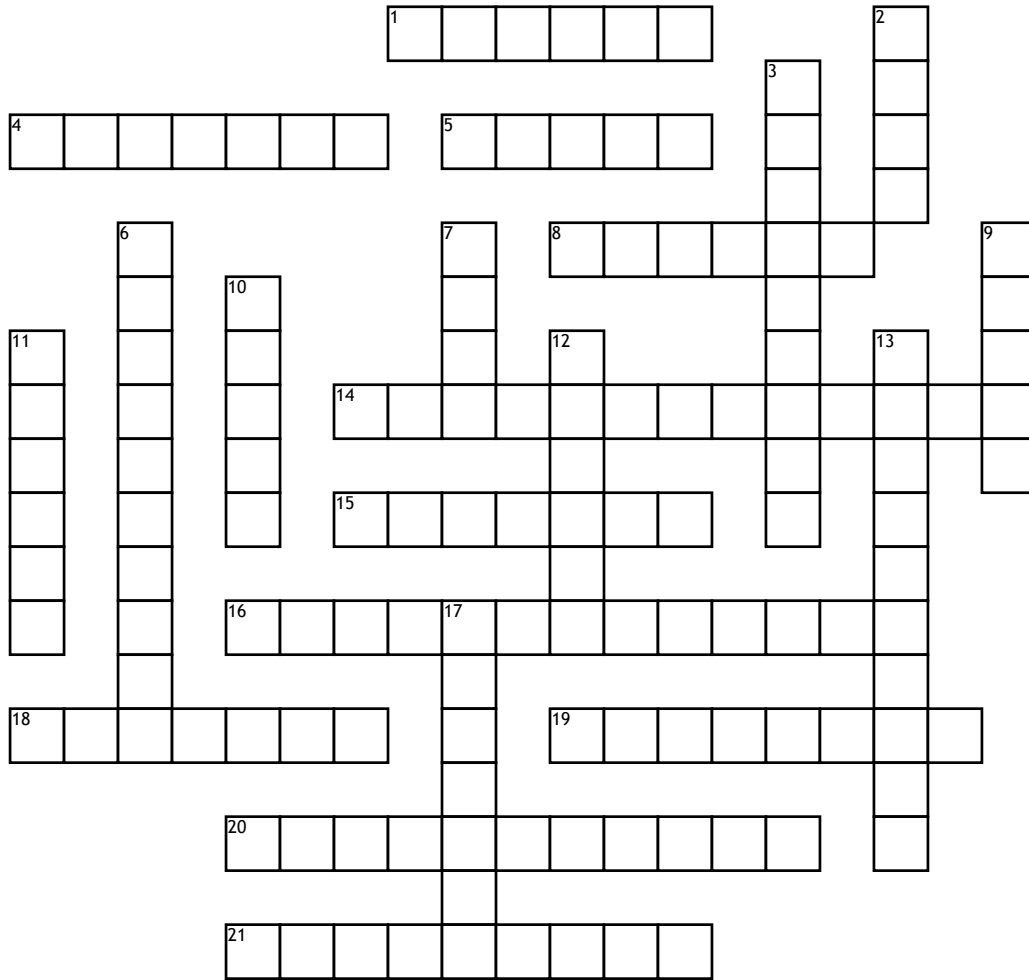


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# Mesopotamia



**Across**

- 1. A sharp, pointed reed or stick used for making marks on a clay or wax tablet
- 4. Medical tool using for holding
- 5. Property or money brought by a bride to her husband at time of marriage
- 8. A small broad knife with 2 edges and a sharp point
- 14. Scientist who studies, describes, and interprets artifacts
- 15. Pan or stand used for cooking or heat
- 16. Scanning the Earth by satellite to get information like pattern of settlement

- 18. A succession of rulers with a common ancestor in common
- 19. A rectangular stepped pyramid found in ancient Mesopotamia
- 20. A belief that the ruler is ruling on behalf of their god or goddess
- 21. Independent city and surrounding area with its own laws and government

**Down**

- 2. Oven for baking bricks or firing pottery
- 3. Writing in wedge-shaped strokes that were pressed into clay
- 6. Providing water to crops

- 7. A long story of adventures and achievements of a heroic person
- 9. A god or divine being
- 10. An upright slab or pillar with an inscription on it
- 11. A person whose job is to write for someone else
- 12. A contagious virus spread by an animal bite
- 13. A picture or symbol that represents a word or group of words
- 17. Ceremonial center in Mesopotamian cities

**Word Bank**

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|--------------|------------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Stela        | City-state | Archaeologist | Epic    | Cuneiform | Kiln           |
| Scribe       | Dynasty    | Pictograph    | Brazier | Dowry     | Deity          |
| Stylus       | Lancet     | Temenos       | Rabies  | Forceps   | Remote Sensing |
| Divine Right | Ziggurat   | Irrigation    |         |           |                |