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HELLFIRE PASS

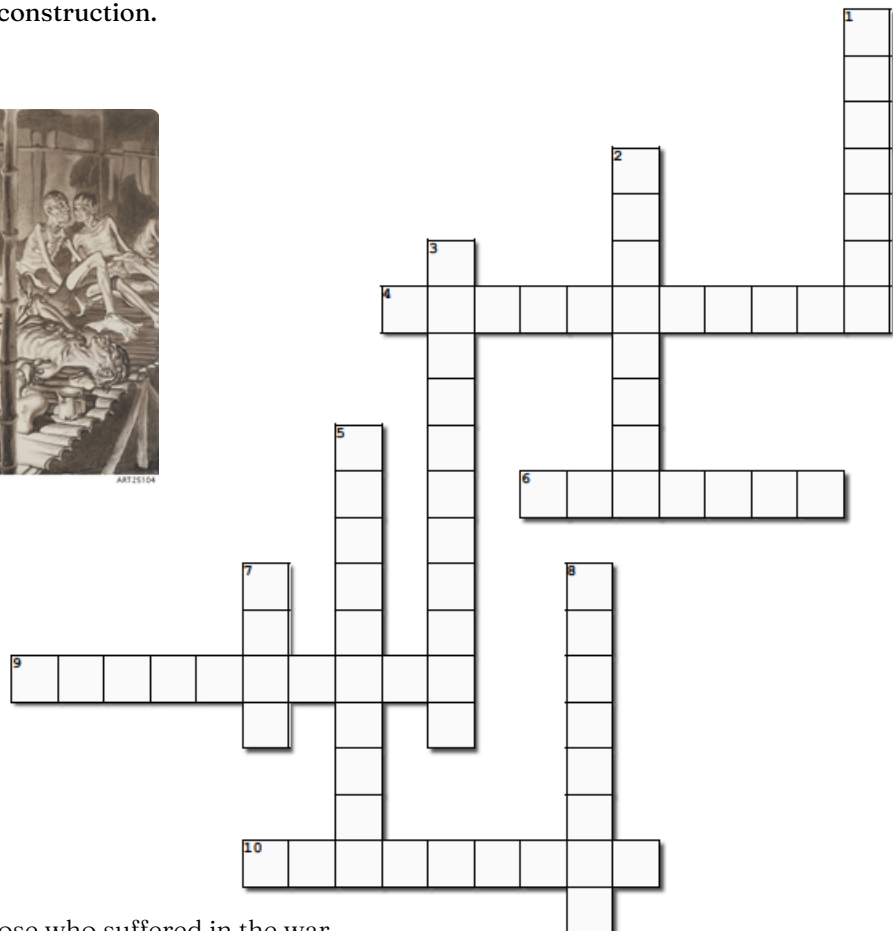
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Instruction: Fill in words that suit the description provided

Hellfire Pass was a section of the Burma Railway, built during the Second World War under Japanese occupation. The railway was constructed to support military operations, but it relied on the labour of prisoners of war (POWs) and forced labourers, many of whom endured extreme conditions. Workers had to cut through stone using basic tools like pickaxes, often working long hours with limited food and medical care. The harsh environment, combined with diseases such as malaria and cholera, led to high mortality rates.

The Pass earned its name due to the eerie sight of torch-lit labour at night, creating a ghostly appearance. Today, the Hellfire Pass Memorial stands as a place of remembrance, educating visitors about the realities faced by those involved in its construction.



HORIZONTAL

4. The act of honouring those who suffered in the war.
6. A tropical disease that affected many forced labourers.
9. Japan's military control over Southeast Asia during WWII.
10. A deadly disease that spread due to unsanitary conditions.

VERTICAL

1. The gradual weakening of workers due to exhaustion or hardship.
2. A court established to prosecute war criminals.
3. Compensation a country pays for damage.
5. A major cause of suffering and death among POWs.
7. A river made famous by The Bridge on the River Kwai film.
8. The name given to the Pass due to its eerie, torch-lit appearance at night.