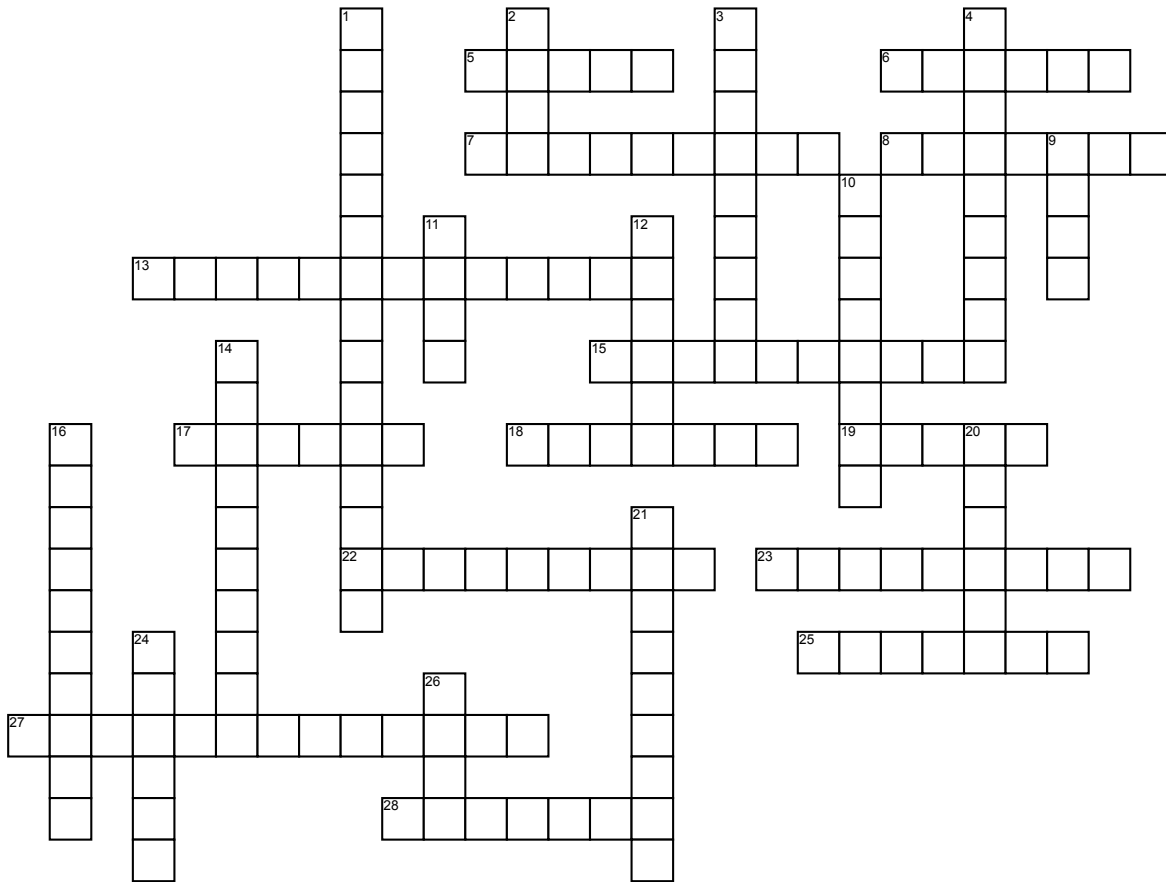


# Chapter 2



## **Across**

5. a chinese dynasty  
6. first leaders in mesopotamia  
7. A system of writing with wedge-shaped symbols invented by Sumerians around 3000 B.C.  
8. a river of northern china  
13. chinese empire  
15. A city and its surrounding lands functioning as an independent political unit  
17. an ancient egyptian king  
18. a stone with greek, egyptian, hieroglyphic carvings  
19. direction the Nile flows

22. a river flowing south across Syria & Iraq

23. King of first Babylonian dynasty

25. A series of rulers from a single family

27. writing consisting of symbols

28. a material used to write in ancient Egypt

## **Down**

1. ces in which a ruler is allowed to rule

2. dynasty during warring states period

3. a system of government in which priest rule

4. mountains

9. desert north of china

10. a ruler in ancient Egypt

11. river in Africa

12. a political unit in which a number of people or countries are controlled by one single ruler

14. longest river of Asia

16. A belief in many gods

20. a river flowing southwest Asia rising in east Turkey

21. the dominant social system

24. Mesopotamia ruler

26. the three pyramids built during Old Kingdom