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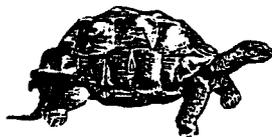
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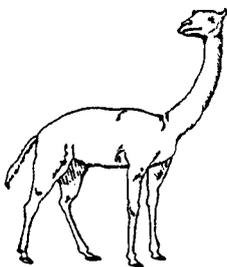
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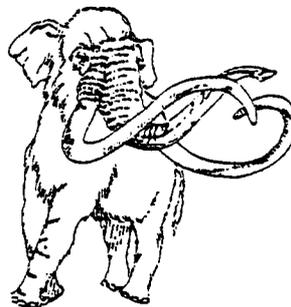
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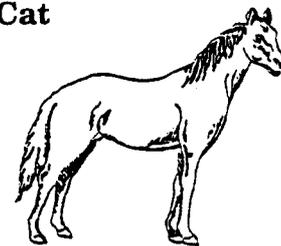
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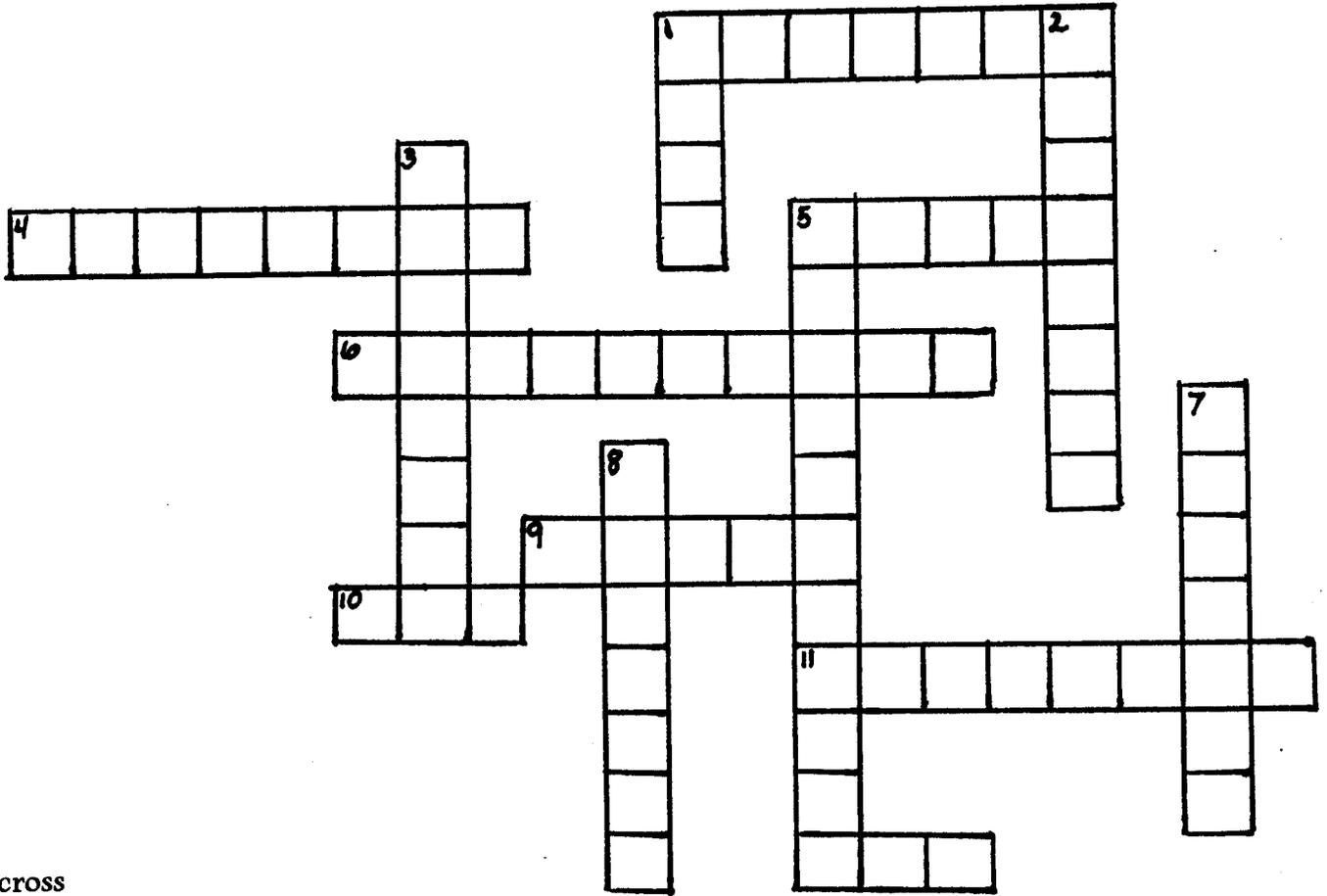
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Indian Crossword Puzzle



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- Indian home
