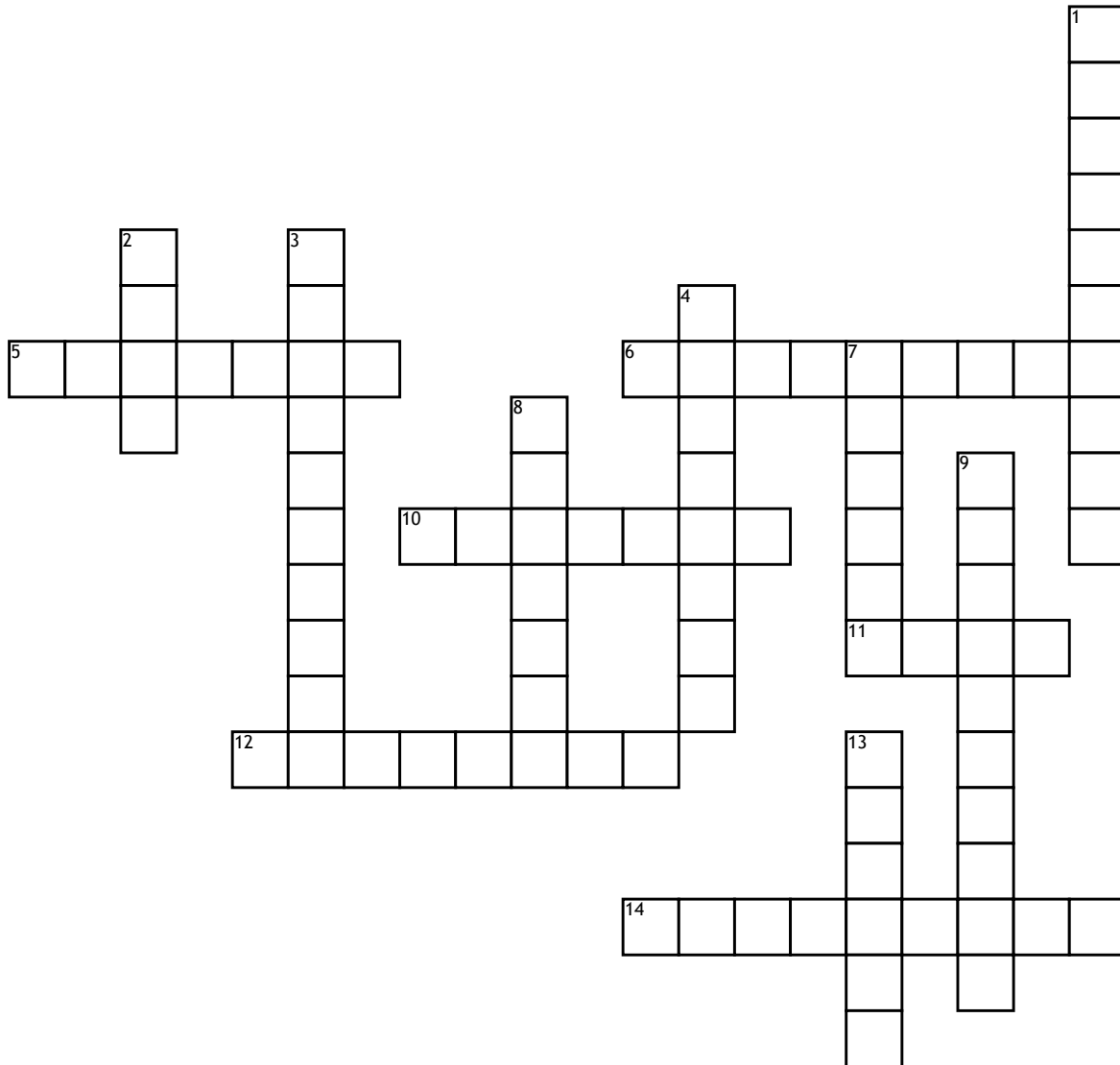


# Mesopotamia Vocabulary



**Across**

- 5. A payment made to a ruler or state as a sign of surrender
- 6. A city that governs itself and the surrounding citys
- 10. A lot of something that is left over
- 11. A long poem that records the deeds of a legendary or real hero
- 12. A territory governed as a political district of a country or empire

- 14. A system of writing developed by the Sumerians that used wedge-shaped marks made in soft clay

**Down**

- 1. A belief in more than 1 god
- 2. Fine Particles of fertile soil
- 3. A person who studies the planets and our stars
- 4. A pyramid shaped structure with a temple at the top

- 7. A person who copies or writes out documents; often a record keeper
- 8. A group of merchants traveling together for safety, usually with a large number of camels
- 9. A system that supplies dry land with water through ditches
- 13. A large territory or group of many territories governed by one ruler