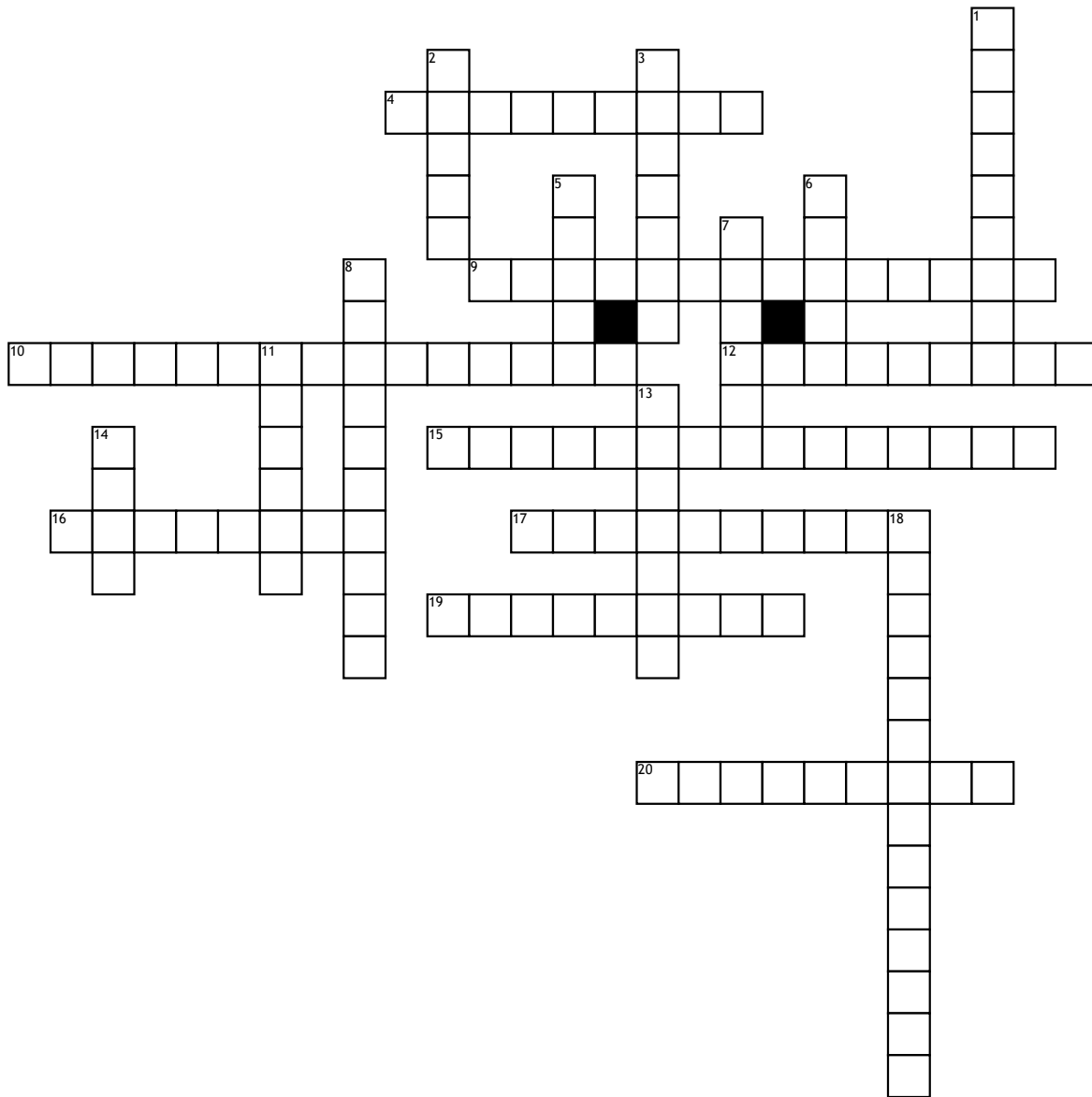


Vocabulary



Across

4. The wedge shaped characters used in ancient writing systems of Mesopotamia
 9. Was king of Babylon and longest reign of any king in the neo Babylonian empire
 10. A crescent shaped region of land with very fertile soil
 12. The semi mythic king of Uruk known from a Sumerian poem
 15. The assignment of different parts of a task (like a job) to different people
 16. (in Mesopotamia) a rectangular stepped tower, sometimes surrounded by a temple

17. A pictorial symbol for a word or phrase

19. A Semitic nation which soon absorbed and assimilated into Babylonia
 20. Invented the world's first written languages and one of the first inhabitants of Mesopotamia

Down

1. A city with its surrounding territory forms an independent state
 2. Relating to characteristic of the countryside than city or town
 3. A sovereign head of state, especially a king
 5. The characteristic of a city or town

6. A waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland to convey water for irrigation
 7. The first ruler of the Akkadian Empire
 8. The supply of water to land or crops to help growth
 11. A group of states or countries under a single supreme authority
 13. Ancient Anatolian people who established an empire centered on Hattusa
 14. A long poem narrating the deeds and adventures of heroic or legendary figures
 18. A well preserved Babylonian code of law of ancient Mesopotamia