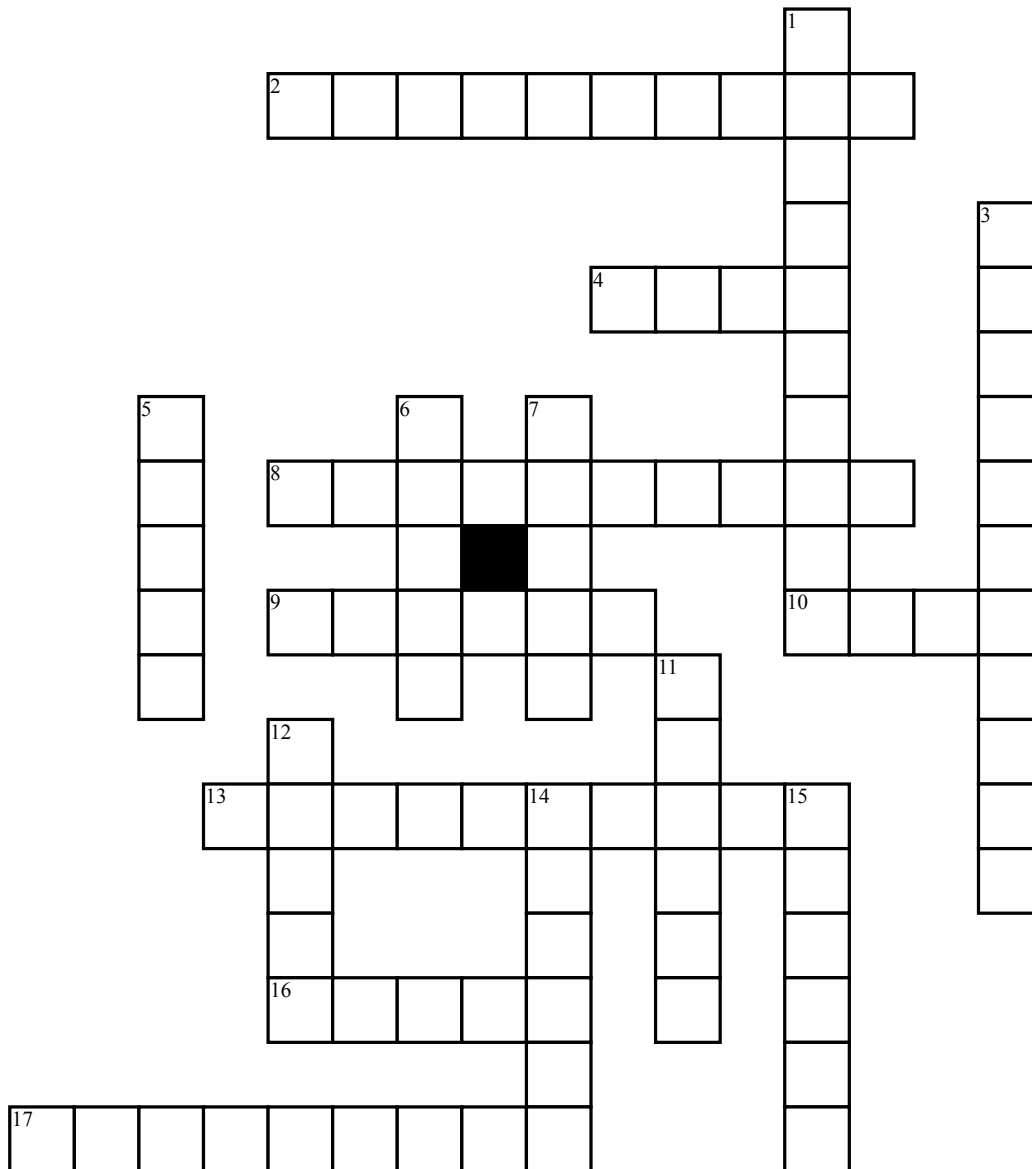


The Rise of Sumerian City-States



Across

2. This type of system was developed to get water to the crops

4. This was the reason people moved to the plains

8. These challenges made it hard to raise crops

9. larger communities were called _____

10. Canals were clogged by this

13. _____ were like independent countries

16. One of the first city-states

17. One of the two largest rivers in Southwest Asia

Down

1. irrigation system went across village _____.

3. This part of the fertile crescent was hard to live in

5. Farmers used these to control the water flow of irrigation

6. The Sumerians dug these for protection

7. These were scarce to use to build.

11. Sometimes villages would _____ other villages over irrigation issues

12. food shortages occurred where?

14. One of the two largest rivers in Southwest Asia

15. These were scarce to help make weapons