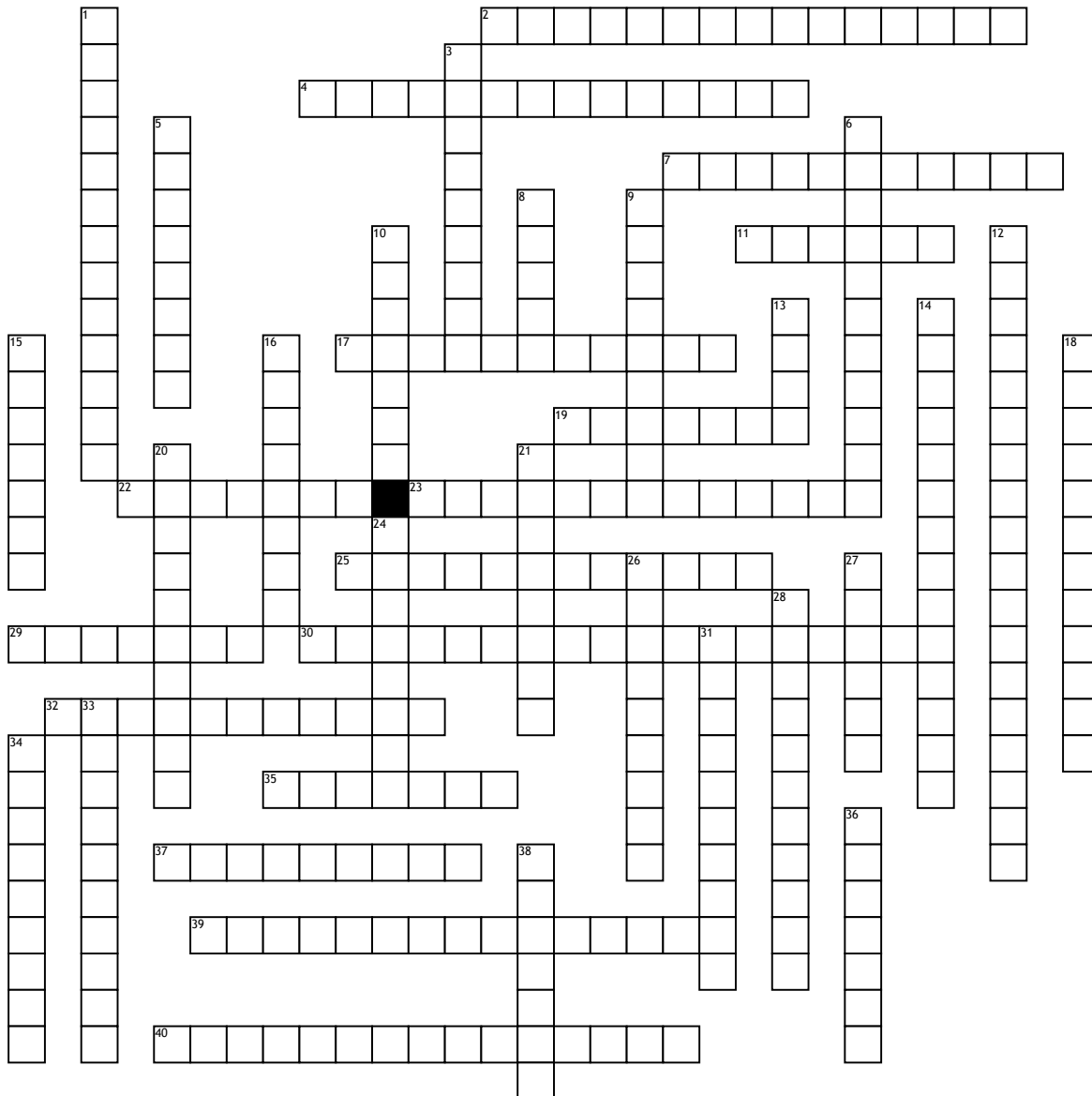


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# Ancient Civilizations



## Across

2. The Chinese belief that dead ancestors in heaven approve of their leaders  
 4. 2nd effect of civilization  
 7. Means "land between two rivers"  
 11. An artisan who has learned to write and read  
 17. Rigid social class structure in India; born into & stay  
 19. The river that flows through Ancient China  
 22. King or Queen; power by birth  
 23. Ancient Egyptian writing that uses symbols in lines  
 25. Nickname for river valleys Cradle of  
 29. The father of Judaism  
 30. The rivers that flow through Ancient Mesopotamia  
 32. cause of civilization  
 35. Way of life  
 37. People who trade goods

39. The list of religious and moral guidelines followed by the Hebrews  
 40. The large Middle East region where many prosperous civilizations used the rich soil for agriculture

## Down

1. Process of drying a dead body  
 3. An independent city that has its own ruler, government, and name  
 5. civilizations in Mesopotamia where city-states organized similar cultures  
 6. levels of people in society; wealth often = power  
 8. The river that flows through Ancient India  
 9. Protection  
 10. Family of rulers  
 12. 1st effect of civilization  
 13. The river that flows through Ancient Egypt  
 14. The list of harsh laws and punishments used in Babylon in Mesopotamia

15. The leader of Egypt who was also considered a god  
 16. Ancient trade route  
 18. Complex culture  
 20. The belief in only one god  
 21. Skilled workers, like a carpenter or brick maker  
 24. A large Sumerian temple used for religious worship  
 26. The type of government that is led by religious leaders  
 27. 3rd effect of civilization  
 28. Rich upper class  
 31. The belief in more than one god  
 33. Political system  
 34. Wedge-shaped writing used in Mesopotamia  
 36. Tomb for Pharaohs  
 38. The religion followed by the Hebrews