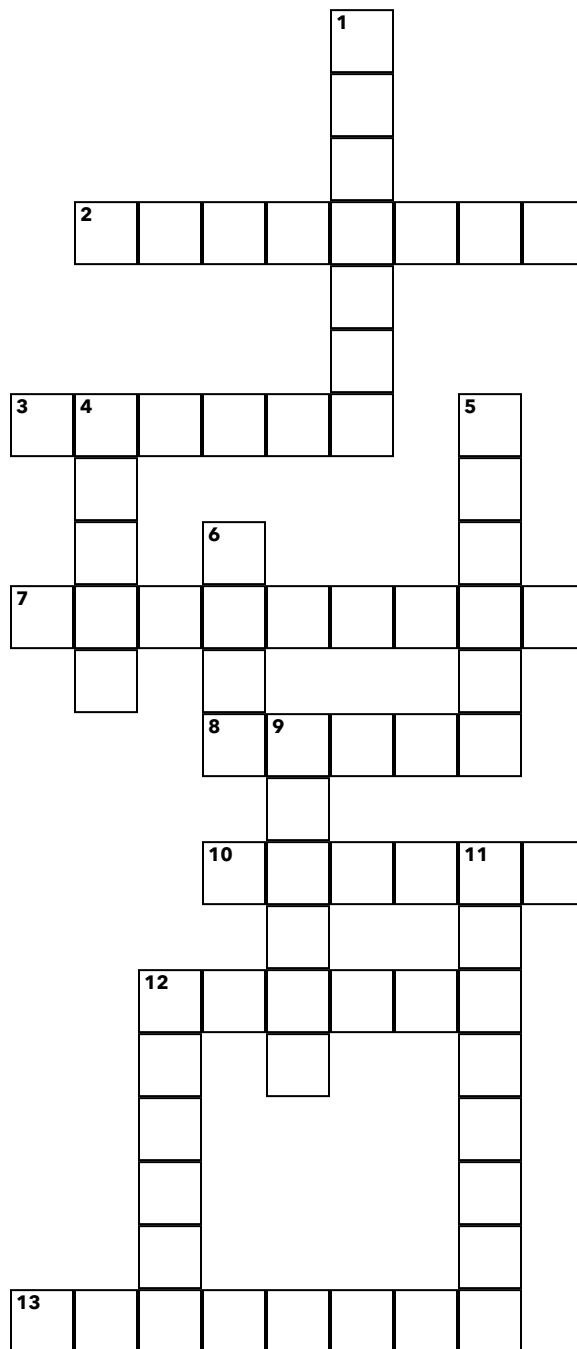


The Panj Pyare: Five Beloved Ones

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ACROSS

- 2 The spring festival of March 30, 1699, when nearly eighty thousand Sikhs gathered and the Khalsa was born.

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- 1 The sugar puffs that Mata Sahib Kaur Ji added to the Amrit, bringing sweetness and compassion to the warriors.

- 3 The great Mughal city where Bhai Daya Singh Ji – the first to rise – was born in 1661.
- 7 The 'Letter of Victory' written in Persian verse that Bhai Daya Singh Ji carried to Emperor Aurangzeb in the Deccan.
- 8 The sacred nectar prepared in an iron bowl, given to the Panj Pyare at the birth of the Khalsa.
- 10 Righteousness – the virtue of the second Beloved One, a farmer from Hastinapur who rose despite two men already gone.
- 12 The Sikh order founded by Guru Gobind Singh Ji when five ordinary men offered their heads and became immortal.
- 13 The 1705 battle where forty Khalsa warriors faced ten thousand soldiers – and three of the five original Beloved Ones gave their lives.
- 4 The Sikh prayer recited daily in every Gurdwara, in which the names of the Panj Pyare are remembered.
- 5 Courage – the virtue of the third Beloved One, who travelled from Jagannath Puri in Odisha to serve at Anandpur.
- 6 Compassion – the virtue carried by the first Beloved One, who was also the first to rise when Guru Ji called.
- 9 Steadfastness – the virtue of the fourth Beloved One, a cloth printer from Dwarka in Gujarat who rose fourth.
- 11 The city in the Shivalik hills where Guru Gobind Singh Ji gathered eighty thousand Sikhs on Vaisakhi 1699.
- 12 The double-edged sword used to stir water while reciting five sacred Banis, preparing the Amrit.

- 3 **LAHORE** – The great Mughal city where Bhai Daya Singh Ji – the first to rise – was born in 1661.
- 7 **ZAFARNAMA** – The 'Letter of Victory' written in Persian verse that Bhai Daya Singh Ji carried to Emperor Aurangzeb in the Deccan.
- 8 **AMRIT** – The sacred nectar prepared in an iron bowl, given to the Panj Pyare at the birth of the Khalsa.
- 10 **DHARAM** – Righteousness – the virtue of the second Beloved One, a farmer from Hastinapur who rose despite two men already gone.
- 12 **KHALSA** – The Sikh order founded by Guru Gobind Singh Ji when five ordinary men offered their heads and became immortal.
- 13 **CHAMKAUR** – The 1705 battle where forty Khalsa warriors faced ten thousand soldiers – and three of the five original Beloved Ones gave their lives.
- 4 **ARDAS** – The Sikh prayer recited daily in every Gurdwara, in which the names of the Panj Pyare are remembered.
- 5 **HIMMAT** – Courage – the virtue of the third Beloved One, who travelled from Jagannath Puri in Odisha to serve at Anandpur.
- 6 **DAYA** – Compassion – the virtue carried by the first Beloved One, who was also the first to rise when Guru Ji called.
- 9 **MOHKAM** – Steadfastness – the virtue of the fourth Beloved One, a cloth printer from Dwarka in Gujarat who rose fourth.
- 11 **ANANDPUR** – The city in the Shivalik hills where Guru Gobind Singh Ji gathered eighty thousand Sikhs on Vaisakhi 1699.
- 12 **KHANDA** – The double-edged sword used to stir water while reciting five sacred Banis, preparing the Amrit.