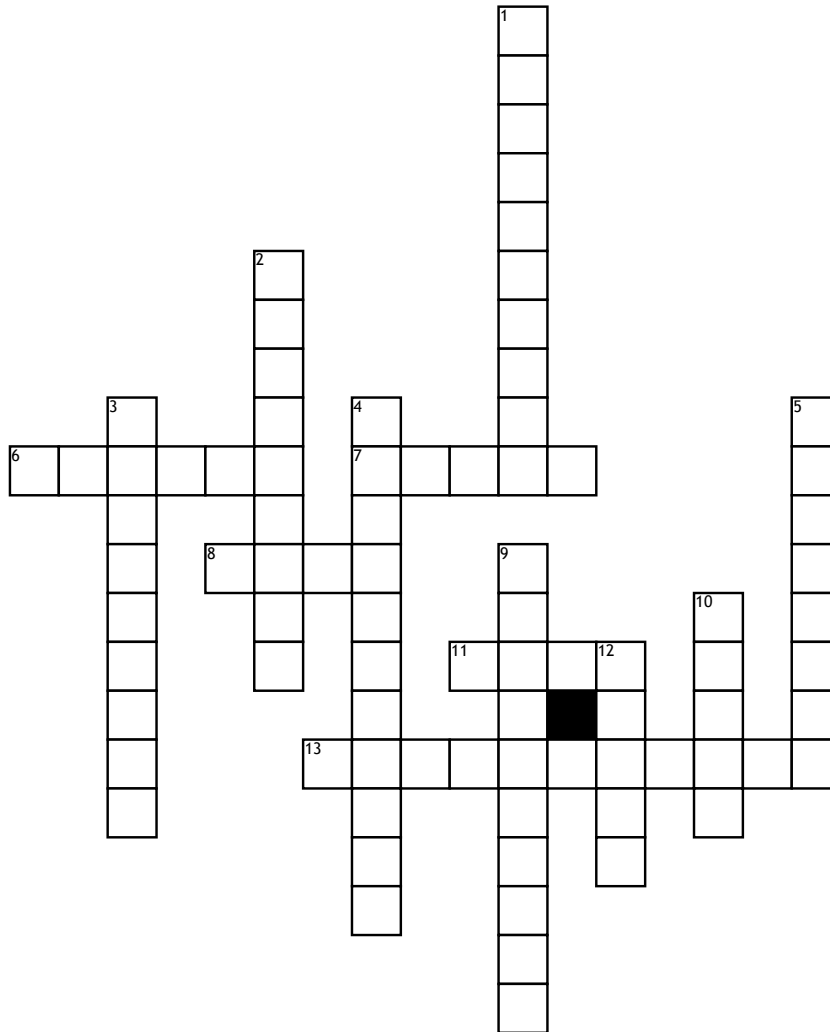


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# Civilizations of Mesoamerica



## Across

- 6. A person through whom a god or spirit is believed to speak about the future to
- 7. people that settled on a lake in central Mexico
- 8. the people of the earliest mesoamerican civilization
- 11. people who settled in the Andes Mountains of South America

- 13. writing that uses pictures as symbols

## Down

- 1. Half human and half god
- 2. a professional soldier who is paid to fight for another country or group
- 3. a gift of an animal for slaughter to honor the gods
- 4. the highest authority in the Mayan state

- 5. the backbone of the Mayan society

- 9. uniform behavior according to a set of social or cultural beliefs
- 10. knots that stand for numbers and messages
- 12. an Incan Clan or group of related families

## Word Bank

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|--------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Oracle | peasants   | Ayllu     | halach unic | sacrifice   |
| Maya   | Conformity | Mercenary | quipu       | hieroglyphs |
| Aztec  | Semidivine | Inca      |             |             |