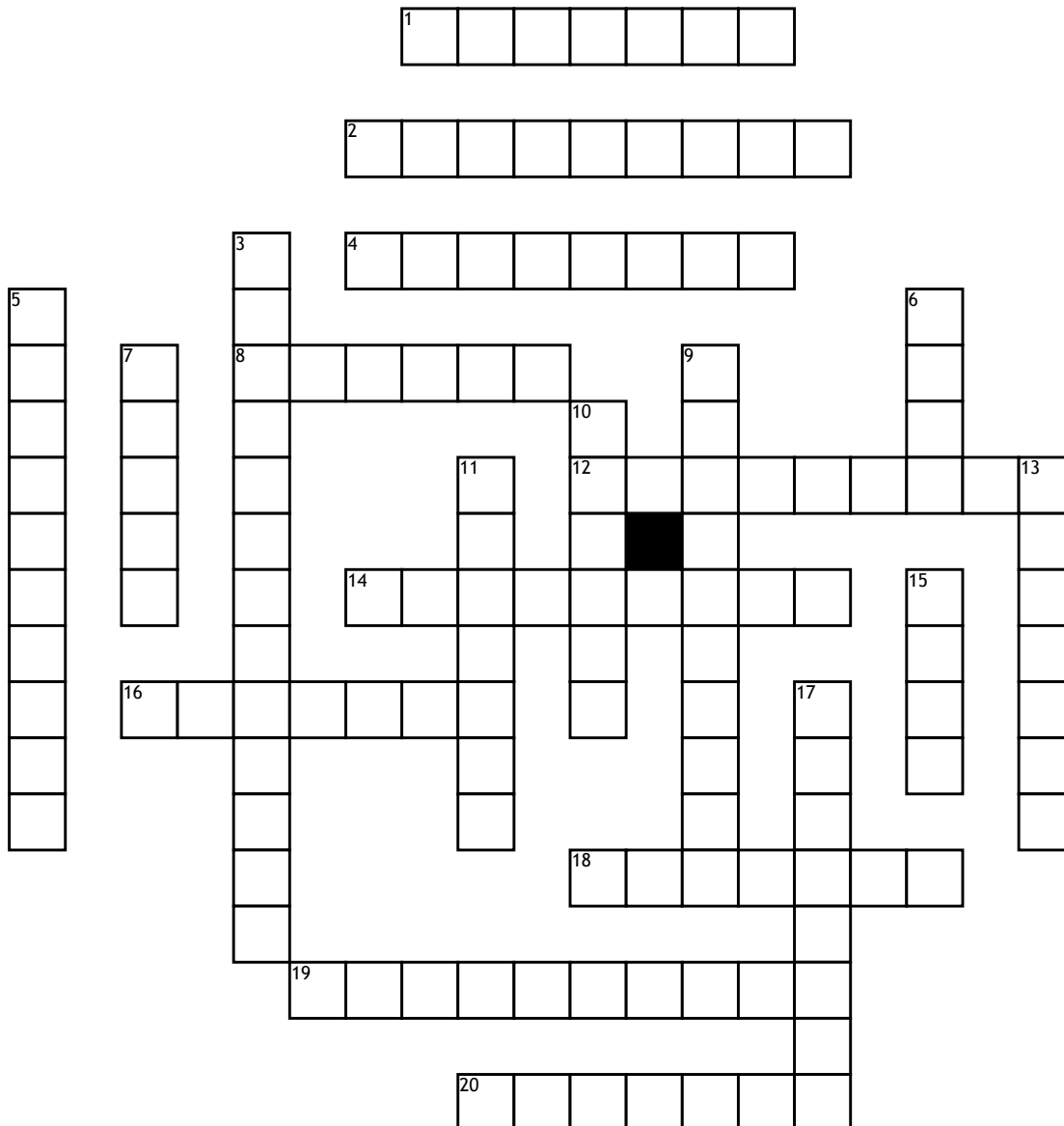


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Mesopotamia and Ancient Egyptian Key Words



Across

1. An amount that is left over after a need has been met
2. An independent nation made up of a city and the land around it
4. A pyramid-shaped tower with a temple at the top
8. A group of many different lands under one ruler
12. Dangerous, fast moving waters
14. A Sumerian writing system that used wedge-shaped marks made in soft clay
16. A reed plant that grows along the Nile River

18. A group of merchants traveling together for safety, usually with a large number of camels

19. A way to supply dry land with water through ditches, pipes, or streams
20. A payment made to a ruler or state as a sign of surrender

Down

3. A writing system made up of pictures and symbols
5. A belief in more than one god
6. A long poem that tells the story of a hero

7. A fan shaped area of marshy land near where a river flows into the sea

9. A person who studies stars, planets, and the moon
10. A person who copies or writes out documents, often a record keeper
11. A line of rulers from one family
13. A bucket attached to a long pole, used to move water for irrigation
15. Small particles of fertile soil
17. A district within a larger country or empire