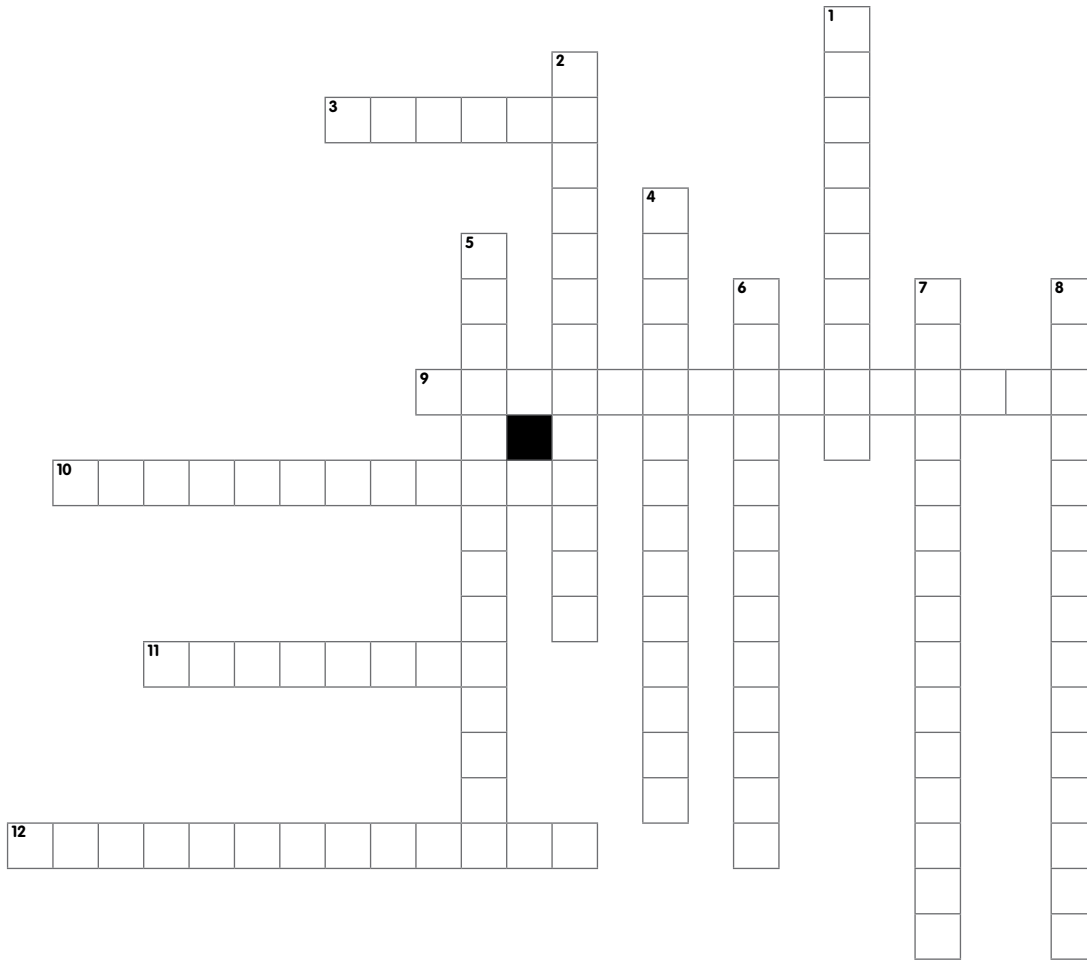


1 Complete the crossword using the clues below.



### Across

- 3 This landform occupies most of the peninsula.  
 9 It separates Castilla y León from Galicia.  
 10 It is on the southern edge of the Meseta.  
 11 Its highest peak in Spain, Aneto, is 3 404 metres.  
 12 It is an archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean.

### Down

- 1 It is what a flat, sunken area of land is called.  
 2 It is located in the very northwest corner of Spain.  
 4 The Cazorla, Segura and La Sagra Mountains are here.  
 5 It is a triangular-shaped plain.  
 6 It stretches from the Iberian system to Portugal.  
 7 It is an archipelago in the Mediterranean Sea.  
 8 Its highest summit is Torrecerredo.



2 Complete the text about Spain's main geographic features.

Spain's territory consists of a large part of the 1 ..... Peninsula, the Canary Islands in the 2 ..... Ocean, the 3 ..... Islands in the Mediterranean Sea and the autonomous cities of 4 ..... and 5 ..... located on the north coast of Africa.

Spain is a country with varied 6 ..... and a 7 ..... average altitude. Spain's average altitude of 660 metres makes it the 8 ..... highest country in Europe.

Spain's has many 9 ..... ranges and systems located throughout the country and a high inner 10 ..... that occupies most of the country.

3 Describe the features of the Meseta in your own words.

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4 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The Canary Islands are in the *Mediterranean Sea* / *Atlantic Ocean*.
- 2 Spain is the *second* / *third* highest country in Europe.
- 3 Africa is *65 kilometres* / *95 kilometres* away from Fuerteventura.
- 4 Mulhacén is located in the *Subbaetic* / *Penibaetic* Range.
- 5 The *Ebro* / *Guadalquivir* Depression is the larger of the two.

5 Look at the map and explain why it is common for rivers to run through depressions.

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