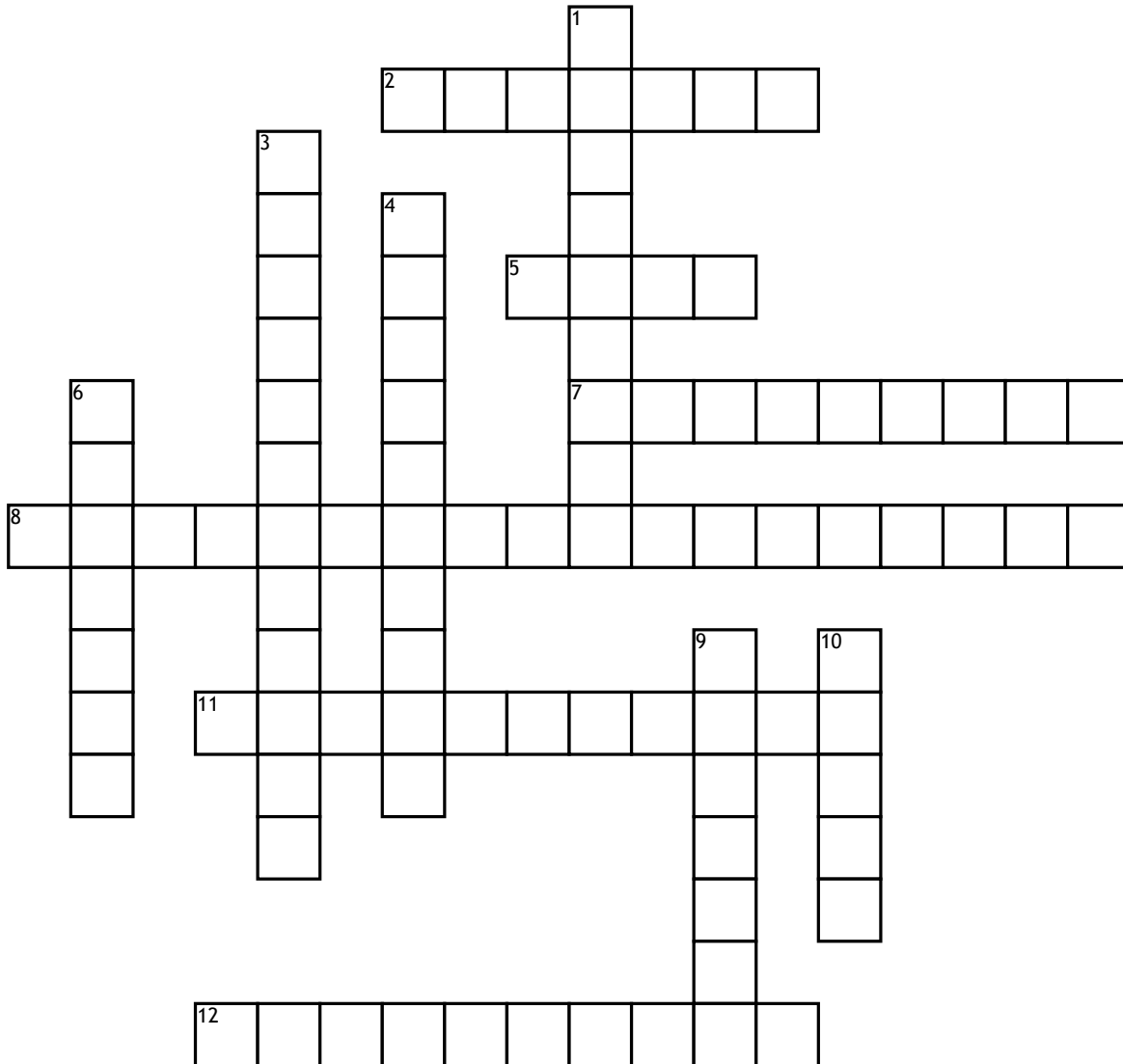


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Ancient Middle East Vocabulary



Across

2. The religion of the Hebrews; it is the worlds oldest monotheistic religion
 5. Having little or no rain; too dry to support vegetation
 7. Prepare and use the land for crops or gardening
 8. A region in and around the Tigris-Euphrates river system in witch some of the earliest known civilizations formed. It includes Sumer, Assyria, and Babylonia

11. Tame an animal and keep it as a pet or for farm produce
 12. The belief in one god

Down

1. Rapids along a river
 3. System of people in different lands who swap goods back and forth
 4. A self governing central city and its surrounding villages who collectively follow a similar way of life

6. Line of rulers from a single family that holds power for a long time
 9. Long lasting paper like material made from reed used; used to write on
 10. Area formed by soil deposit at the mouth of a river