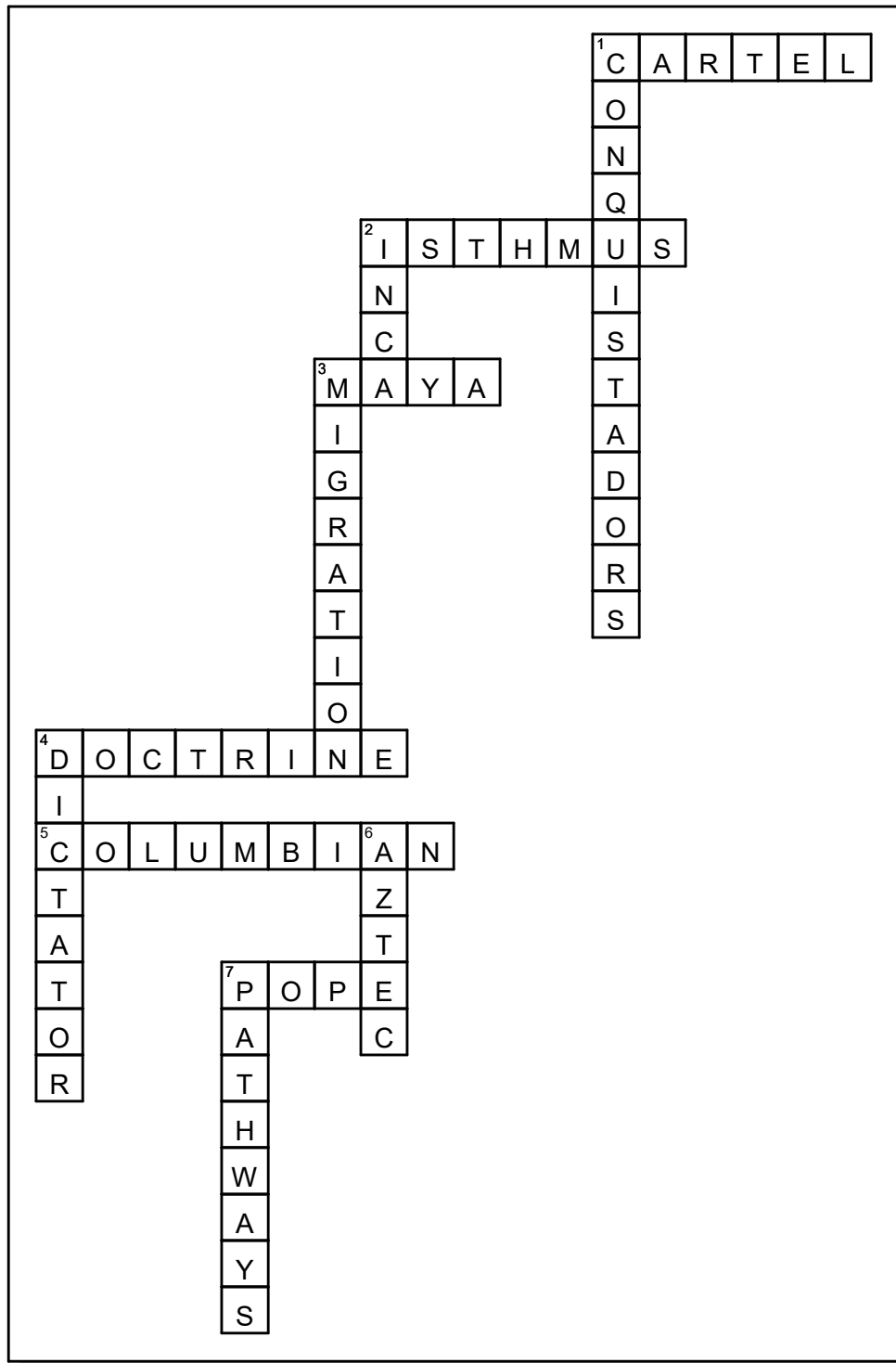


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Chapter 12: Geography & History of Latin America

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



Across

1. drug _____ - a criminal drug-trafficking organization

2. a narrow strip of land connecting two landmasses
3. a civilization that developed in Central America on the Yucatan Peninsula that reached its peak around 2,000 years ago
4. Monroe _____ - a policy declared by US President James Monroe; it stated that rivalries and wars of countries in the Old World should not affect the freedom and independence of countries in the New World
5. _____ Exchange - the exchange of goods, people, ideas, plants, animals, and diseases between the Old World (Europe) and the New World (the Americas)
7. the Bishop of Rome, who is the head of the Roman Catholic Church

Down

1. conquerors; Spanish soldiers who conquered native people in the New World
2. an empire that developed in the Andes Mountains of South America
3. movement from one locality to another
4. a person who rules with total authority, often in a harsh way
6. an empire that was centered in what is now Mexico, whose capital city was built on islands in a lake where Mexico City is today
7. _____ to Prosperity in the Americas - an organization that developed a system to help struggling countries move out of severe poverty