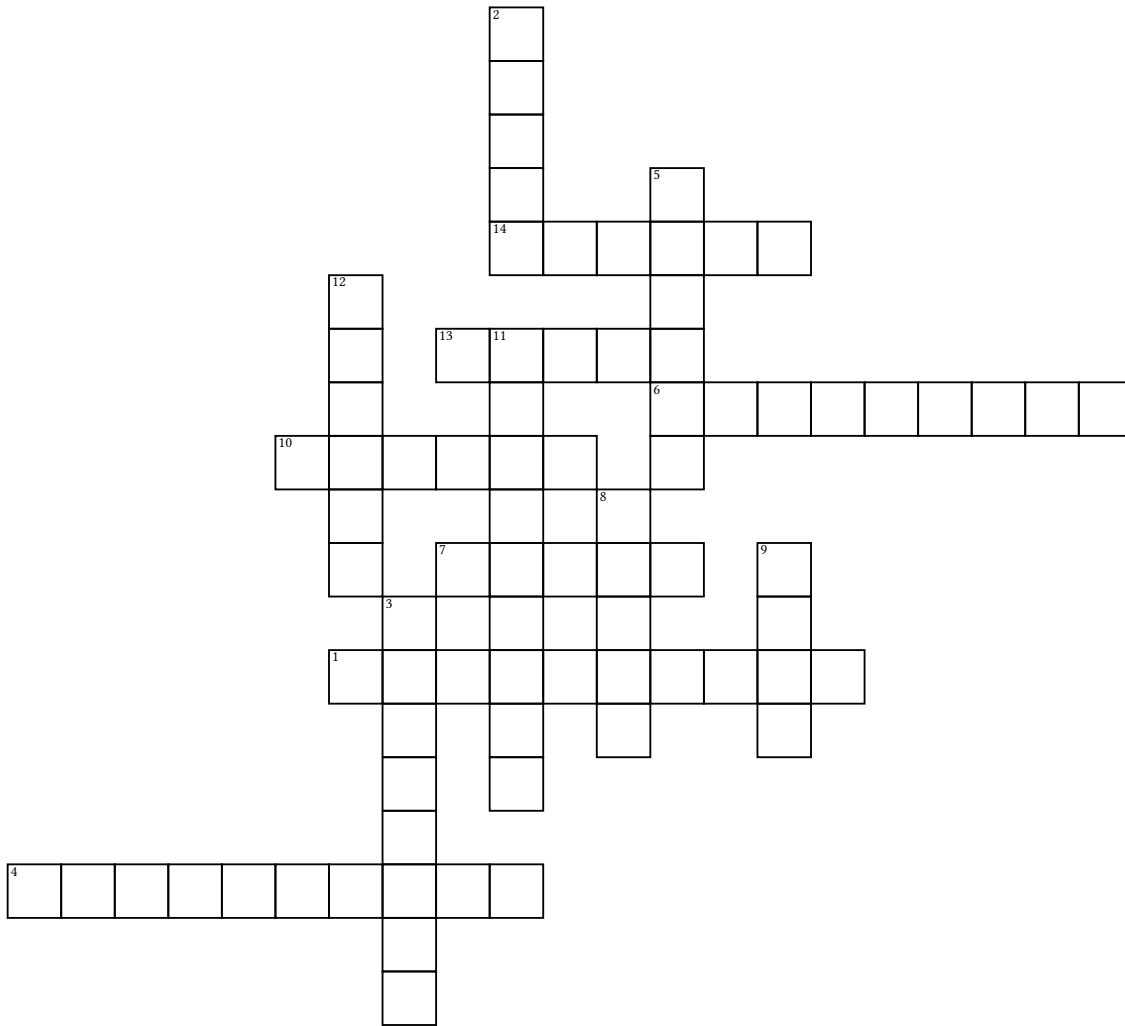


Iran–Iraq War Crossword Puzzle

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1. The reason for this, is the diversity of the Iraqi _____. (10)
4. However, the _____ changed this military upper hand drastically. (10)
6. Many ships from other _____ suffered casualties. (9)
7. It was believed the Soviet Union was selling weapons to both _____ during the war. (5)
10. The role of the United States and Soviet Union was vital, _____ back to the Cold War. (6)
13. In 1977, these tensions led to large-_____ demonstrations and eventually the exile of the Shah. (5)
14. In the middle of the 20th century, the Ba'ath parties were _____ both in Syria and Iraq. (6)

Down

2. Especially in Iraq, where the Shia _____ was ruled by the Sunni minority. (5)
3. The war changed _____ in the Middle East and worldwide. (8)
5. Essentially, the war was an eight-year _____ military conflict between Iran and Iraq. (6)
8. As a reaction, opposition from all parts of society _____ growing. (5)
9. 1988 was the year when the Iran–Iraq War _____ a turning point. (4)
11. The war _____ for years, and neither side gained much ground in the resulting trench warfare. (9)
12. His ambitions to take the lead in the Arab world were also a key element for his later _____ on Iran. (6)

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