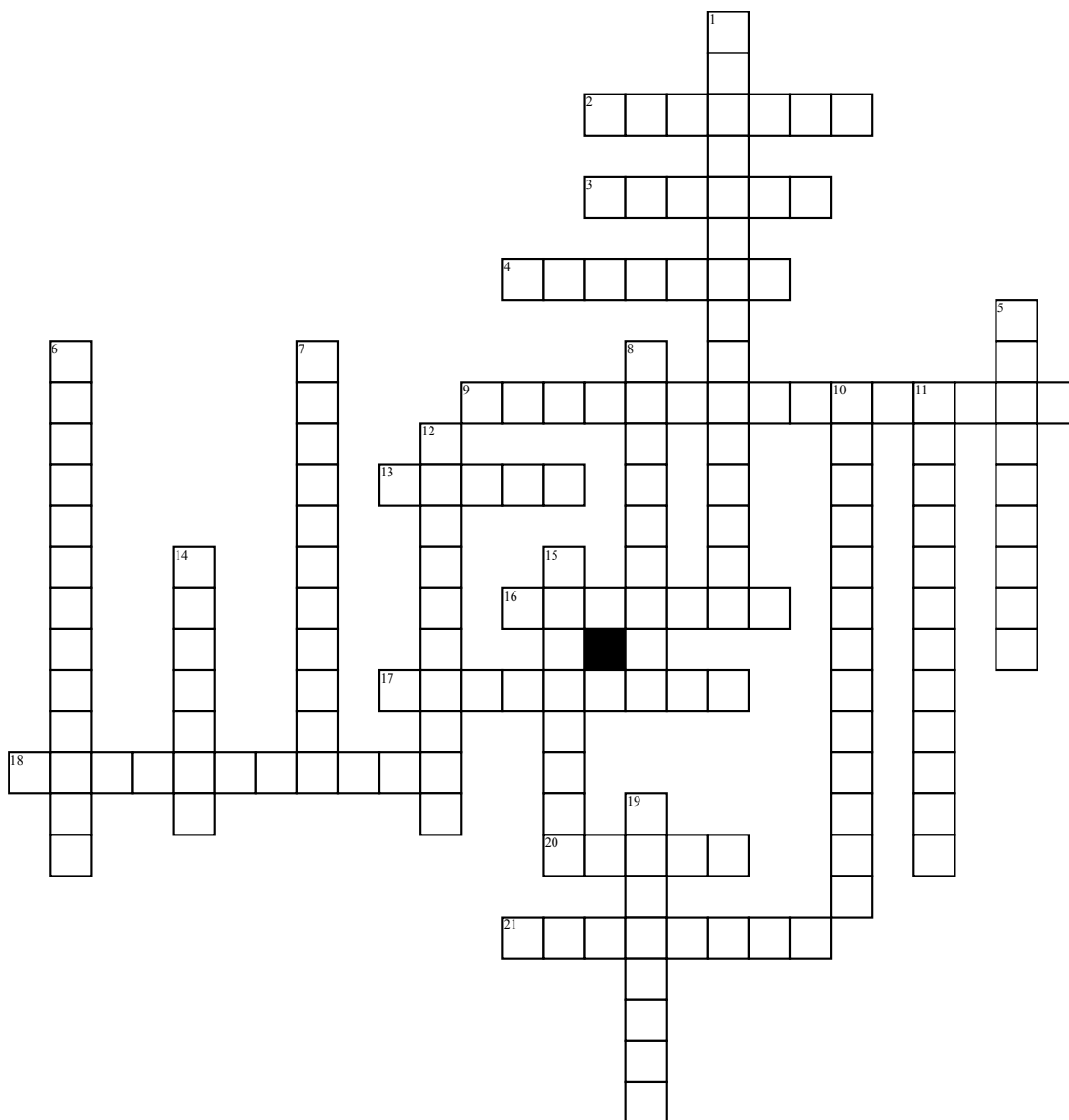


Chapter 2



Across

2. Egypt was ruled by this
 3. Political unit where countries are controlled by one ruler
 4. Fortified area containing the most important buildings of a city
 9. A just ruler had approval from the gods in ancient China
 13. Fertile soil deposited by the Yellow River
 16. A series of rulers from a single family
 17. Nobles are granted permission to use land legally owned by the king

18. Earliest known form of writing, found in Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt

20. Considered to be the first true dynasty of China

21. Churning rapids

Down

1. region that includes the lands facing the Mediterranean Sea and Mesopotamia

5. Government in which rule is based on religion

6. Egyptian writing system

7. Region in southwestern Asia, known as the cradle of civilization

8. Babylonian king

10. First set of recorded law

11. Region running along the Nile and surrounded by desert

12. The belief of more than one god

14. A heavy wind that changes direction depending on the time of year

15. Built as tombs for the kings of Ancient Egypt

19. Interchangeable word for the Indus Valley Civilization