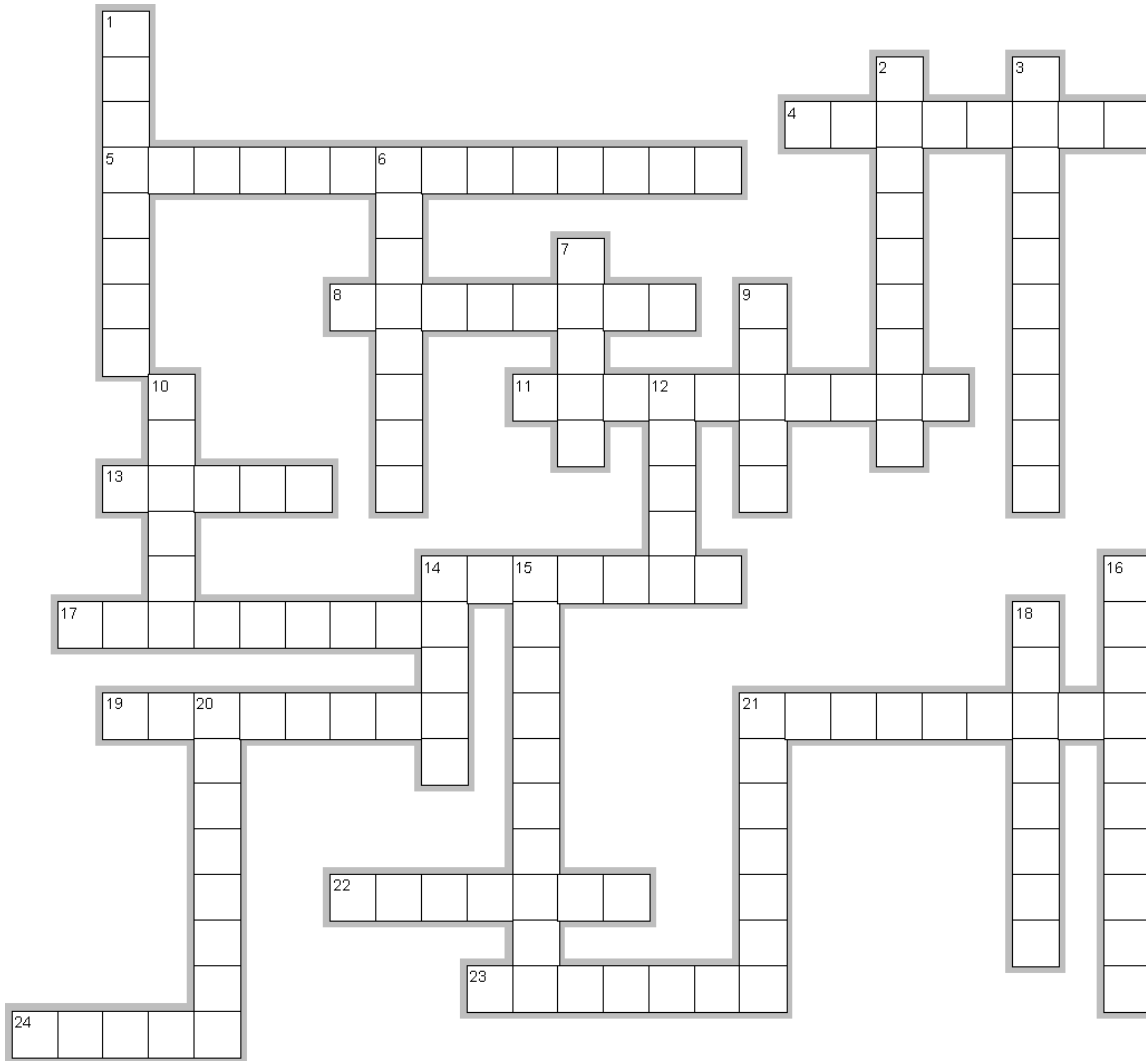


## Region 1 – East Asia

### Across



4. Chinese Island that was ruled by the U.K. for over 150 years.  
 5. G-8 is an organization made up of this type of nation.  
 8. The ability to read and write  
 11. Forty percent of US trade is with these nations (two words).  
 13. The majority religion in India.  
 14. China, India, North Korea, and Pakistan have access to these types of weapons.  
 17. A very small, but wealthy nation that lies at the tip of Malaysia.  
 19. This country borders Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand.

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21. China, North Korea, and Vietnam have this type of political system  
 22. The US fought a war for over 10 years in this southeast Asian country which is amongst the poorest regions.  
 23. This disputed territory has been a source of conflict between Pakistan and India for over fifty years.  
 24. This territory was divided into 2 countries after WW2

### Down

1. Nuclear power; long-running conflict with India  
 2. This country has the largest Muslim population in the world  
 3. The number of people living in a designated area.  
 6. The Myanmar military launched an ethnic cleansing campaign against these people  
 7. This former enemy of the US during WW2 is currently a strong economic power in the region  
 9. A communist nuclear power with the world's second largest population  
 10. An island nation that used to be part of China  
 12. This country has the second largest population in the world  
 14. A small, poor country on the northeast border of India  
 15. This US state has a strong economic relationship with Pacific Rim nations.  
 16. There is high tension between the US and this country because of nuclear weapons  
 18. The island nation off the southern coast of India.  
 20. This country is split by water and borders both Indonesia and Thailand; one of the wealthiest nations in the region.  
 21. conflict between the US and USSR; US fought in Korea and Vietnam during this era (two words)