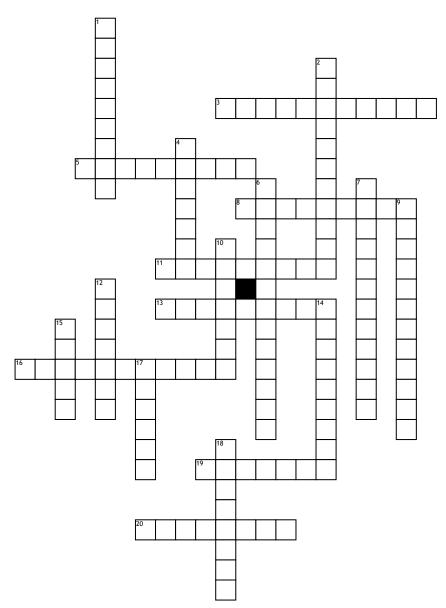
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Ancient Middle East



Across

- **3.** Gave us Hammurabis code
- **5.** Nabuchadnezzar started the construction of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- 8. The easiest known writing
- 11. Built the first library
- **13.** Built the first empire
- **16.** A system of government that includes departments and levels of authority
- 19. Created the to

20. Refined horse drawn chariot and introduced iron tools and weapons

Down

- **1.** A system of ranking groups
- 2. Created the alphabet
- **4.** Monotheistic and created the Torah
- **6.** The preservation of dead bodies by embalming them and wrapping them in cloth
- 7. Belief in many gods

- 9. Belief of only one God
- **10.** Ruling family
- 12. Invented coins
- **14.** Invented cuneiform/writing and the wheel
- **15.** Recorded events and laws that make up the Hebrew bible
- **17.** Arrange and set down in writing, all the laws that would govern a state
- **18.** Set up a bureocracy, persued a policy of tolerance