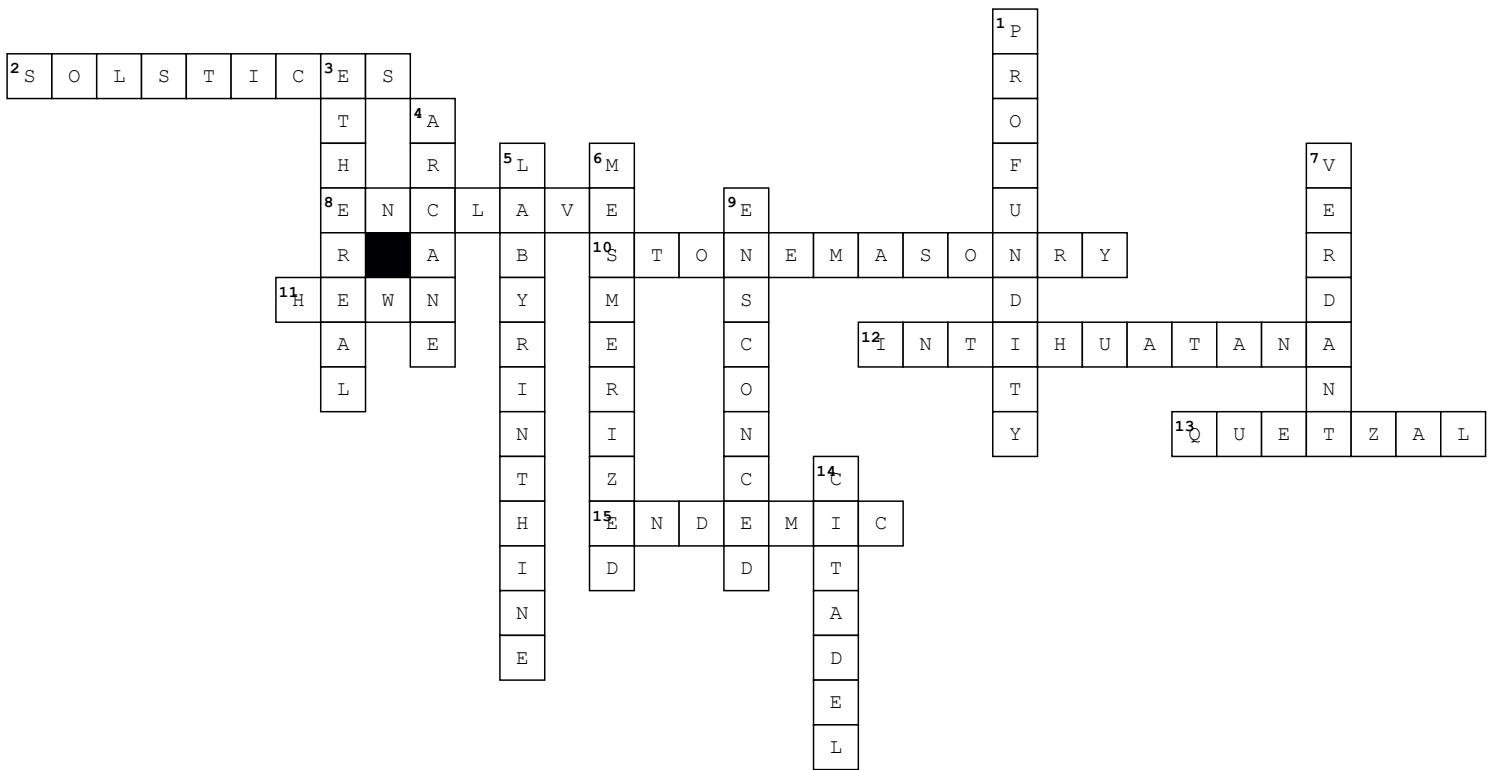


The awe-inspiring beauty of Machu Picchu



Across

2. Times when the sun reaches its highest or lowest point at noon, leading to the longest and shortest days.
8. A portion of territory within or surrounded by a larger territory.
10. The craft of shaping rough pieces of rock into accurate geometrical shapes.
11. Chopped or cut with an axe, pick, or other tools.
12. A ritual stone associated with astronomy in Inca religion.
13. A bird found in Central America, known for its vibrant colors and long feathers.
15. Native to and restricted to a particular place.

Down

1. Deep insight or knowledge.
3. Extremely light and delicate in a way that seems not to be of this world.
4. Known or understood by very few; mysterious.
5. Like a labyrinth; intricate and confusing.
6. Captured the complete attention of someone; transfixed.
7. Green with lush vegetation.
9. Established or settled comfortably in a place.
14. A fortress on high ground protecting a city.