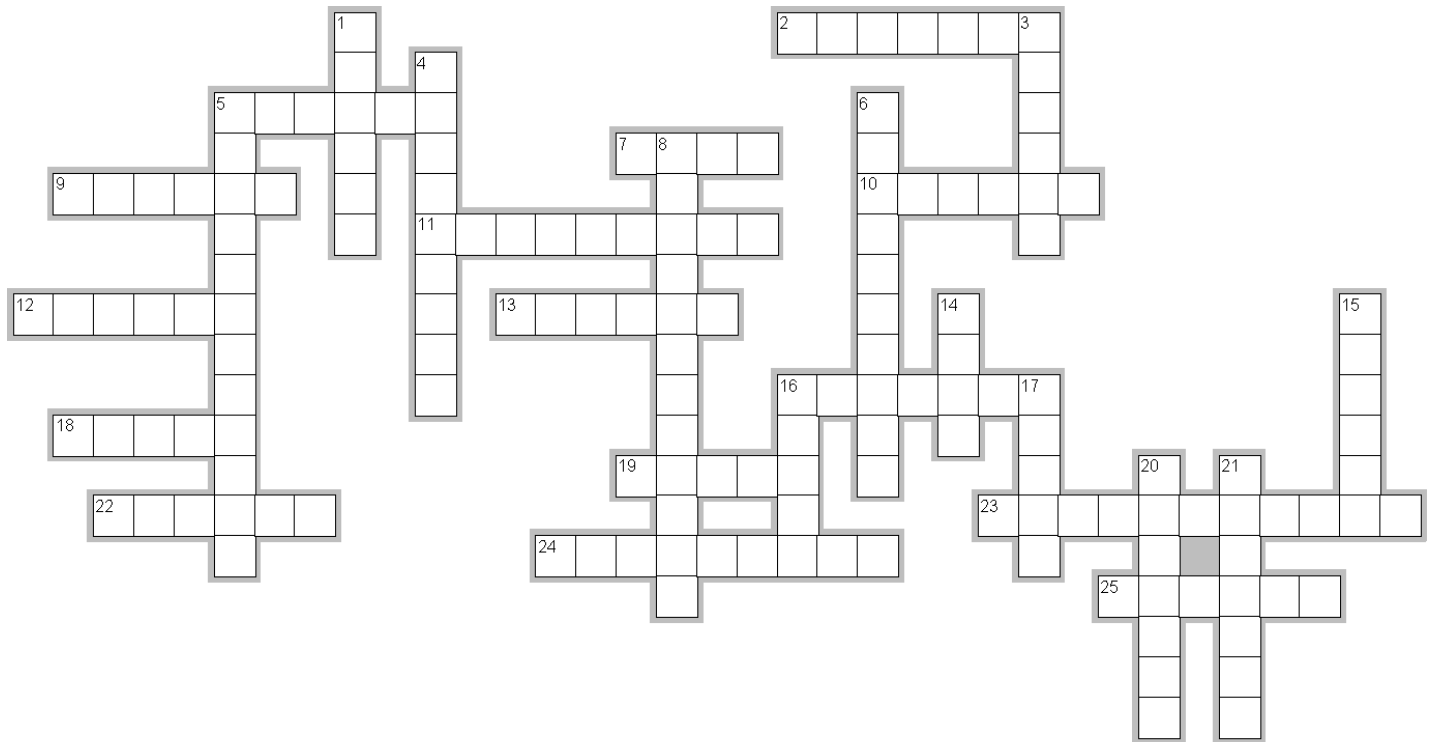


Region #4 – The Americas & Caribbean



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Across

2. Small island nation south of Cuba
5. Largest trading partner of the US in the region
7. Island nation that was allied with the Soviet Union during the Cold War
9. Central American country that borders Colombia and Costa Rica
10. North American country that borders the US and Guatemala
11. The form of government in Cuba
12. The forest that is being destroyed as Brazilian ranchers look to increase grazing land
13. French-speaking province of Canada
16. The side supported by the United States in the Nicaraguan civil war
18. The acronym for the free trade agreement between the United States, Mexico, and Canada
19. Poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere; suffered a massive earthquake in 2010
22. Leader of Cuba who came to power in 1959
23. Religion that has had a strong influence throughout Latin America
24. Member of OPEC
25. Small central American country; south of Mexico and east of Guatemala

Down

1. Largest nation in South America
3. People were brought from this place and enslaved to work on plantations in the New World
4. Many Caribbean island nations and Central American countries have economies based on these (2 words).
5. Puerto Rico's status as part of the United States
6. People who came to the U.S. for better opportunities
8. The wealthiest nation in the Western Hemisphere (two words)
14. Located in South America; borders Colombia, Bolivia, and Chile
15. Painted by Mexican artists to teach the population about the history and culture of Mexico
16. Long, thin country on the west coast of South America
17. Along with tobacco and coffee, this cash crop forms the basis for the economy in many Caribbean countries
20. One cause of the illegal drug trade

21. First Europeans to visit Western Hemisphere