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| **Across**  **4.**  longest river in the world  **8.** peninsula of Western Asia situated northeast of Africa on the Arabian plate  **12.** largest hot desert and the third largest desert in the world  **14.** largest continuous sand desert in the world  **17.** endorheic lake lying between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan  **18.** Africa’s longest mountain rang  **19.** Western member of two great rivers  **20.** eastern member of the two great rivers  **21.** branch of agriculture that deals with raising of livestock. | **Down**  **1.** an inorganic chemical and a salt-forming anion of phosphoric acid  **2.** a valley, ravine, or channel that is dry except in the rainy season.  **3.** sparsely populated desert region between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.  **5.** mountain system in West Asia between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea  **6.** largest enclosed inland body of water on Earth  **7.** grass cultivated for the edible components of its grain  **9.** Material deposited by rivers  **10.** desert in Central Asia  **11.** The body of water is an extension of the Indian Ocean through the Strait of Hormuz and lies between Iran to the northeast and the Arabian Peninsula to the southwest  **13.** a fertile spot in a desert where water is found  **15.** Black Sand  **16.** a salt lake whose banks are more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on dry land. |

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