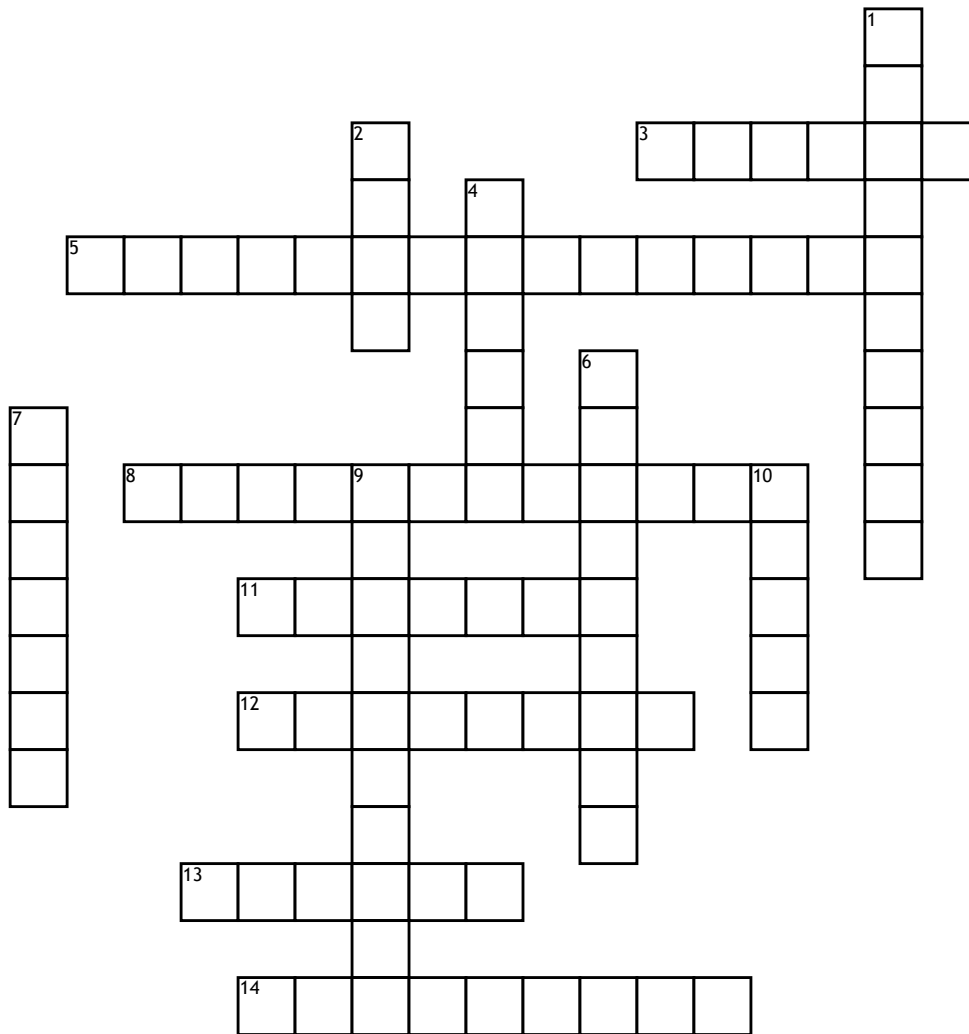


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Mesopotamia



Across

- 3. These ditches brought water to the fields and watered grazing areas for cattle and sheep
- 5. This region is between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
- 8. The science of building
- 11. More of something than is needed

12. Pyramid shape temple tower

13. Land with different territories and people under a single rule

14. Sumerian system of writing

Down

- 1. Worship of many gods
- 2. Mix of rich soil and tiny rocks

4. Writer

6. A political unit consisting of a city and surrounding countryside

7. Interpreted the wishes of the gods and made offerings to them

9. To dig out large storage basins to hold water supply

10. Long poems that tell the story of a hero

Word Bank

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| Ziggurat | Epics | Scribe | FertileCrescent | Surplus |
| Polytheism | Silt | Priests | Canals | Empire |
| Cuneiform | Architecture | Citystate | Irrigation | |