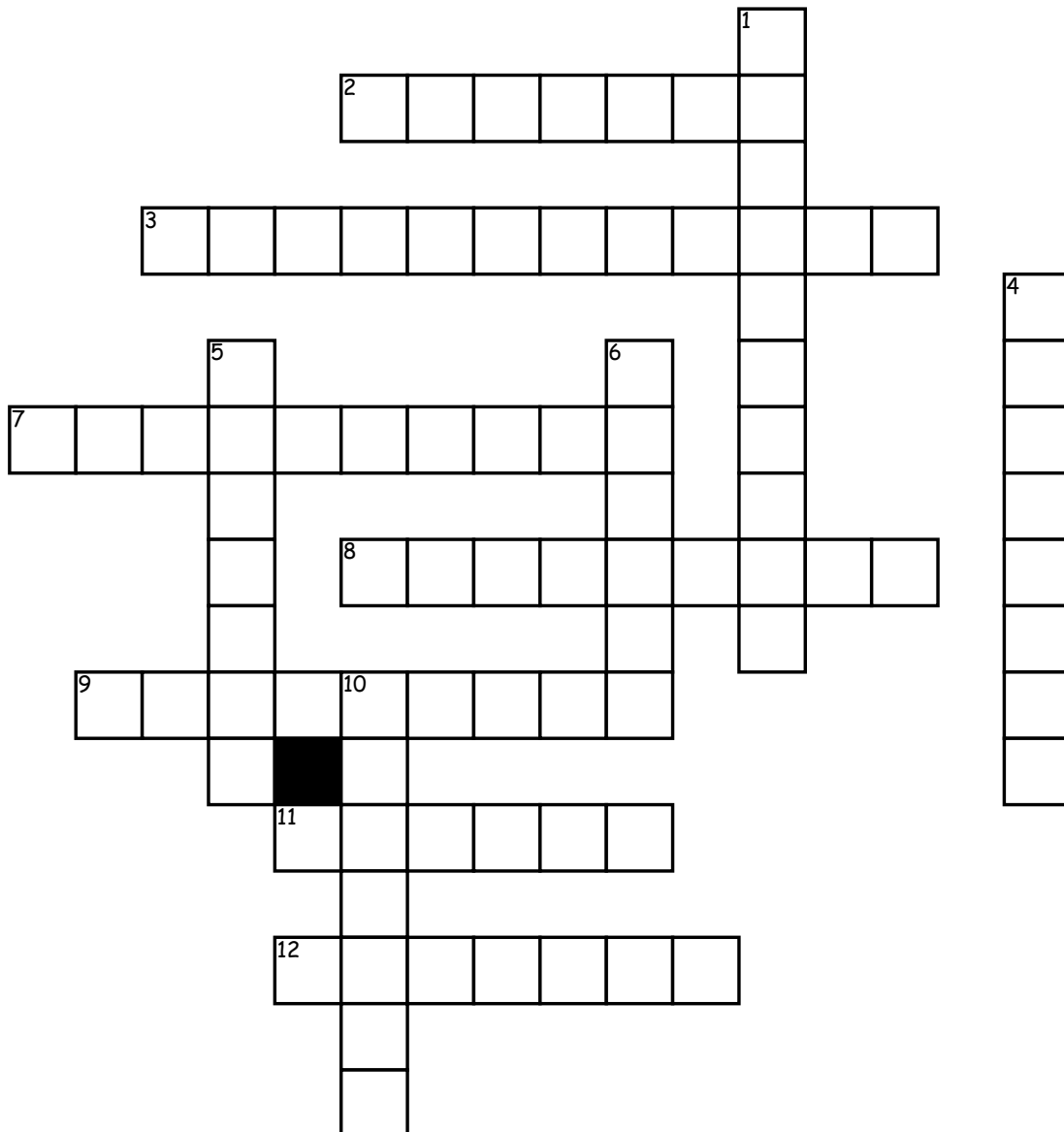


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Social Studies Vocabulary



Across

- 2. to overcome by force
- 3. an advanced state of human society, in which a high level of culture, science, industry, and government has been reached
- 7. the belief in more than one god or in many gods
- 8. a system of writing first developed by the ancient Sumerians of Mesopotamia
- 9. a city that with its surrounding territory forms an independent state.

11. a person who serves as a professional copyist, especially one who made copies of manuscripts before the invention of printing.

12. bearing, producing, or capable of producing vegetation, crops, etc., abundantly

Down

1. the artificial application of water to land to assist in the production of crops.

4. an ancient Mesopotamian temple tower consisting of a lofty pyramidal structure built in successive stages with outside staircases and a shrine at the top

5. a sequence of rulers from the same family, stock, or group

6. a group of nations or peoples ruled over by an emperor, empress, or other powerful sovereign or government

10. an organized group of persons associated together for religious, benevolent, cultural, scientific, political, patriotic, or other purposes