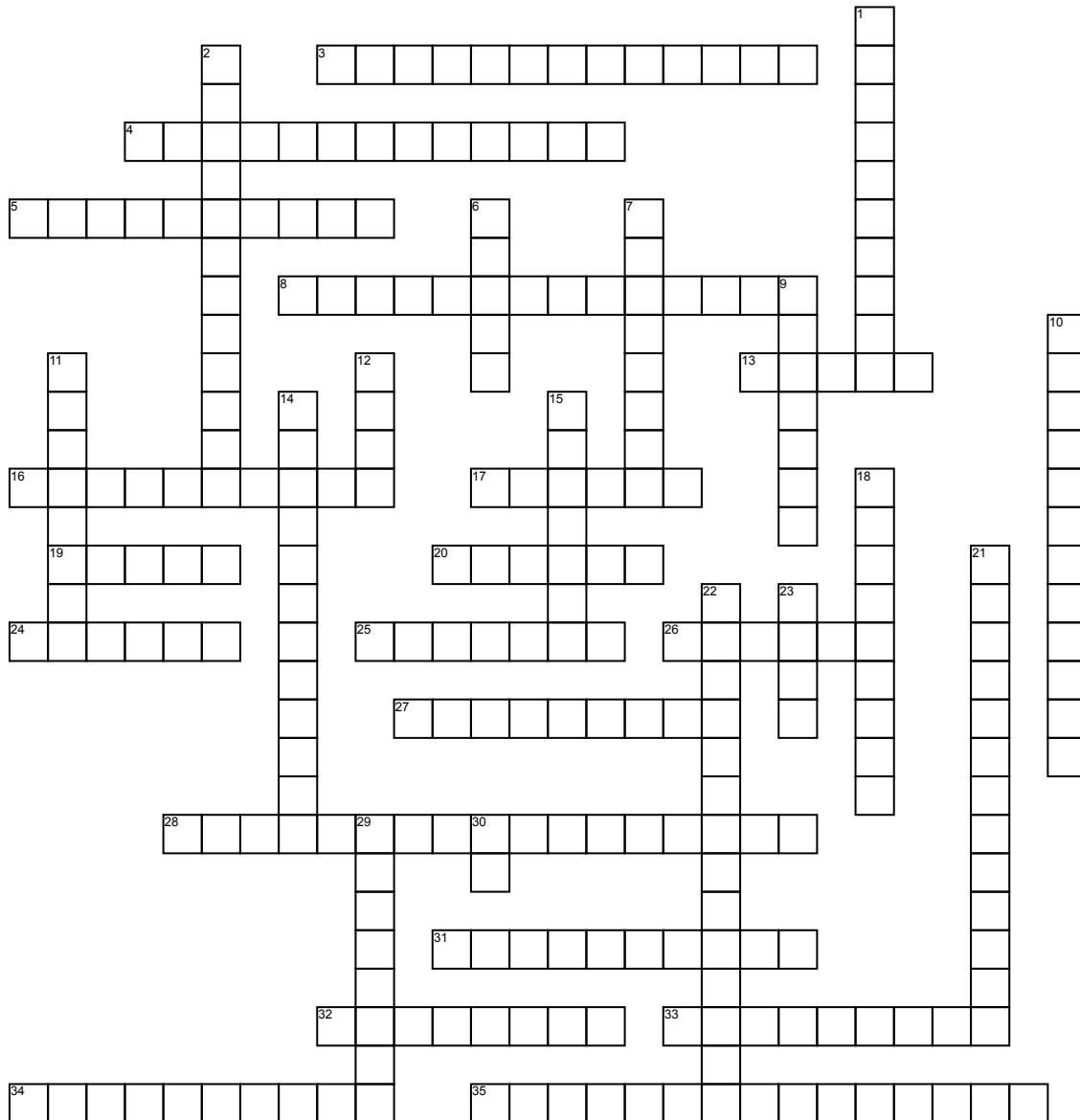


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# Vocab Blackout- Unit 1: Ancient Civilizations



## Across

3. A state of perfect wisdom in which one understands basic truth  
 4. The process in which a soul is reborn again and again until it reaches perfect understanding  
 5. The way in which people apply knowledge, tools, and inventions to meet their needs  
 8. An arc of rich farmland in Southwest Asia (Middle East)  
 13. Culminating value of all one's life actions (good and bad), which together determine one's next rebirth or death  
 16. A city and its surrounding land functioning as an independent country  
 17. Any belief that went against the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church  
 19. To do without doing  
 20. Light, amusing play that makes fun of serious subjects  
 24. Self-employed poets  
 25. The belief that spirits are present in plants, animals, and other natural objects

## Down

26. The truthful way or will  
 27. Period of history during which people used bronze, rather than copper or stone to fashion tools and weapons  
 28. New ideas spreading from one culture to another  
 31. Belief in MANY gods  
 32. Trade route between China and the Mediterranean  
 33. Wealthy landowners in Rome  
 34. System of bringing water to the fields  
 35. Divine approval of a ruler (the gods want you to rule)  
 1. Belief in ONE god  
 2. Thinkers who question things in the world, "Why?", Lovers of Wisdom  
 6. Greek City-State  
 7. "Commoners" in Rome (majority of the population)

9. Serious drama dealing with the downfall of a hero  
 10. Prehistoric period in which people learned to polish stone tools, make pottery, grow crops, and raise animals  
 11. Conflict between two political groups within the same country  
 12. Spiritual leader of the Roman Catholic Church  
 14. Art with balance, harmony, and order  
 15. Indigenous people of western North Africa  
 18. Period of Roman peace  
 21. Taming of animals for human use  
 22. Prehistoric period in which people made use of crude stone tools and weapons  
 23. Pilgrimage (holy journey) to Mecca (one of the five pillars)  
 29. An organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, practices, and worships that centers on one or more god(s)  
 30. Moral integrity and honor to surname