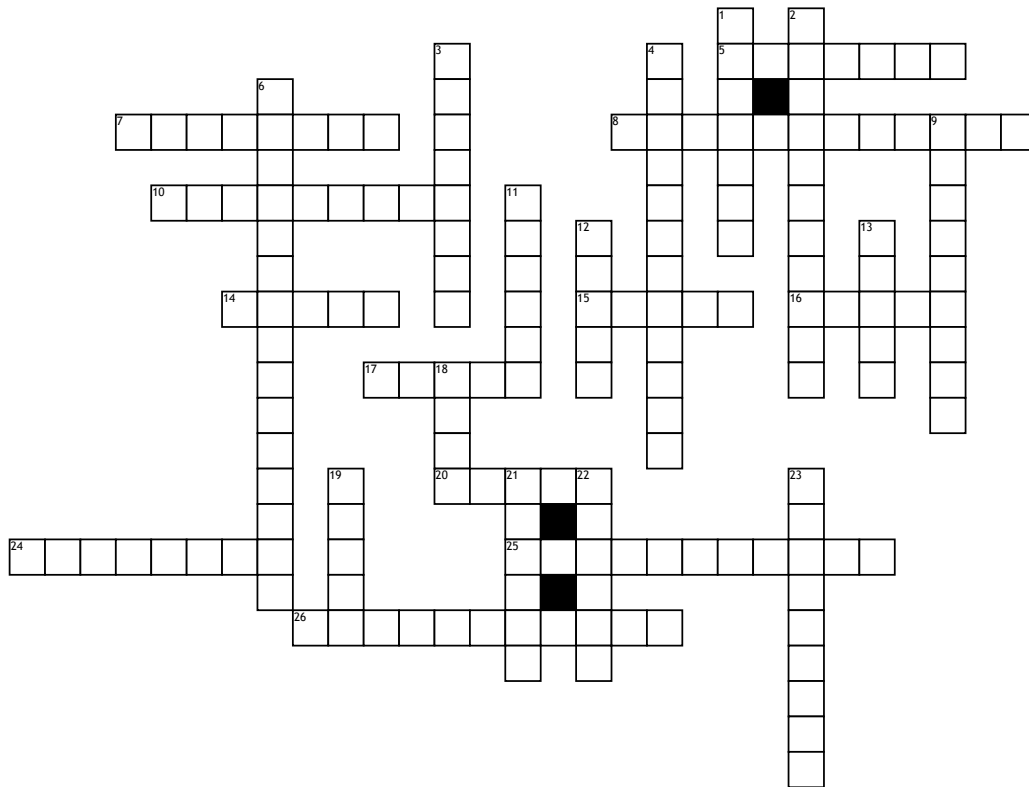


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Mesoamerica



Across

5. Established extensive farming society in the Southwest
 7. Lived in villages that consisted of longhouses surrounded by wooden fences for protection
 8. Capital of Aztec civilization, present day Mexico City
 10. Leader of Aztecs
 14. Groups of related families in the Iroquois tribe
 15. Human sacrifice, polytheists, massive stone structures without mortar, over 24,800 miles of road
 16. Major city of Incas
 17. Known for the jaguar god, pyramids, hieroglyphics and astronomical calendar
 20. Known for multiple gods, human sacrifice, worship of Huitzilopochtli, written and civil calendars, an undritten language

24. Built large elaborate mounds used as tombs or for ceremonies

25. Tribe who depended on the buffalo for survival

26. Was civilized prior to the arrival of the Spanish

Down

1. Known for solar and ritual calendars, hieroglyphics and human sacrifice
 2. Abandoned city of Incas
 3. Helped to create an alliance of five groups called the Iroquois League
 4. Aztec god, according to Aztec folklore believed would return reincarnated and Aztecs thought Spanish were his followers
 6. Aztec god of war and of the sun
 9. 150-200 feet in length covered in bark housing about a dozen families

11. Warlike people, brought metal-working to Mesoamerica, first people in region to work in gold, silver and copper

12. Way to record expenses

13. Known for use of images of animals so large can only be seen from the air

18. Known for human sacrifice, pyramids, ritual, solar and long count calendars and hieroglyphics

19. Said to be the precursor to the Incas, centered on warfare and human sacrifice

21. Constructed from buffalo skins stretched over poles

22. Known for gods with human and feline traits, no calendar or written language

23. Swampy artificial islands for farming crisscrossed by canals of the Aztecs

Word Bank

Huitzilopochtli	Cuzco	Tenochtitlan	Olmec	Longhouse	Anasazi
Tepees	Nazca	Machu Picchu	Zapotec	Montezuma	Plains Tribe
Quipu	Chinampas	Haiwathe	Mesoamerica	Aztec	Incas
Chavin	Iroquois	Maya	Toltec	Moche	Clans
Quetzalcoatl	Hopewell				