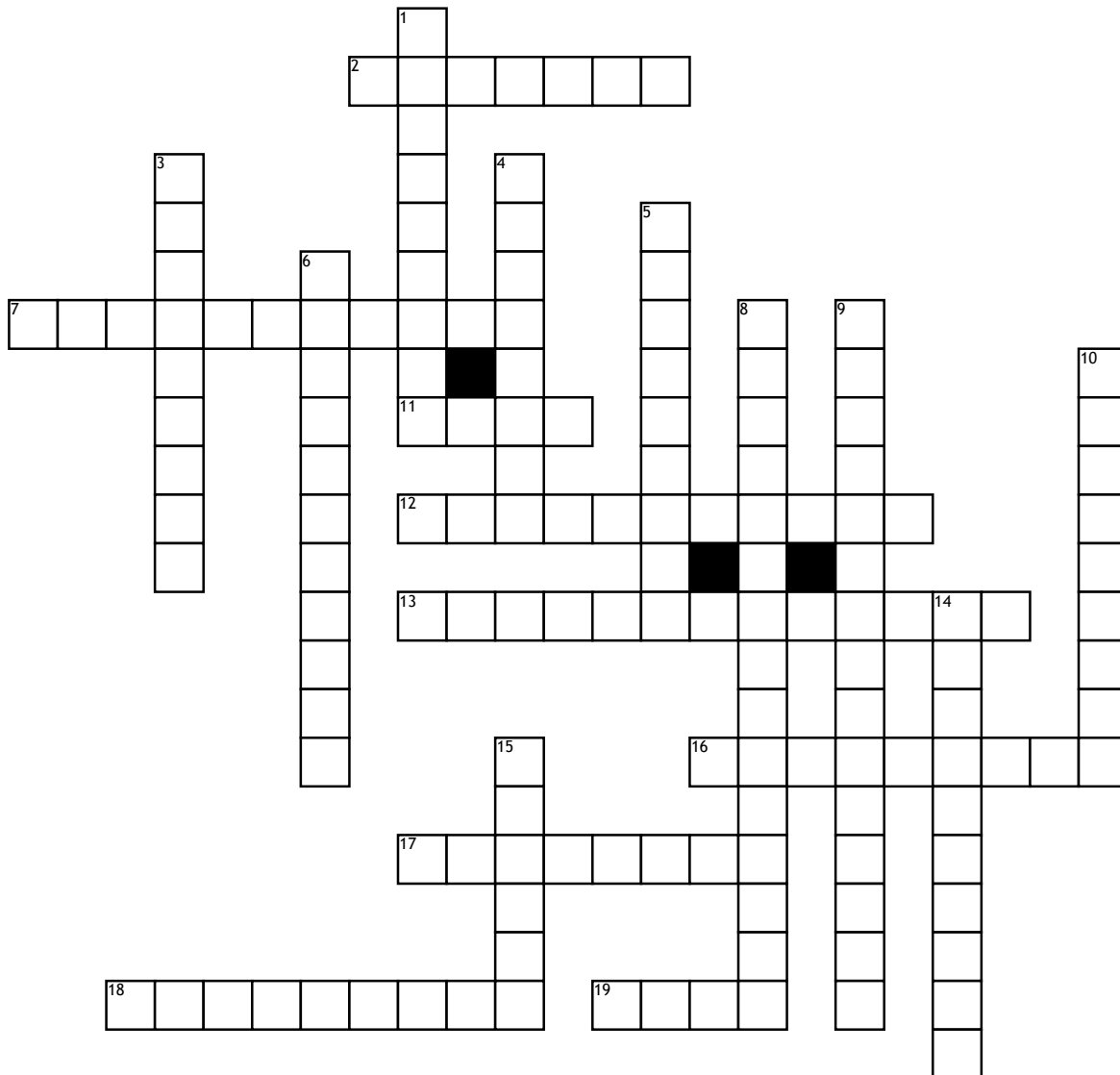


Mesopotamia



Across

2. Capital built by Babylonians on the Euphrates river

7. Took over the Sumerian people

11. Present day country in the location of Mesopotamia

12. Region in the Middle East which housed many ancient civilizations and was known for its fertile land

13. One of the earliest works of literature which contains a Sumerian version of a "flood story"

16. The first group of people to settle into Mesopotamia around 2500 BCE

17. A massive tiered, pyramid-shaped structure

18. One of the major rivers surrounding Mesopotamia

19. The ____ of Hammurabi; laws of Babylon

Down

1. A great ruler of Babylon

3. A large area controlled by one town

4. Took over the Babylonian empire in 590 BCE

5. One of the first writing systems developed by the Sumerian people

6. Inventions for new ways of doing things

8. Division of people into different classes (ex) priests, merchants

9. The name given to the area of Mesopotamia because of its shape and richness

10. Between 883-612 BCE, this group of people rise to power in Mesopotamia

14. Bring water to the fields (in farming)

15. One of the major rivers surrounding Mesopotamia