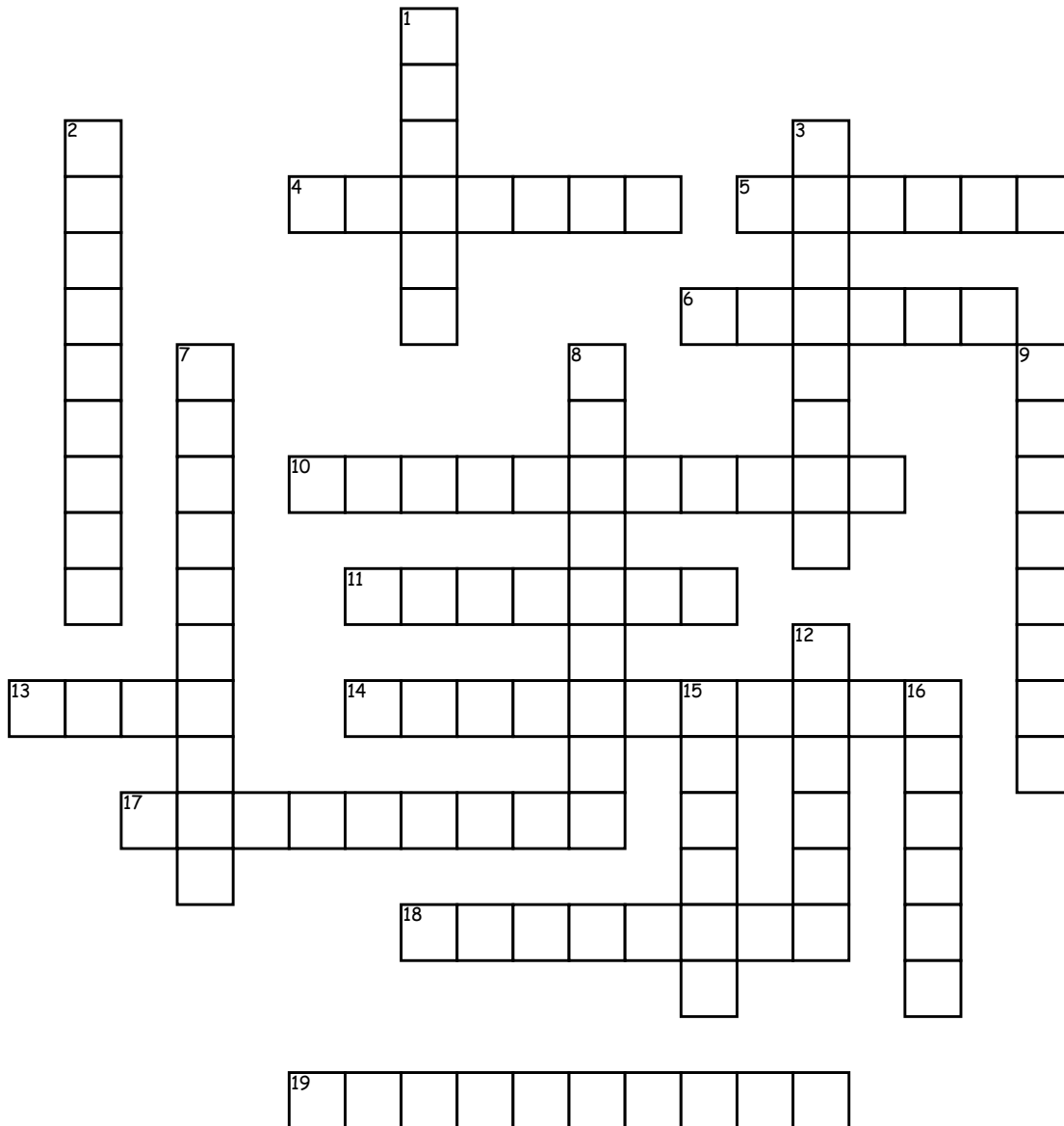


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# Chapter 3 Ancient Mesopotamia



## Across

4. a tax paid or goods and services given in return for protection

5. a formal series of acts always performed in the same way; a religious ceremony

6. the things, both cultural and technological, left to us from past cultures

10. a substance from which other things are made

11. A person skilled at making things by hand

13. an especially fine and fertile soil

14. a category of people based on wealth or status in a society

17. the sympathy for the beliefs and practices of others

18. an administrative district of a larger empire or country

19. a belief in many gods

## Down

1. a group of different lands and people governed by one ruler

2. the earliest form of writing invented by the Sumerians

3. a pyramid shaped temple in a Sumerian city-state

7. the supply of water to fields using human-made systems

8. a self-governing unit made up of a city and its surrounding lands and settlements

9. an agreement between nations to fight each other's enemies; a partnership

12. an extreme lack of crops or food causing widespread hunger

15. a group of people that settle in a new land but keeps ties to its native country

16. a governor of a province in the Persian Empire