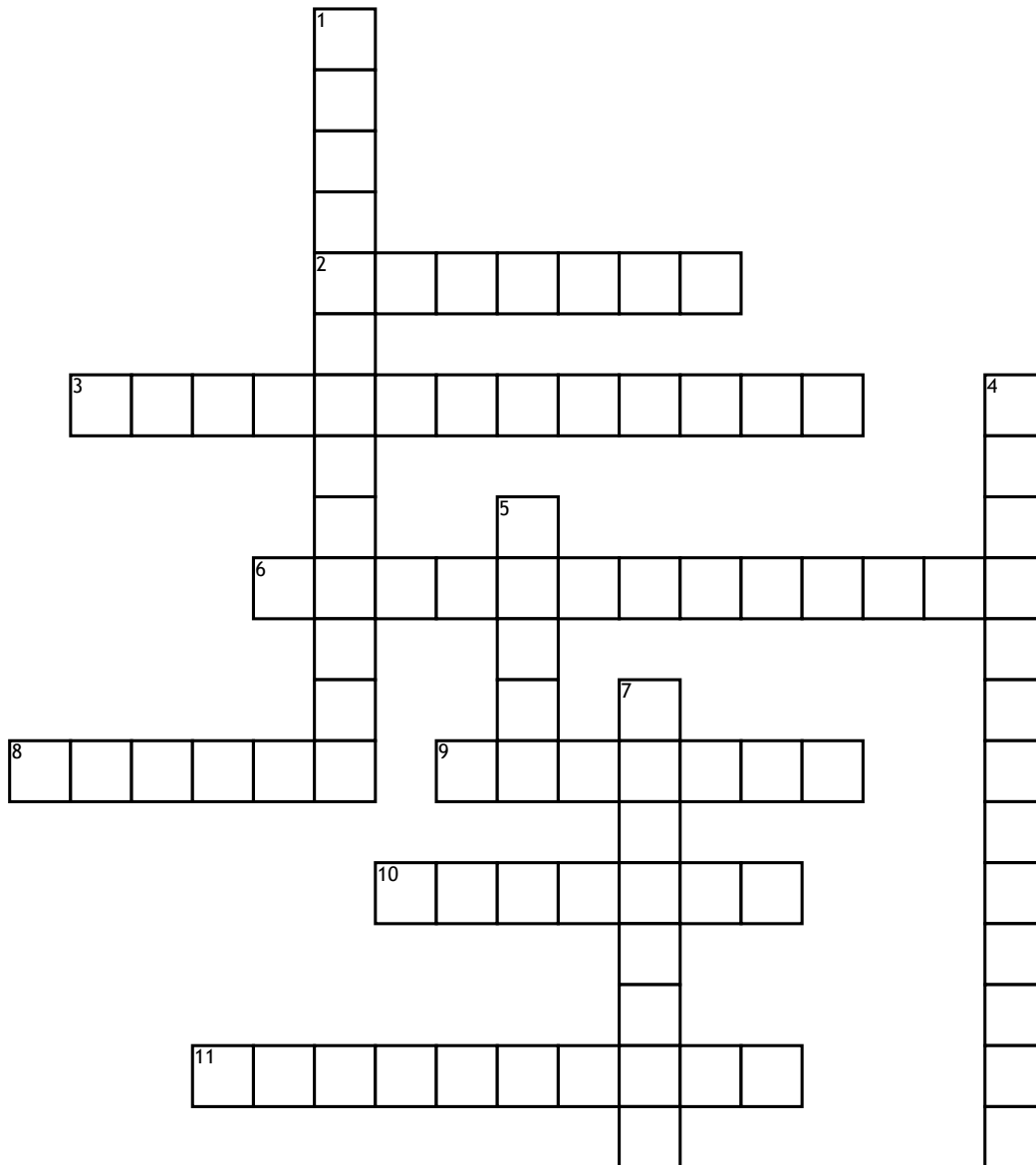


# unit 2 vocabulary



## Across

2. A tall, four-sided pillar that is pointed on top

3. a period of order and stability that lasted until about 1750 BC

6. the period during which Egypt reached the height of its power and glory

8. A pastoral group of unknown ethnicity that invaded Egypt and ruled in the north from 1650 to 1535 BCE. Their dominance was based on their use of horses, chariots, and bronze technology

9. A reed that grows along the banks of the Nile River in Egypt. From it was produced a coarse, paper-like writing medium used by the Egyptians and many other peoples in the ancient Mediterranean and Middle East.

10. a king of ancient Egypt, considered a god as well as a political leader

11. a period in Egyptian history that lasted from about 2700 BC to 2200 BC

## Down

1. An ancient Egyptian writing system in which pictures were used to represent ideas and sounds

4. A process of embalming and drying corpses to prevent them from decaying

5. triangular area of marshland formed by deposits of silt at the mouth of some rivers

7. monumental architecture typical of Old Kingdom Egypt; used as burial sites for pharaohs.