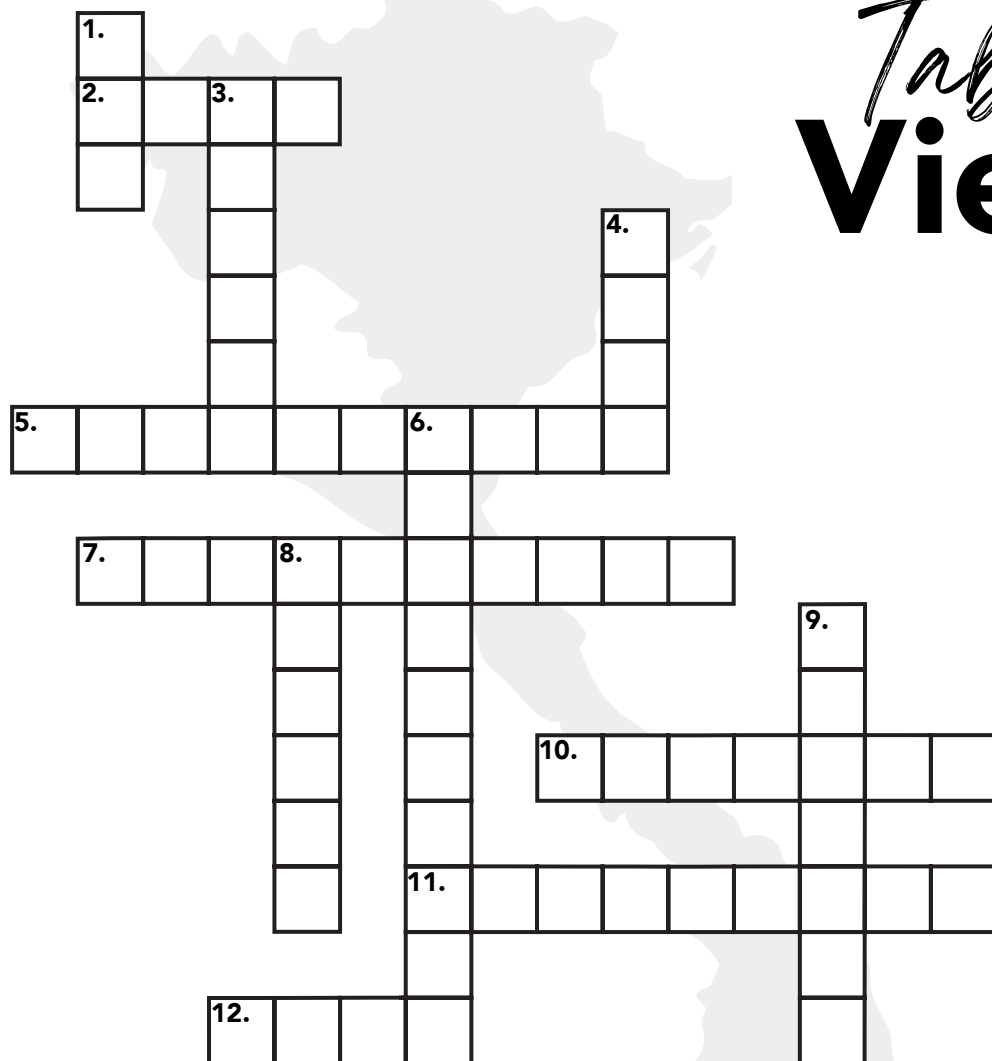


Table Talk Vietnam!



Rainforest Riddles

How to play: Solve the crossword about Vietnam by answering the numbered clues. An answer key and printables are available on our website at: vomcanada.com/TableTalkVietnam.

Across:

2. Vietnam is located to the _____ of Laos.
5. The official language of Vietnam.
7. A pair of slender sticks, held between the thumb and fingers, that's used to lift food to the mouth.
10. A tropical storm that commonly occurs in the regions of the Indian and western Pacific oceans. Vietnam is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to be affected by these fierce whirlwind storms.
11. A political theory derived from Karl Marx in which all property is publicly owned. Each citizen is then employed and paid according to their abilities and needs.
12. A naturally occurring chamber – located underground or at the side of a hill/cliff – that's accessed through an opening. The largest in the world, having its own jungle and internal weather systems, is located in Vietnam.

Down:

1. Vietnam's Lunar New Year holiday, called _____, is the most important celebration of the year. Many citizens believe that how it's celebrated determines the level of luck a person will experience throughout the upcoming year.
3. Many churches meet in _____ to avoid the prying eyes of governing officials. While attending church is technically legal, the government strictly monitors religious activities, often interfering by punishing devout Christians.
4. A staple food of people in most Asian countries.
6. A two-wheeled vehicle (without any pedals) that is powered by a motor. It's the most common form of transportation in Vietnam.
8. A Hindu or Buddhist sacred building, built in the form of a multi-tiered tower, that's commonly used for religious purposes in various parts of Asia.
9. The Vietnamese church is _____, despite strong opposition.