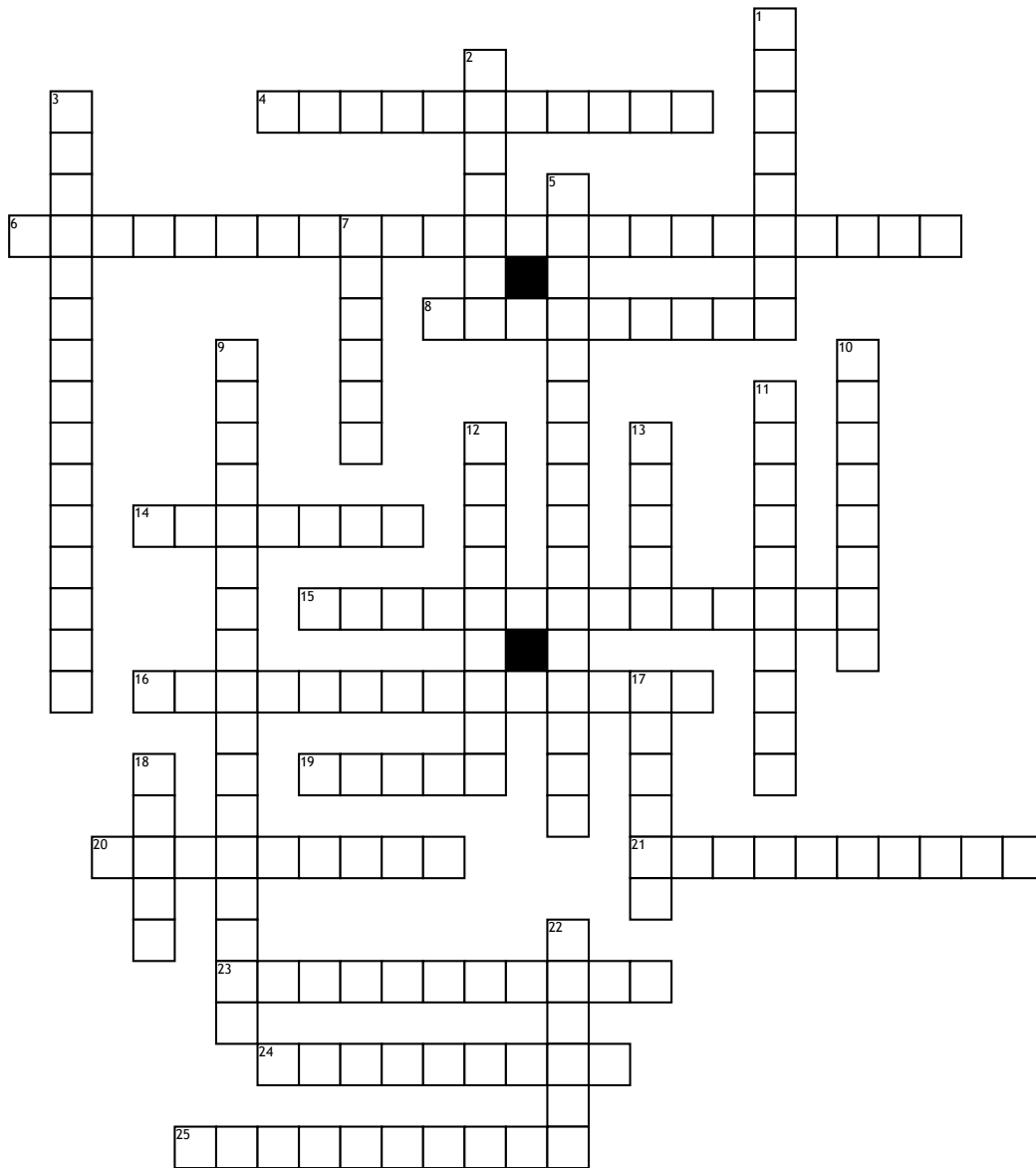# Chapter 4 Vocabulary

Across

4. conflicts between Greece and Persia

6. system of government which citizens elect representatives to make decisions on laws

8. system of government in which all "citizens" had equal political and legal rights, privileges, and protections

14. unit of hoplites marching shoulder to shoulder in a rectangular position

15. era in which Greek culture spread across western Asia and northeastern Africa after the conquests of Alexander the Great

16. a religion originating in ancient Iran that became the official religion of the achaemenids

19. founder of the Achaemenid Empire

20. small group of people having control over a country

21. city on the Mediterranean coast of Egypt founded by Alexander the Great

23. member of a rich and powerful family

24. gathering place on top of a hill where temples or public buildings are located

25. a complex of palaces, reception halls and treasury halls erected by Persian kings Darius and Xerxes

Down

1. rule by a single person

2. a heavily armored greek infantryman

3. a system of meeting in which the people participate directly in government decision making through mass meetings

5. a protracted and costly conflict between the Athenian and Spartan alliance systems

7. someone who seized and held power in violation of the normal procedures and traditions of the community

9. king of Macedonia in northern Greece

10. Athenian philsopher who shifted the emphasis of philosophical investigation from questions of natural science to ethics and human behavior

11. ancient martial art which mixes wrestling and boxing

12. the Macedonian dynasty, descended from one of Alexander's officers, that ruled Egypt for 3 centuries

13. enslaved people in Sparta

17. governor of a province in the Archaemenid Persian Empire

18. Greek term for city-state

22. third ruler of the Persian Empire