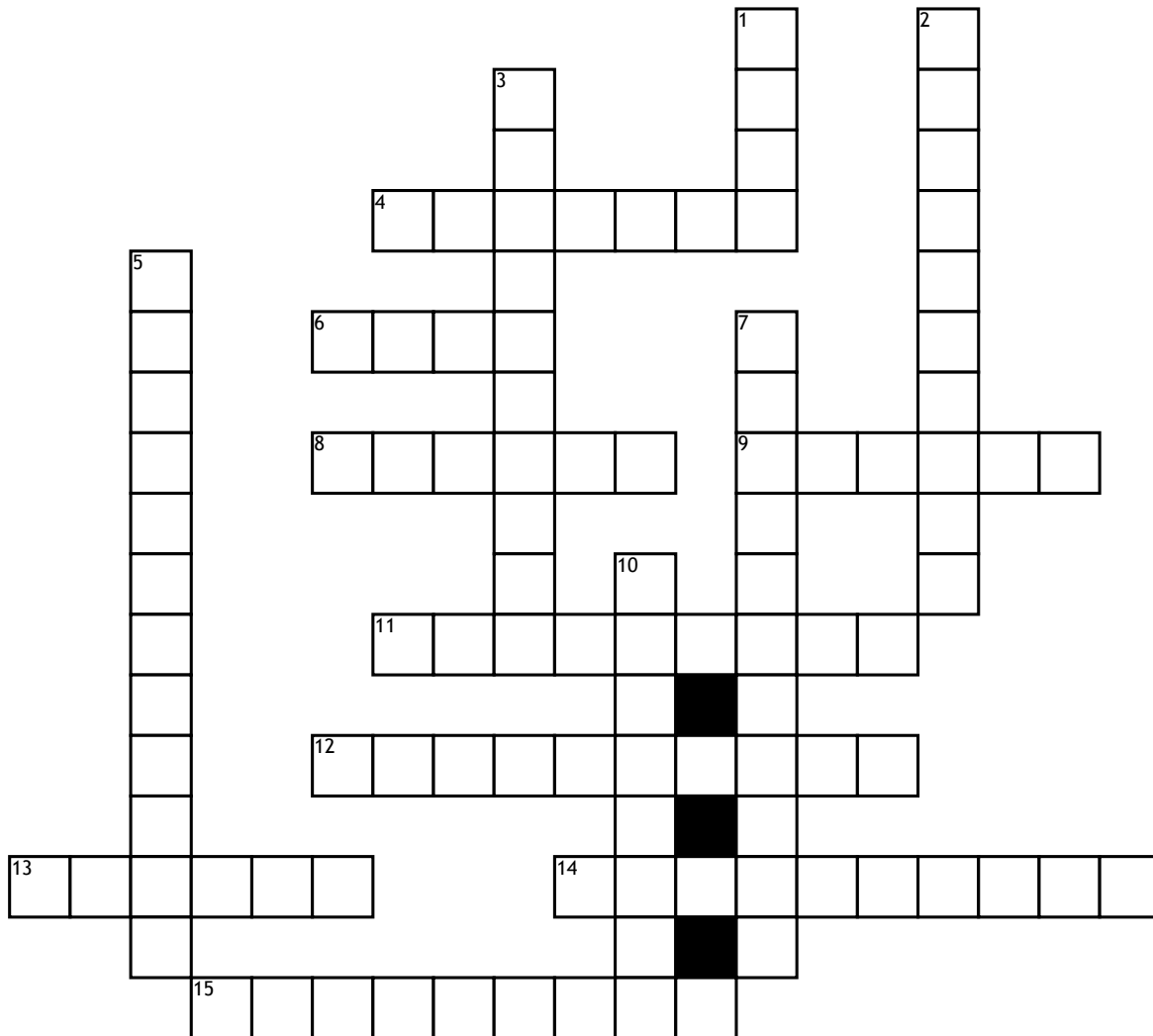


# River Valley Civilizations



## Across

4. a period when not enough rain falls in an area  
 6. a hollow stem of tall grass used as a writing tool  
 8. a sharpened reed used for writing in ancient Sumer  
 9. someone who specializes in writing  
 11. Sumarian writing that used wedge shapes

12. a form of communicating that uses picture writing  
 13. a mixture of copper and tin used to make tools  
 14. canals used to move water from a river to another area  
 15. a community that included a city and its nearby farmlands

## Down

1. fine soil deposited by rivers

2. a belief in many Gods and Goddesses  
 3. the flat land bordering the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers  
 5. any advanced form of culture  
 7. "Land between two rivers"  
 10. a temple in a Sumarian city