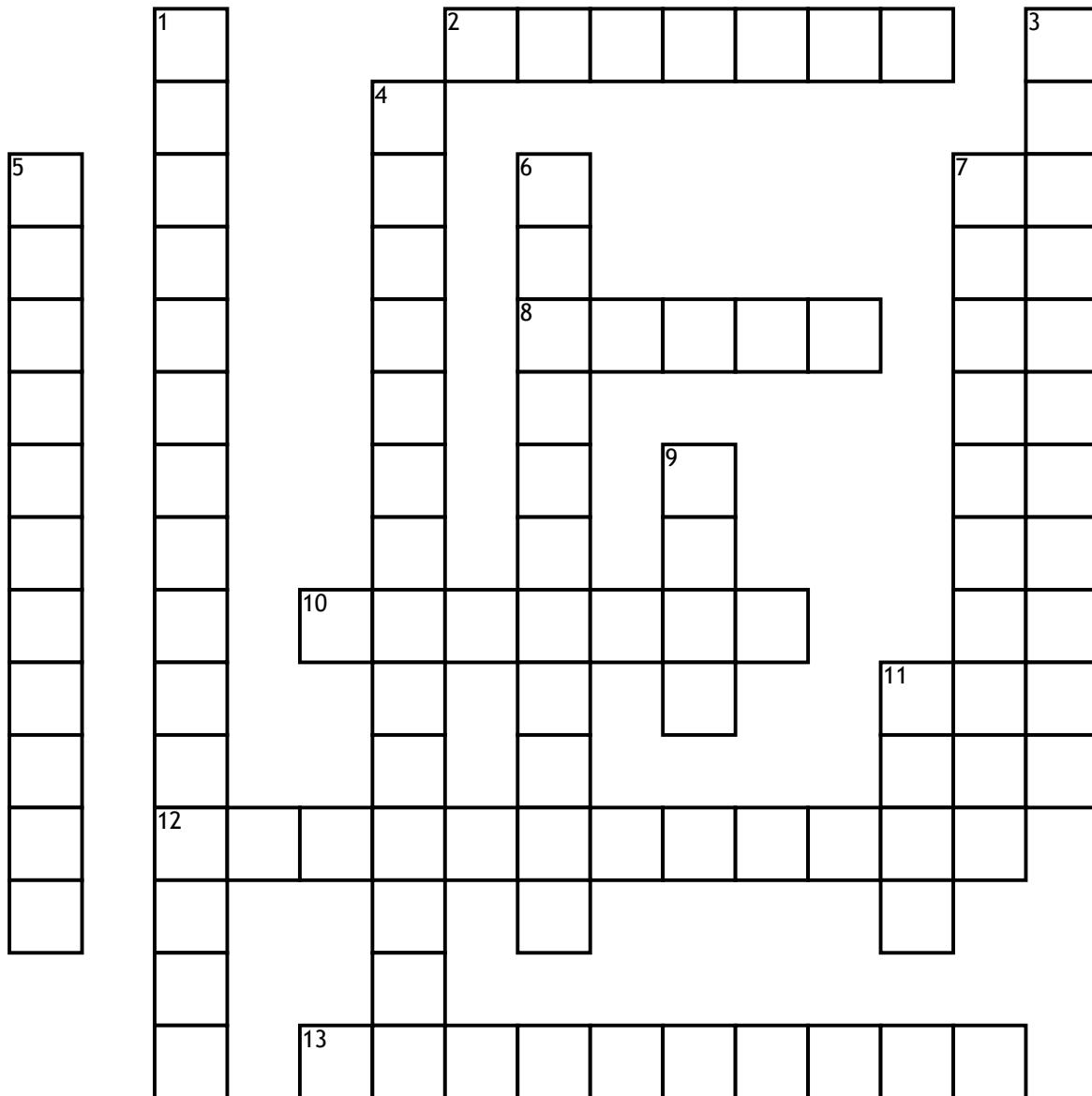


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Mesopotamia



Across

2. If you have more than you need of something....you have this.

8. This was one of the world's first civilizations. It was located in the region called Mesopotamia.

10. Capable of producing a lot of something. Rich soil is _____. It can produce a lot of food.

12. It is a society that has these features in common: cities, organized government, public works, arts and architecture, religion, writing, specialized jobs, and social classes.

13. This is the process of getting water from one place to another. The people of Mesopotamia dug canals from the rivers to fields in order to water their crops.

Down

1. This is a region of land in Asia. It is in the shape of a crescent and contains very rich soil.

3. This is a word for anything that has to do with farming.

4. This is one of two rivers that surrounds Mesopotamia

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6. The word itself means "land between the rivers." This region of land is a valley between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

7. To improve upon an idea is.....

9. This is fine particles of soil carried by a river. When the river floods, it deposits this on land to make rich soil.

11. The people of Mesopotamia are given credit for inventing this. It made it easier for farmers to break up the hard soil for planting.