

ACROSS

1: a simple style of folk music heard mostly in the southern United States; usually played on stringed instruments

6: an independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia)

7: fortitude and determination

8: annual to perennial herbs of the Mediterranean region

9: a refractive surgery procedure that reshapes the cornea

DOWN

1: cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

2: one of a group of rabbis (active AD 250-500) who discussed the Mishnaic law in the law schools of Palestine and Mesopotamia where they explained and applied earlier teachings and whose discussions are recorded in the Talmud; they emphasized the study of Torah and the importance of personal action and the fulfillment of the commandments

3: a connected series or group

4: make or become free of frost or ice

5: cause to happen or to occur as a consequence

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