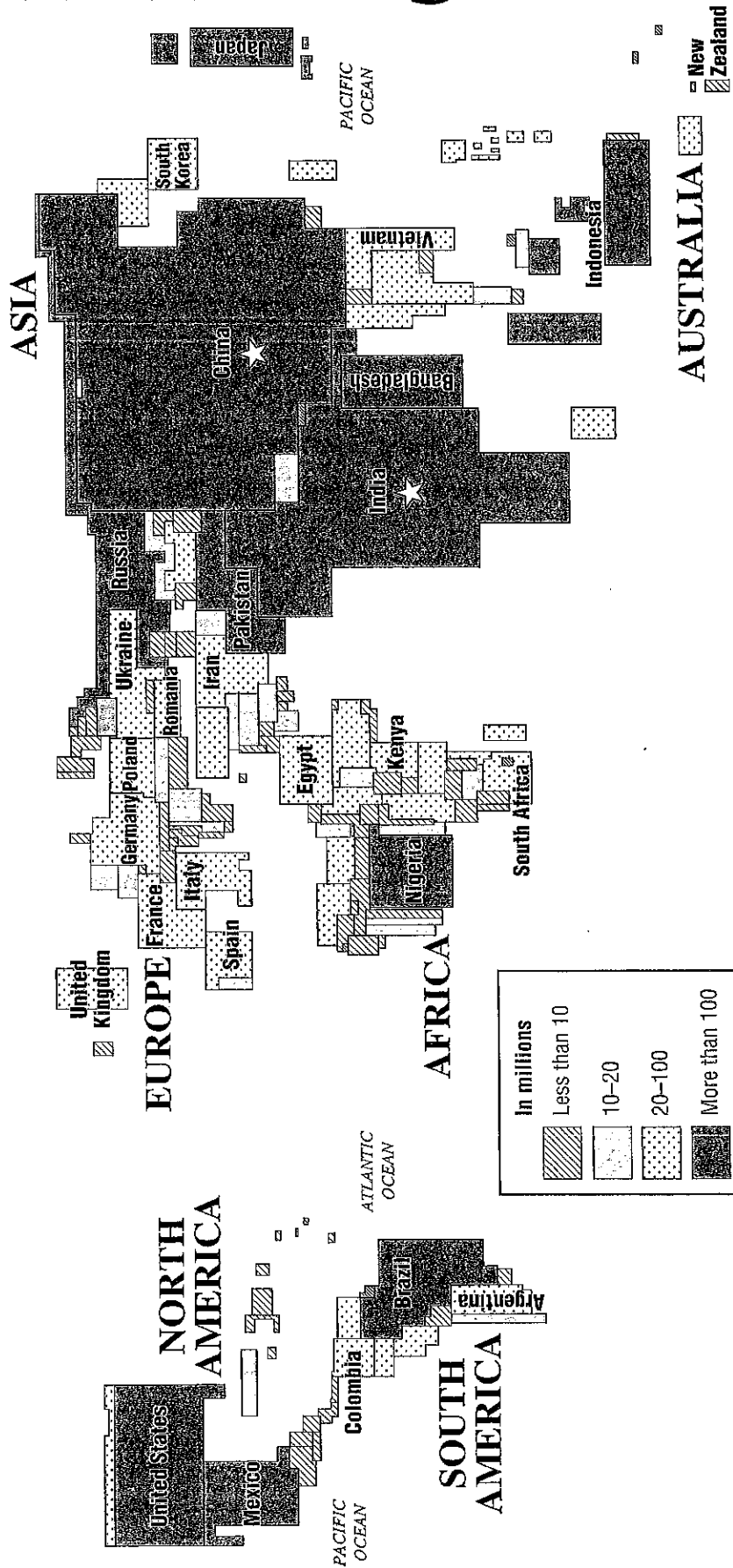


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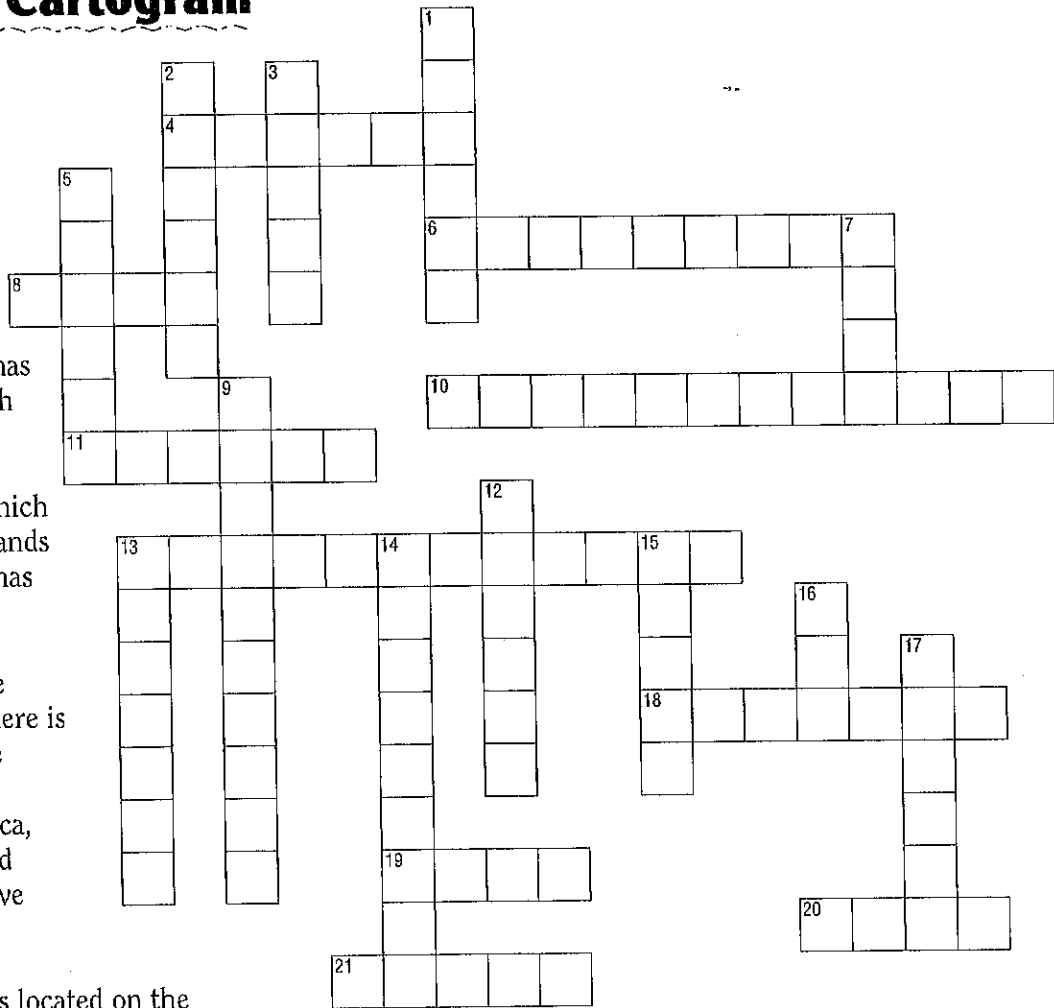
World

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Across

- 4 This continent has one country with more than 100 million people.
- 6 This country, which is a group of islands near Australia, has more than 100 million people.
- 8 Where there are more people, there is a need for more _____.
- 10 In North America, this country and Mexico each have more than 100 million people.
- 11 Part of Russia is located on the continent of _____.
- 13 Brazil has the most people in this continent.
- 18 This country has the biggest population in Africa.
- 19 The smallest countries on this map have _____ than 10 million people.
- 20 The larger a country appears on this map, the _____ people it has.
- 21 This country of islands along the Pacific coast of Asia has more people than New Zealand.

- 12 South of the United States is this country with more than 100 million people.
- 13 The population of Vietnam is _____ than China.
- 14 This island continent has between 10 and 20 million people.
- 15 This country has the largest population in the world.
- 16 _____ of the countries in South America has more than 100 million people.
- 17 On this map, a country with more people appears _____.

Down

- 1 This country has the biggest population of South America.
- 2 This neighbor to the north of the United States has 20–100 million people.
- 3 Each year the population of the world _____.
- 5 Population is the measure of _____ who live in a place.
- 7 This continent has the most people.
- 9 A word for the number of people who live somewhere.

DID YOU KNOW?

The world population now is more than 6 billion people. The United States has the third largest population, after China and India. Many experts expect that the world population will stabilize by the end of the next century.