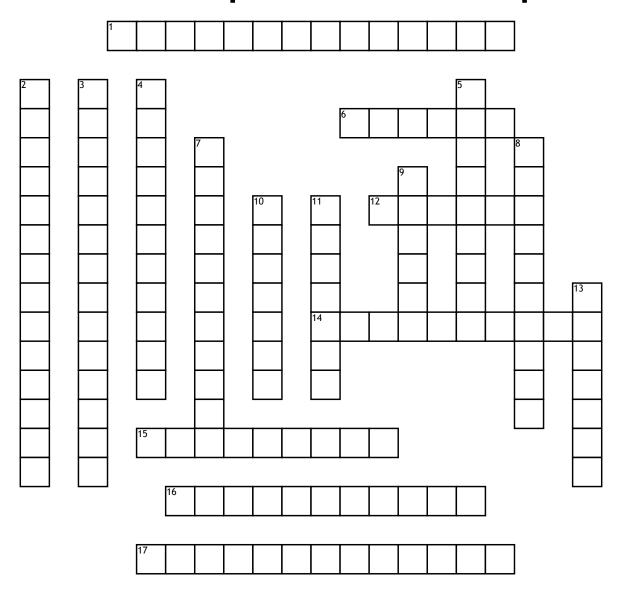
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## More Mesopotamian Empires



## **Across**

- Nebuchadnezzar built the for a homesick wife
- **6.** Persian ruler who united and expanded the empire
- **12.** Hebrew captive who read the "handwriting on the wall"
- 14. Zoroastrian god
- **15.** Persian religious leader/thinker
- **16.** Assyrian ruler who attempted to take Jerusalem

**17.** "The Lord's annointed" Persian emperor

## <u>Down</u>

- **2.** Assyrian ruler who took over Damascus
- **3.** God called him "servant" because God used him to punish people.
- **4.** system of government through departments and subdivisions administered by officials
- **5.** Assyrians adopted Sumerian writing known as

- **7.** Assyrians lived in northern Mesopotamia along the
- **8.** Neo-Babylonian co-ruler who saw the handwriting on the wall
- **9.** Economy in which people exchanged goods for other goods
- 10. Assyrian capital
- 11. Persian province
- 13. Neo-Babylonian capital