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Our World

Practice
and Activity

Land of the Middle Kingdom

Use the terms in the box and the clues to complete the puzzle. Write one letter of each word on a blank line. For help, you may refer to pages 146 to 149 in your textbook.

Words

gorge
Long River
famine
China's Sorrow
plateau
loess
North China Plain

Clues

1. a major landform in China flooded by the Huang He
2. a large high plain in Tibet from which the Huang He begins
3. a time of crop failure and starvation
4. another name for the Chang Jiang river of China
5. a mountain pass with steep rocky sides
6. what the people of China call the Huang He because the river's flooding has killed thousands of people
7. a dusty, yellow soil, carried by wind, turning the Huang He a yellowish color

What is another name for the Yellow River? _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Using New Words

Use the words in the box to complete the crossword puzzle. For help, you may refer to the lessons in Chapter 5 of your textbook.

Confucianism

Mandate of Heaven

loess

bureaucracy

seismograph

dynasty

Grand School

famine

gorge

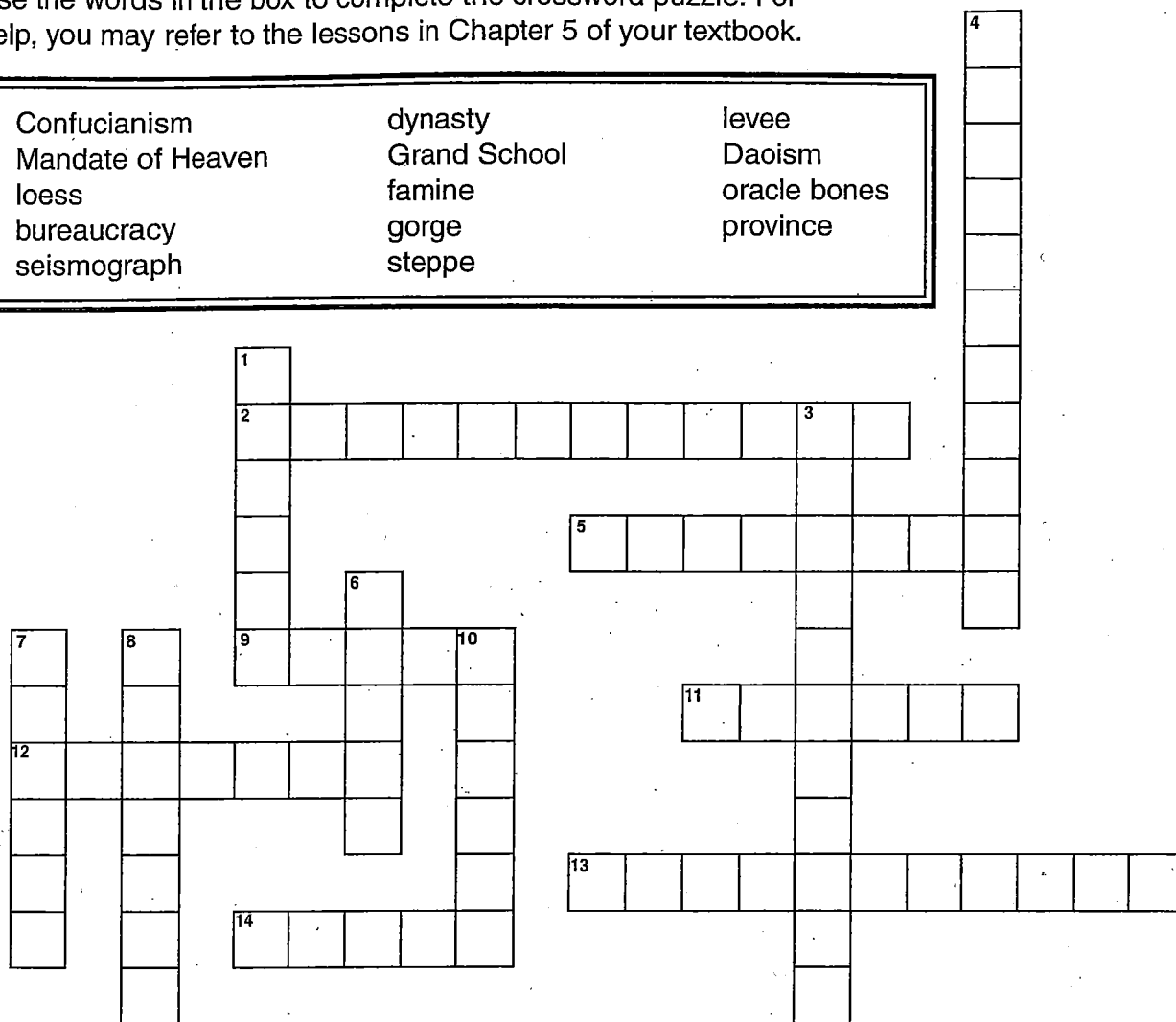
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Daoism

oracle bones

province



Across

2. the teachings of Confucius
5. a political division of land in the empire
9. a dusty, yellow soil
11. the teachings of Lao-zi
12. it holds that a government may rule if it benefits the people (the first of 3 words)
13. an organization that runs the business of government
14. a mountain pass with steep, rocky sides

Down

1. the best place for a Chinese student to be educated during the Han dynasty (the second of two words)
3. a machine that detects earthquakes
4. used to predict the future (2 words)
6. a wall that keeps a river within its banks
7. a widespread shortage of food
8. a line of rulers who belong to the same family
10. a dry, treeless plain