- Tribe that was also known as the Snake Indians
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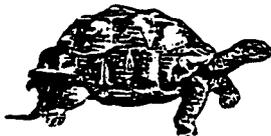
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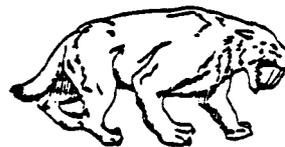
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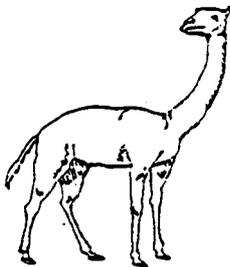
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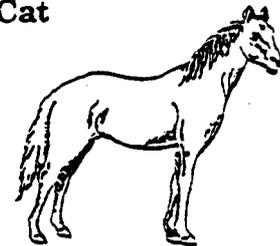
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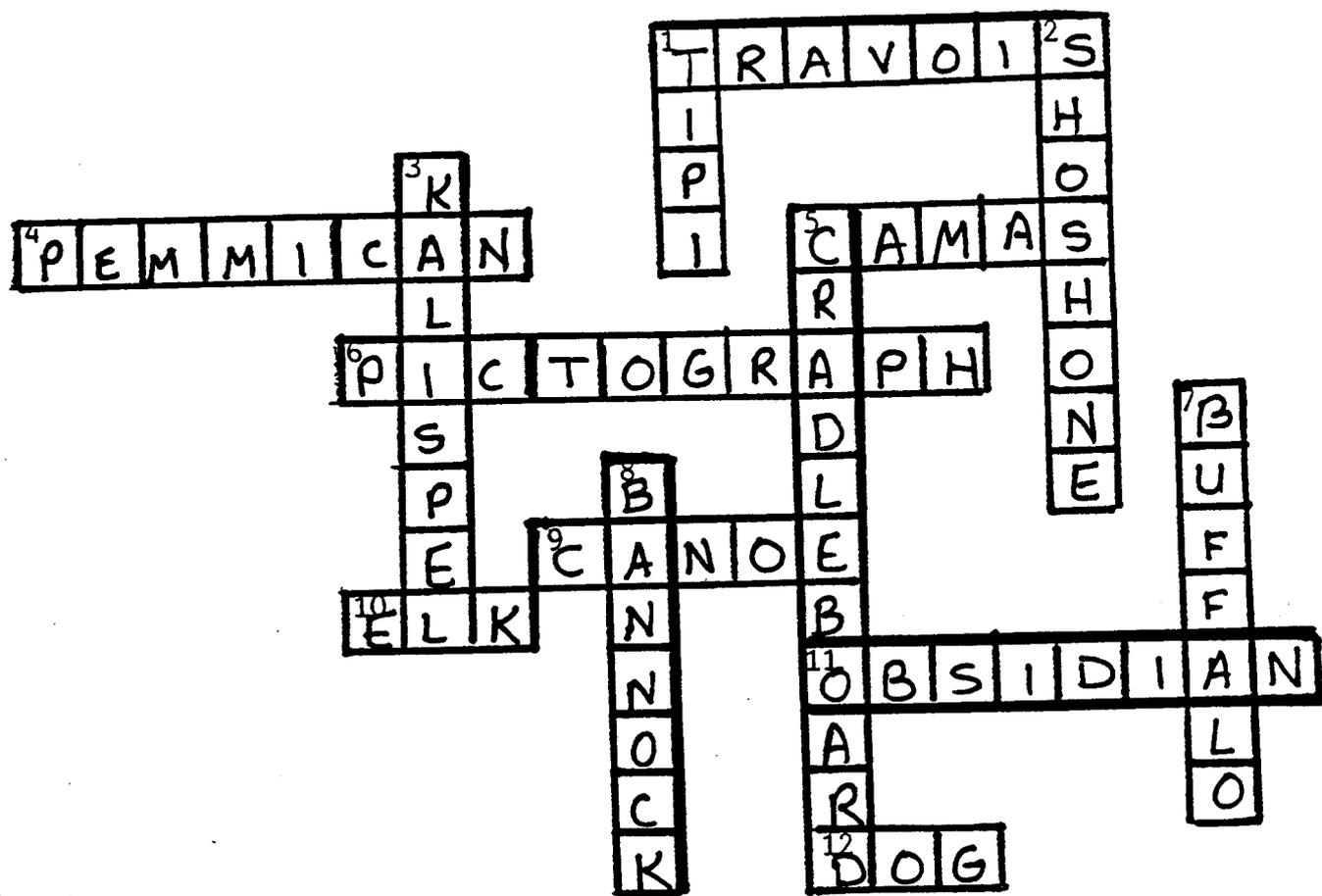
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