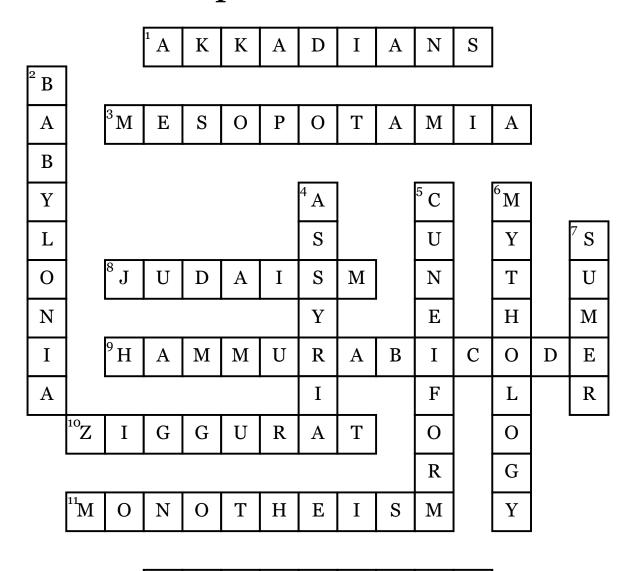
## Ancient Mesopotamia Crossword Puzzle



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## Across

- 1. is an extinct East Semitic language that was spoken in ancient Mesopotamia
- 3. was a historic region situated within the Tigris–Euphrates river system, in modern days roughly corresponding to most of Iraq plus Kuwait, the eastern parts of Syria.
- **8.** the monotheistic religion of the Jews.
- **9.** a well-preserved Babylonian code of law of ancient Mesopotamia, dating back to about 1754 BC (Middle Chronology).
- **10.** a rectangular stepped tower, sometimes surmounted by a temple.
- 11. the doctrine or belief that there is only one God.
- **12.** an epic poem from ancient Mesopotamia that is often regarded as the earliest surviving great work of literature.

## **Down**

- **2.** an ancient Akkadian-speaking state and cultural area based in central-southern Mesopotamia
- **4.** was a major Mesopotamian kingdom and empire of the ancient Near East and the Levant.
- **5.** a type of writing that was used in ancient Mesopotamia and Persia.
- **6.** a body of myths, as that of a particular people or that relating to a particular person
- 7. the southernmost region of ancient Mesopotamia