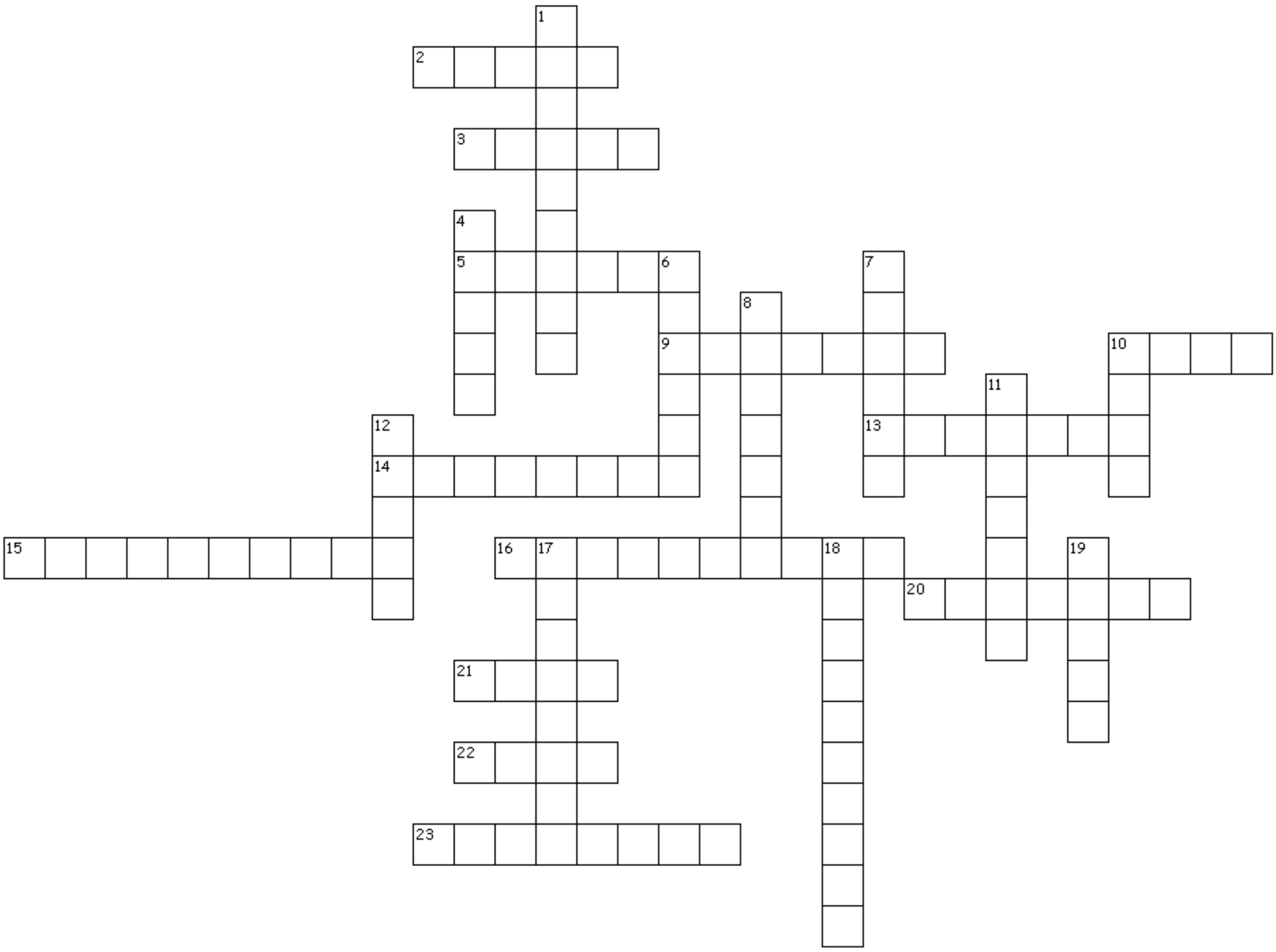
African Musical Instruments



Across
2. African m____ is part of everyday activities
3. The kalimba or thumb piano use m____ tongues which are played by the thumbs
5. Talking drums are played with a b_____
9. One African instrument, similar to a horn, is called a t______
10. African instruments are often made from w___ e.g. the marimba
13. A b______ is a West African xylophone
14. Unaccompanied songs are often in call-and-r_______ form
15. African singing often includes slides which are known as g_________
16. The simultaneous playing of different rhythms
20. T______ drums imitate the rhythms and intonations of speech
21. Djembes are made out of a hollowed trunk covered in goat s___
22. African music is passed down by o___ tradition
23. Songs which are split up into verses are in s_______ form

Down
1. African music is played at events such as b________
4. The thumb piano is known as a kalimba or a m____
6. A r_____ is like a maraca
7. One of the best-known African drums is the d_____
8. This is a type of song that is passed through oral tradition and sung to children: l______
10. W___ instruments are made out of bamboo
11. Unaccompanied singing is called A c______
12. A c____-rhythm is when two conflicting rhythms are heard together
17. A repeated rhythmic and/or melodic idea
18. In call-and-response form, the chorus is usually uses a h_________ texture
19. On talking drums, the p____ of the note is changed by squeezing or releasing the drum's strings with the arm

24 of 24 words were placed into the puzzle.

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