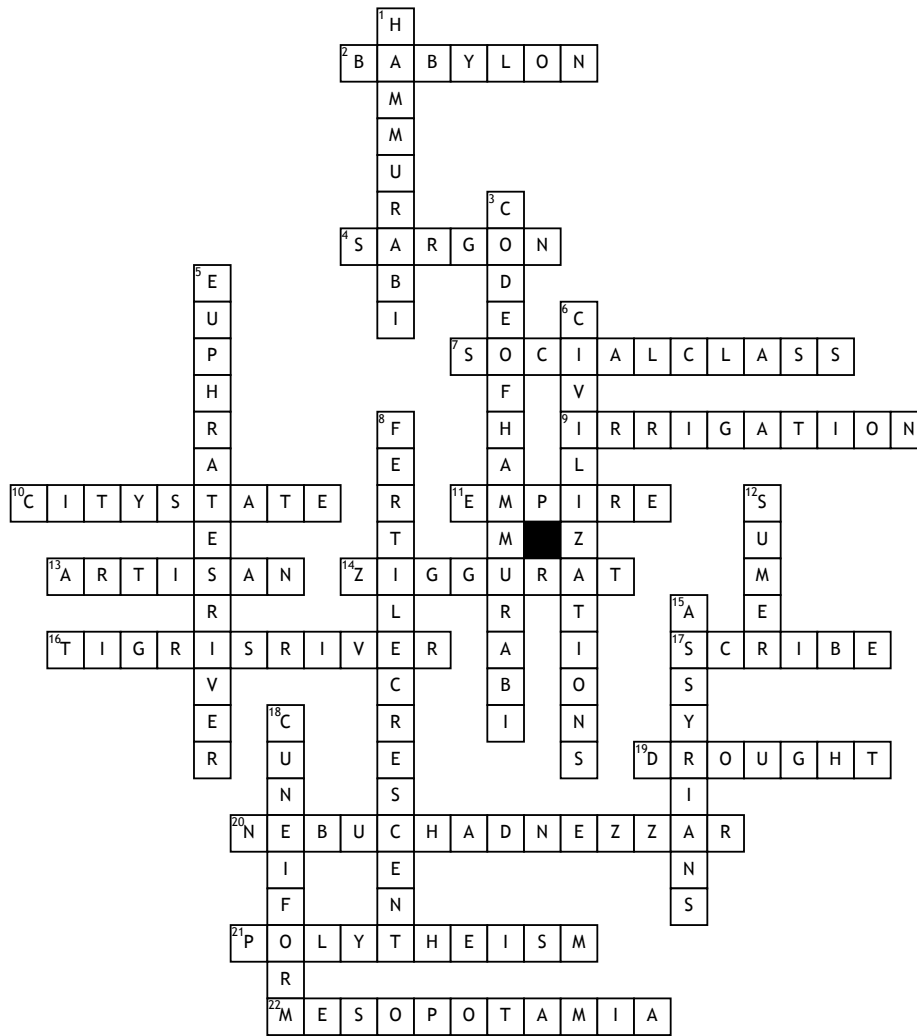


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Mesopotamia Vocabulary



Across

2. City-State near Euphrates River, center of trade, created by King Hammurabi
4. King of Babylon, conquered all of Mesopotamia in 2,340 BCE, created world's first empire which lasted 200 years.
7. Group of people with a similar position in society
9. System of watering Crops through the use of canals, dams, channels that allow farmers to grow enough crops to feed population and get water when needed
10. Self governing city often with surrounding lands and villages
11. Group of many different lands under 1 ruler
13. Skilled craftperson

14. "Mountain of God" or "Hill of Heaven", large temple located in the centers of ancient Sumerian cities, built to honor Gods
16. river in southwestern Asia that flows through the eastern part of the Fertile Crescent
17. Person who writes, usually wealthy boys trained for many years to write
19. Long period of time without water.
20. Chaldean King controlled Mesopotamia from 605-562 BC, many of descendents were Babylonian people
21. Belief in many Gods and Goddesses
22. Located in the present day Iraq between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers

Down

1. King of Babylon, created code of Hammurabi

3. Over 200 laws for people in Babylon, listed law and punishment, oldest written laws in the world
5. River in Southwestern Asia that flows through the southern part of the fertile crescent.
6. Complex Societies, must have cities, organized govt., art, religion, class division
8. Fertile region in southwestern Asia that includes region of Mesopotamia, good soil able to grow crops
12. City-State in the southern part of Mesopotamia, invented wheel, writing, irrigation
15. Empire in north, near Tigris River, had fertile valleys that attracted outside invaders, 1st army to use iron tools, collapsed by 612 BC
18. System of writing using wedge shaped symbols to represent sounds, ideas and objects. 1st form of writing

Word Bank

Mesopotamia	Euphrates River	polytheism	Assyrians	scribe
Tigris River	Empire	cuneiform	Babylon	City-state
Hammurabi	Sumer	Fertile Crescent	social class	artisan
nebuchadnezzar	Drought	Civilizations	sargon	code of hammurabi
irrigation	Ziggurat			