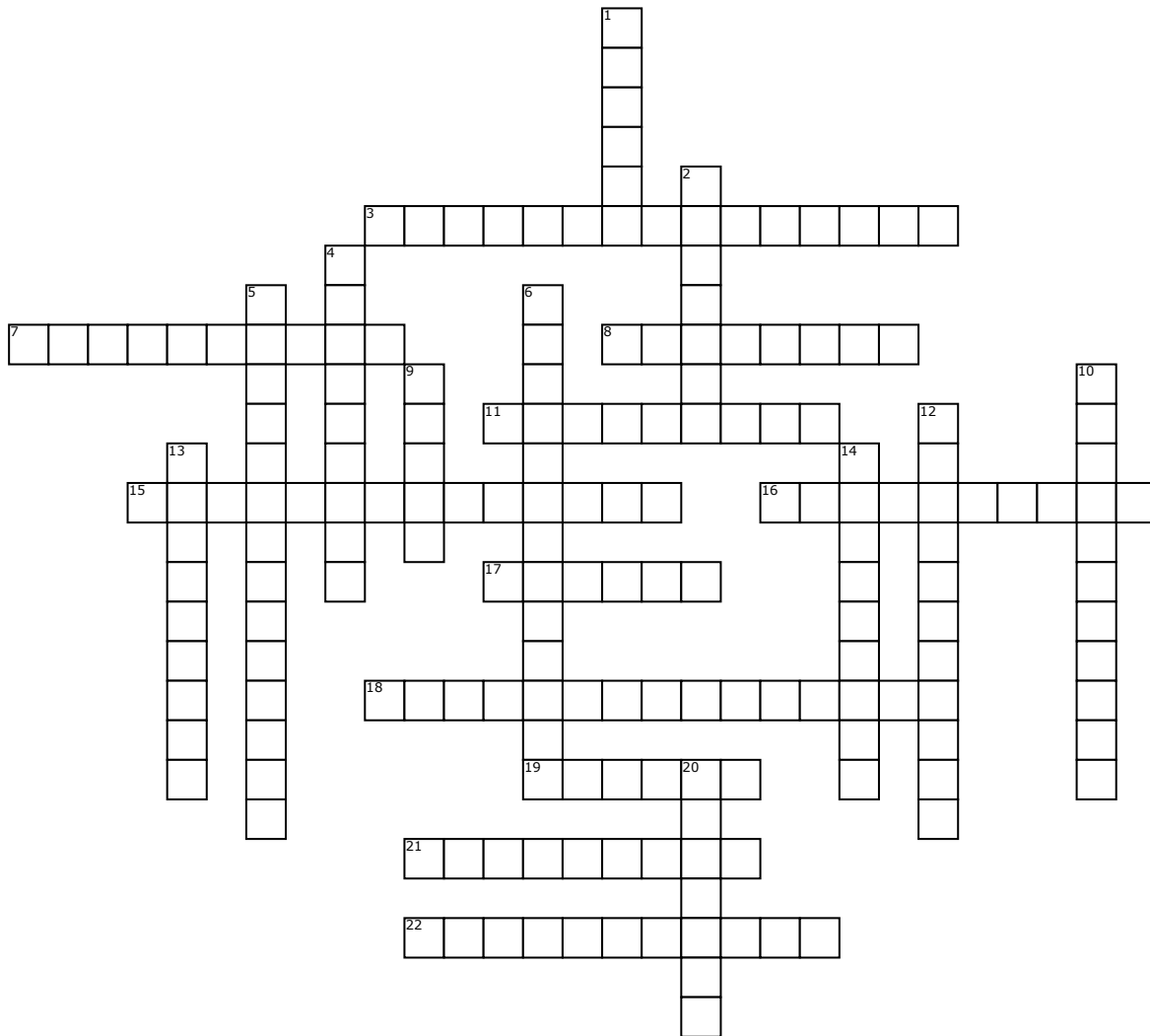


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Mesopotamia Civilization Characteristics



Across

- 3.** fertile region in southwestern Asia that includes region or Mesopotamia
7. belief in many gods or goddesses
8. "mountain of god" or hill of heaven;
11. self governing city, often with surrounding lands and villages
15. river in southwestern Asia that flows through the southern part of the Fertile Crescent
16. system of watering crops through use of canals, dams, channels
17. king of akkadians, conquered all of Mesopotamia in 2340 B.C.

- 18.** over 200 laws for people of Babylon
19. person who writes
21. king of Babylon; created code of Hammurabi
22. group of people who share a similar positions in society

Down

- 1.** group of many different lands under 1 ruler
2. long period of time with out water
4. Empire in north, near Tigris River had fertile valleys that attracted outside invaders so they had to build large armies to defend themselves

- 5.** chaldens king; chaldens controlled mesopotamia from 605-562 B.C.
6. complex societies;
9. city-state in southern part of Mesopotamia
10. located in presentday Iraq
12. river in southwestern Asia that flows through the eastern part of the Fertile Crescent
13. system of writing using wedge shaped, ideas and objects
14. skilled crafts person
20. city-state near Euphrates River, center of trade