

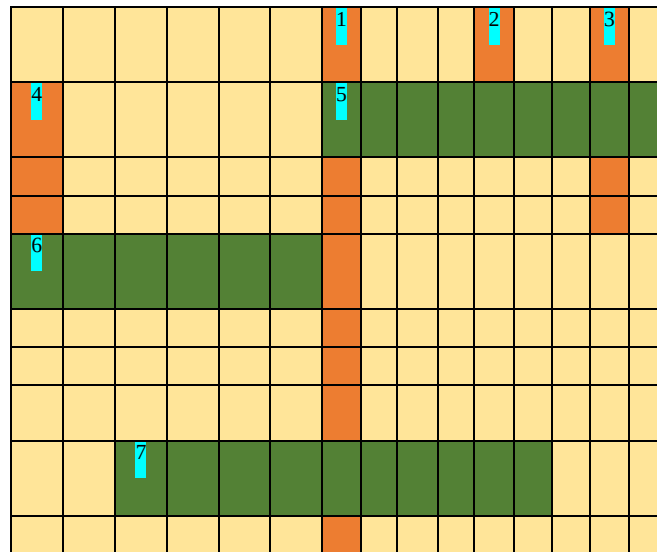
2: New Kings and Kingdoms

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

1. Identify the images given below. Write any two features of each:

		• Brihadeswara Temple • The temple is built using granite and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. • It is also called Rajarajesvaram as it was built by Chola king Raja Raja Chola I.
		• The Shiva temple in Gangaikonda Cholapuram • The temple was completed in 1035 AD by Rajendra Chola I. • The Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple is smaller yet more refined than Brihadeswara Temple.
		• Somnath temple • It is believed to be the first among the twelve <i>jyotirlinga</i> shrines of Shiva. • It was plundered and destructed several times in the past by several Muslim invaders and rulers including Mahmud of Ghazni.
		• Wall relief from Cave no. 15 • It is showing Vishnu as Narasimha, the man-lion. • It is a work of the Rastrakuta period.

2.Solve the crossword puzzle using hints given below.



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2. The settlements of peasants in Chola administration(2)	6.The associations of traders in South India (7)
3.The area used for collection of rainwater, in the Chola kingdom (4)	7. The founder of Thanjavur town (10)
4.The capital of Tang dynasty (4)	

Answers

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1. The land grants received by Brahmanas(10) -BRAHMADEYA	5. The most powerful Chola ruler (9) -RAJARAJA I
2. The settlements of peasants in Chola administration(2) -UR	6.The associations of traders in South India (7) -NAGARAM
3. The area used for collection of rainwater, in the Chola kingdom (4) -TANK	7. The founder of Thanjavur town (10) -VIJAYALA
4. 4.The capital of Tang dynasty (4) -XIAN	