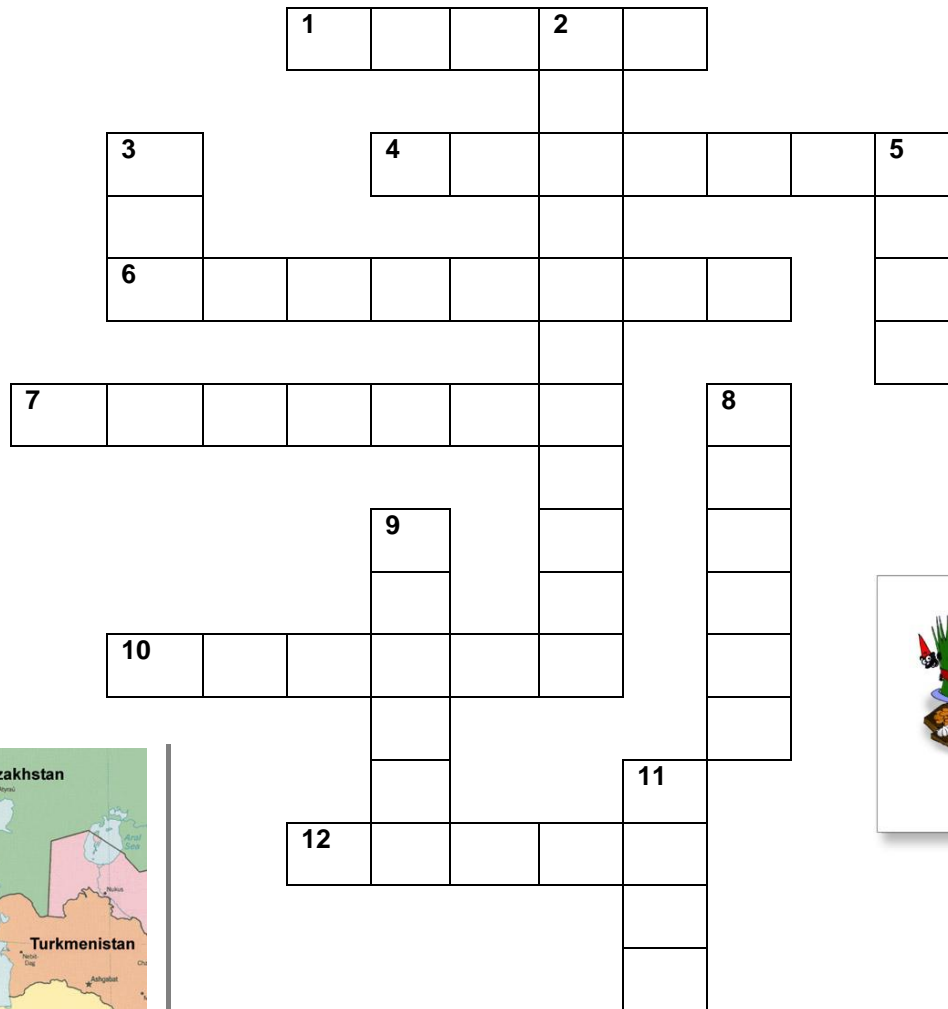


## FACTS ABOUT IRAN

- It is located in Asia.
- Iran was also known as Persia for many years.
- Iran's neighbors include: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Turkey, and Turkeministan.
- Tehran is Iran's capital.
- Iran is home to over 75 million people.
- The main language of Iran is Farsi and the main religion in the country is Islam, though Christianity, Judaism, Baha'aism, and Zoroastrianism are also practiced in the country.
- The highest point in Iran is the tip of Mount Damavand.
- Part of the Caspian Sea is in Iran and it is the largest body of enclosed water in the world.
- The money used in Iran is called the Rial.
- Iran has been around for over 2,500 years.
- In most of Iran, there are four seasons.
- Ancient Iranian mathematicians discovered Algebra.
- There are at least seven items on the Nowruz (Haft seen) that begin with the letter 's' in Farsi. Some of these include apple (seeb), spice (sumaq), garlic (seer), coins (sekeh), hyacinth (sonbol), vinegar (serkeh), and wheat or barley sprout (sabzeh).



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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ is Iran's main religion.
- 4 Ancient Iranian mathematicians discovered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The highest point of Iran is the tip of the Mount \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Part of the largest enclosed body of water is in Iran and is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ is Iran's capital.
- 12 The main language in Iran is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is one of Iran's neighbors.
- 3 The color of the fruit on the Nowruz table is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Iran is in the continent of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The Iranian New Year is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Iran was also known as \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.
- 11 The main currency in Iran is called \_\_\_\_\_.