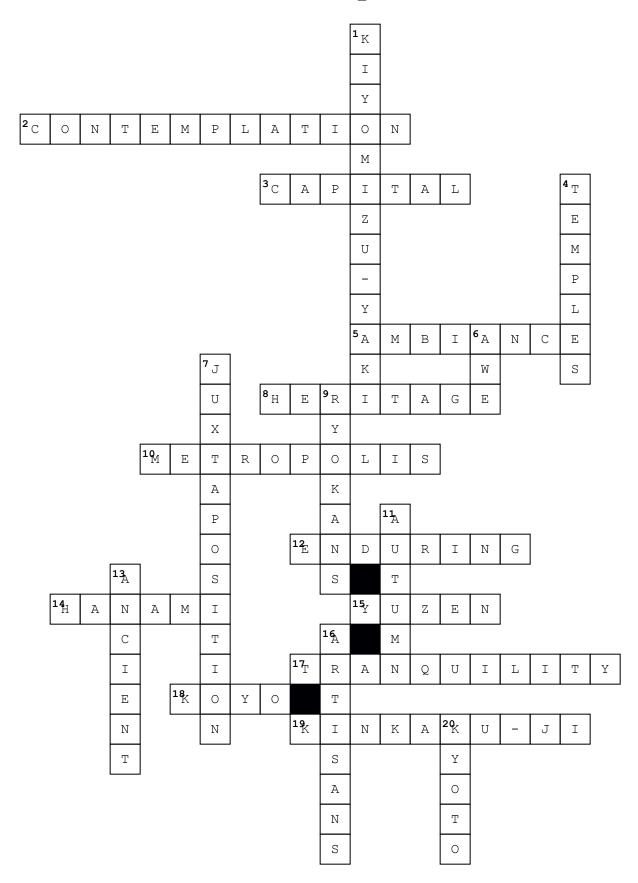
## The tranquil beauty of Kyoto: exploring Japan's ancient capital



## Across

- **2.** The action of looking thoughtfully at something for a long time.
- **3.** The most important city or town of a country or region, usually its seat of government and administrative center.
- **5.** The character and atmosphere of a place.
- **8.** Valued objects and qualities such as historic buildings and cultural traditions that have been passed down from previous generations.
- **10.** A very large and densely populated industrial and commercial city.
- **12.** Lasting over a period of time; durable.
- **14.** The traditional Japanese custom of enjoying the transient beauty of flowers, typically cherry blossoms.
- **15.** A traditional dyeing method in Japan, often used for kimono design.
- 17. The quality or state of being tranquil; calm.
- **18.** The phenomenon of changing autumn colors of leaves.
- **19.** A Zen Buddhist temple in Kyoto, also known as the Golden Pavilion.

## Down

- **1.** A type of Kyo-yaki (Kyoto ware), Japanese pottery and porcelain created in Kyoto.
- **4.** A building devoted to the worship, or regarded as the dwelling place, of a god or gods or other objects of religious reverence.
- **6.** A feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder.
- 7. The fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.
- **9.** A type of traditional Japanese inn that typically features tatami-matted rooms, communal baths, and other public areas where visitors may wear yukata.
- **11.** The third season of the year, when crops and fruits are gathered and leaves fall.
- **13.** Belonging to the very distant past.
- **16.** A worker in a skilled trade, especially one that involves making things by hand.
- **20.** A city in Japan, famous for its historic temples and preserved traditions.