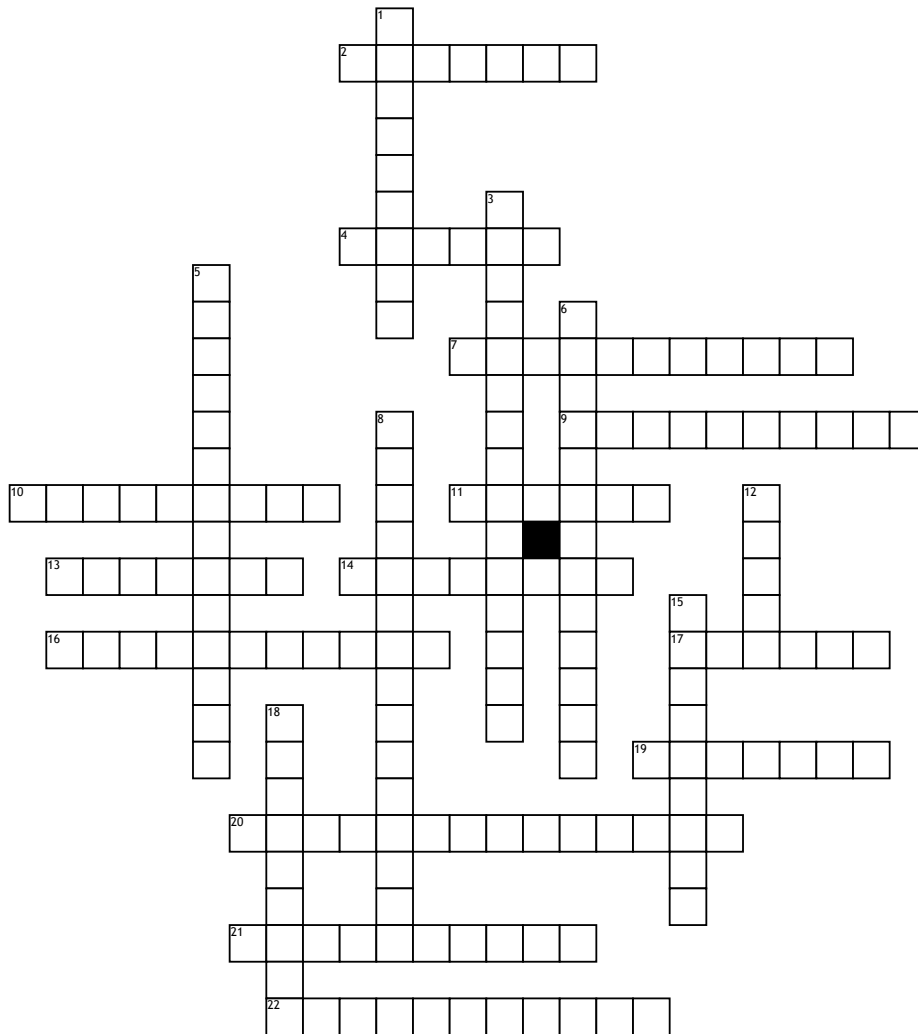


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Mesopotamia Vocabulary



Across

- 2. City-State near Euphrates River, center of trade, created by King Hammurabi
- 4. King of Babylon, conquered all of Mesopotamia in 2,340 BCE, created world's first empire which lasted 200 years.
- 7. Group of people with a similar position in society
- 9. System of watering Crops through the use of canals, dams, channels that allow farmers to grow enough crops to feed population and get water when needed
- 10. Self governing city often with surrounding lands and villages
- 11. Group of many different lands under 1 ruler
- 13. Skilled craftperson

- 14. "Mountain of God" or "Hill of Heaven" , large temple located in the centers of ancient Sumerian cities, built to honor Gods
- 16. river in southwestern Asia that flows through the eastern part of the Fertile Crescent
- 17. Person who writes, usually wealthy boys trained for many years to write
- 19. Long period of time without water.
- 20. Chaldean King controlled Mesopotamia from 605-562 BC, many of descendants were Babylonian people
- 21. Belief in many Gods and Goddesses
- 22. Located in the present day Iraq between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers

Down

- 1. King of Babylon, created code of Hammurabi

- 3. Over 200 laws for people in Babylon, listed law and punishment, oldest written laws in the world
- 5. River in Southwestern Asia that flows through the southern part of the fertile crescent.
- 6. Complex Societies, must have cities, organized govt., art, religion, class division
- 8. Fertile region in southwestern Asia that includes region of Mesopotamia, good soil able to grow crops
- 12. City-State in the southern part of Mesopotamia, invented wheel, writing, irrigation
- 15. Empire in north, near Tigris River, had fertile valleys that attracted outside invaders, 1st army to use iron tools, collapsed by 612 BC
- 18. System of writing using wedge shaped symbols to represent sounds, ideas and objects. 1st form of writing

Word Bank

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|-----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| artisan | polytheism | cuneiform | Drought | Mesopotamia |
| sargon | Sumer | Civilizations | social class | code of hammurabi |
| Empire | Ziggurat | Hammurabi | nebuchadnezzar | Tigris River |
| irrigation | scribe | Assyrians | Babylon | Fertile Crescent |
| Euphrates River | City-state | | | |