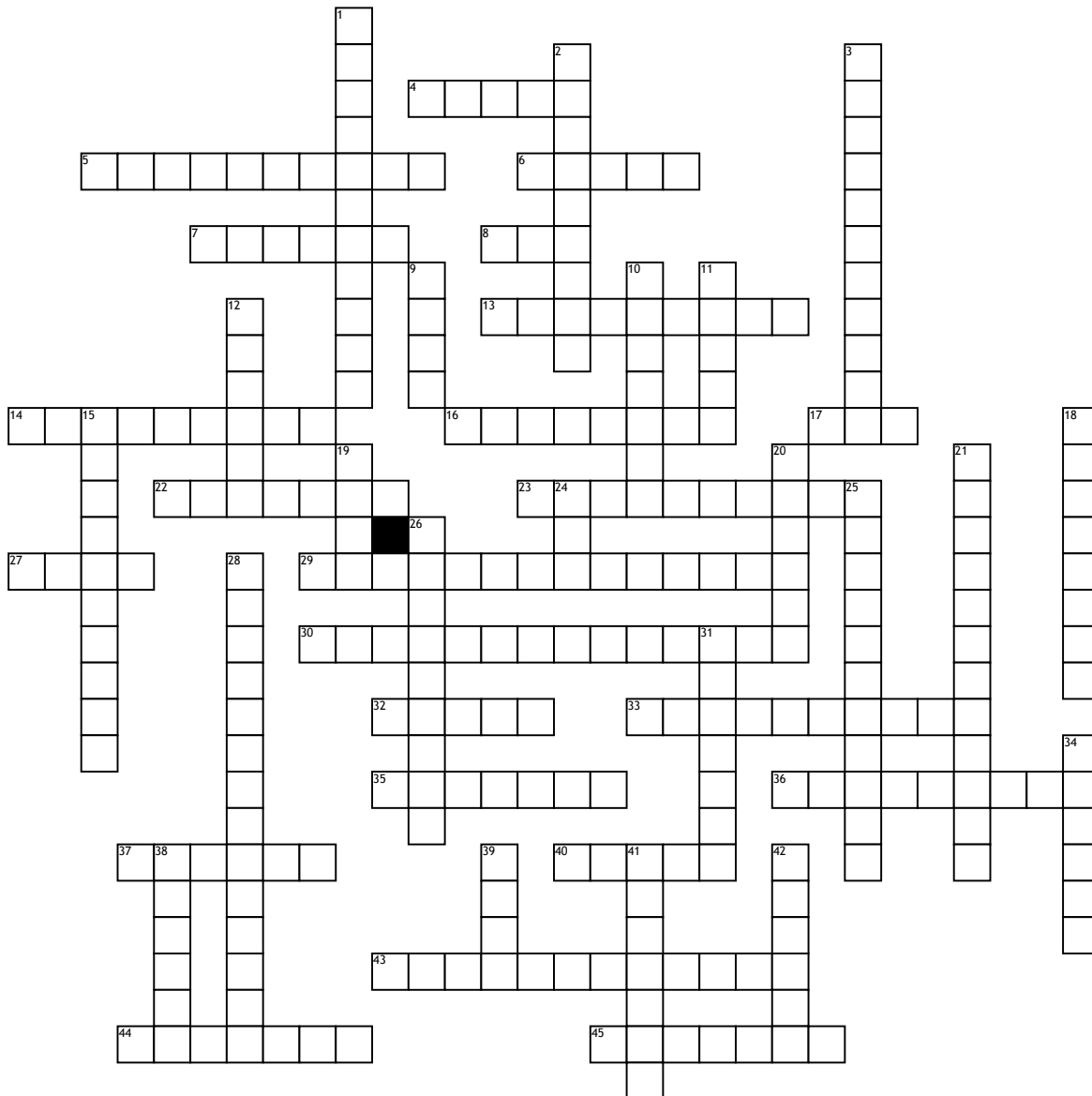


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# Mesopotamia Crossword



## Across

4. The rivers of Mesopotamia were known as the "Rivers of life and \_\_\_\_".  
 5. The time before history  
 6. According to Hammurabi's Code, the higher the \_\_\_\_ of a victim of a crime, the greater the penalty was  
 7. The king who united the Sumerian city-states  
 8. "An eye for an \_\_\_\_" is the basic idea of Hammurabi's Code  
 13. The name for the Sumerian written language which combine symbols, wedges, and lines to create words  
 14. These are the temples ancient Sumerians worshiped in  
 16. Both Babylonia and Assyria shared a quest for riches and vicious \_\_\_\_  
 17. The period of the Stone Age when people began to farm  
 22. The empire that conquered the Babylonians  
 23. The belief in many gods  
 27. By 10,000 BC humans had reached this country in South America  
 29. The king of the Neo Babylonian Empire  
 30. Scientists who examine objects to learn about past people and cultures  
 32. The Neo Babylonian king constructed massive \_\_\_\_ to protect his city  
 33. Supplying land with water from a network of canals  
 35. Rich in substances that plants need to grow

## Down

36. The ruler of the Babylonian Empire  
 37. An area of many territories and peoples that is controlled by one government  
 40. A group of people with a similar background, income, and way of life SOCIAL  
 43. A society that had cities, was run by a government, and had workers that specialized in various jobs  
 44. The empire that conquered the Neo Babylonians (Ruled by Cyrus)  
 45. The capital city of Assyria  
 1. These Chaldean scientists were famous for charting the paths of the stars and measured the length of a year.  
 2. The Assyrians were conquered by the Medes and the \_\_\_\_  
 3. Adapt plants or animals for human use  
 9. An organized list of laws  
 10. The written and other recorded events of people  
 11. A system of \_\_\_\_ was created by Hammurabi to encourage trade and improve communication between cities and towns  
 12. People with no settled home  
 15. Sumerian city-states did not share a common \_\_\_\_  
 18. Sumerian city-states shared common culture and \_\_\_\_  
 19. Used by people to settle in cooler climates and ward off animals

20. The large river located on the Eastern edge of Mesopotamia  
 21. A weapon of war created by the Assyrians  
 24. The period of the Stone Age when people were hunters and gatherers and used blunt tools  
 25. The land between two rivers  
 26. The large river located on the Western edge of Mesopotamia  
 28. Stories passed down by word of mouth  
 31. People had this after the development of farming and it allowed them to create bigger families, which led to an increase in global population  
 34. The first cities in human history all seemed to develop around these  
 38. The period of the Stone Age when people began to use sharpened tools  
 39. Conquered by the Babylonian. And after their defeat, their weapons and tools were taken from them  
 41. The neighboring empire that conquered the Sumerians around 2300 BC  
 42. The Age when people learned to make tools out of a mix of copper and tin