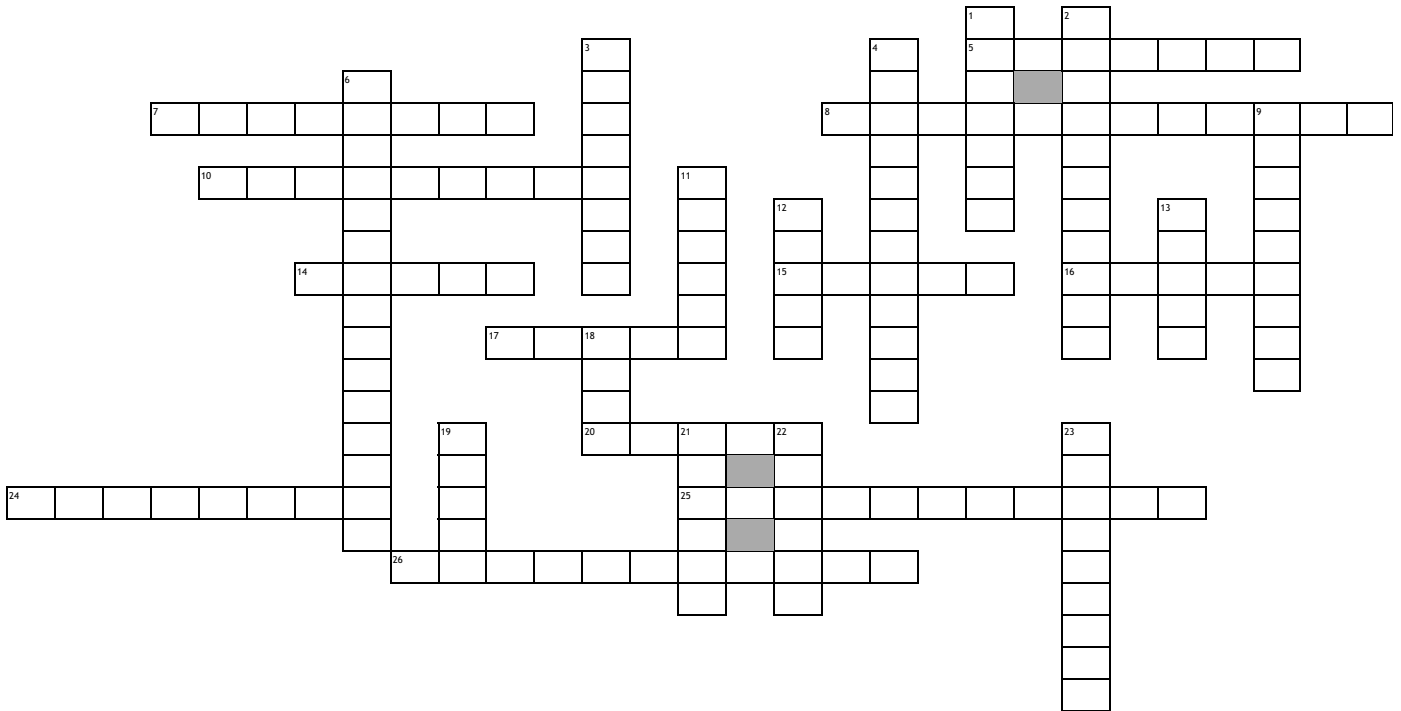


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Mesoamerica



Across

5. Established extensive farming society in the Southwest
7. Lived in villages that consisted of longhouses surrounded by wooden fences for protection
8. Capital of Aztec civilization, present day Mexico City
10. Leader of Aztecs
14. Groups of related families in the Iroquois tribe
15. Human sacrifice, polytheists, massive stone structures without mortar, over 24,800 miles of road
16. Major city of Incas
17. Known for the jaguar god, pyramids, hieroglyphics and astronomical calendar
20. Known for multiple gods, human sacrifice, worship of Huitzilopochtli, written and civil calendars, anwrd itten language
24. Built large elaborate mounds used as tombs or for ceremonies
25. Tribe who depended on the buffalo for survival
26. Was civilized prior to the arrival of the Spanish

Down

1. Known for solar and ritual calendars, hieroglyphics and human sacrifice
2. Abandoned city of Incas
3. Helped to create an alliance of five groups called the Iroquois League
4. Aztec god, according to Aztec folklore believed would return reincarnated and Aztecs thought Spanish were his followers
6. Aztec god of war and of the sun
9. 150-200 feet in length covered in bark housing about a dozen families
11. Warlike people, brought metal-working to Mesoamerica, first peopel in region to work in gold, silver and copper
12. Way to record expenses
13. Known for use of images of animals so large can only be seen from the air
18. Known for human sacrifice, pyramids, ritual, solar and long count calendars and hieroglyphics
19. Said to be the precursor to the Incas, centered on warfare and human sacrifice
21. Constructed from buffalo skins stretched over poles
22. Known for gods with human and feline traits, no calendar or written language
23. Swampy artificial islands for farming crisscrossed by canals of the Aztecs

Word Bank

Iroquois
 Tepees
 Maya
 Zapotec
 Tenochtitlan
 Huitzilopochtli
 Longhouse

Plains Tribe
 Machu Picchu
 Aztec
 Hopewell
 Chavin
 Mesoamerica
 Montezuma

Anasazi
 Chinampas
 Quipu
 Olmec
 Toltec
 Haiwathe

Moche
 Nazca
 Clans
 Incas
 Cuzco
 Quetzalcoatl