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# HELLFIRE PASS

## CROSSWORD

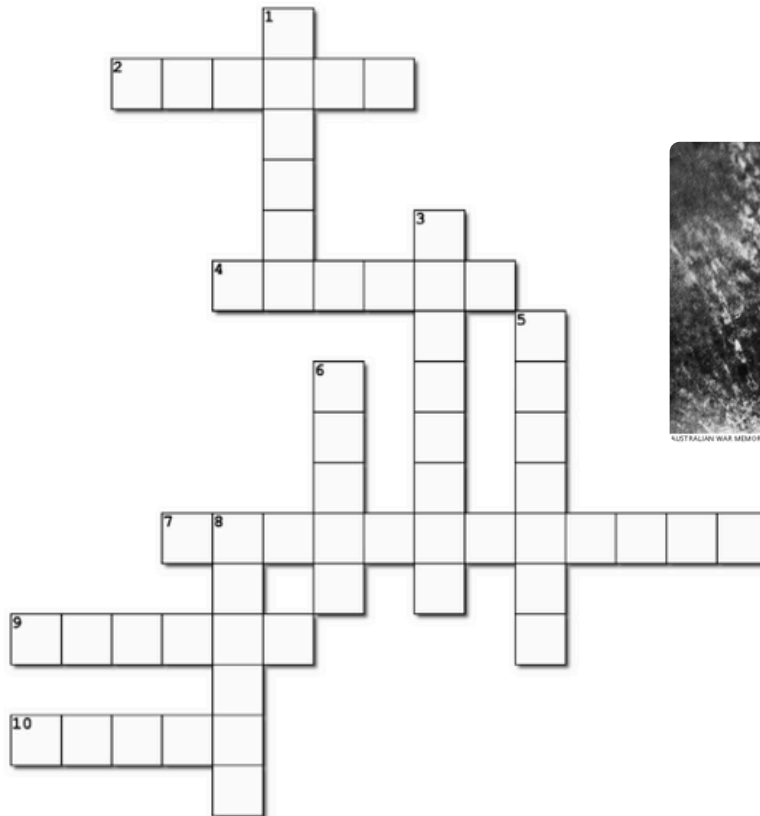


Instruction: Fill in words that suit the description provided

Hellfire Pass is part of the Burma Railway, built during the Second World War under Japanese occupation. It was constructed using forced labour, including prisoners of war (POWs) and local workers.

Workers had to clear jungle and cut through stone with basic tools like pickaxes, facing disease, starvation, and exhaustion. Many died and were buried in cemeteries along the railway.

The name Hellfire Pass came from the eerie glow of torches at night. Today, the Hellfire Pass Memorial honours those who suffered.



### HORIZONTAL

2. What some prisoners of war attempted to do to gain freedom.
4. The type of labour used to construct the railway, where people had no choice but to work.
7. The Thai province where Hellfire Pass is located.
9. The dense, tropical environment where the railway was built.
10. A place where the dead were buried, often marked to remember them.

### VERTICAL

1. A fast-growing plant often used to build huts and shelters for prisoners.
3. A structure or site built to honour those who lost their lives.
5. A major cause of death among prisoners of war (POWs) due to poor living conditions.
6. A handheld light source used at night to illuminate Hellfire Pass.
8. The group of countries that fought against Japan and its allies during World War II.