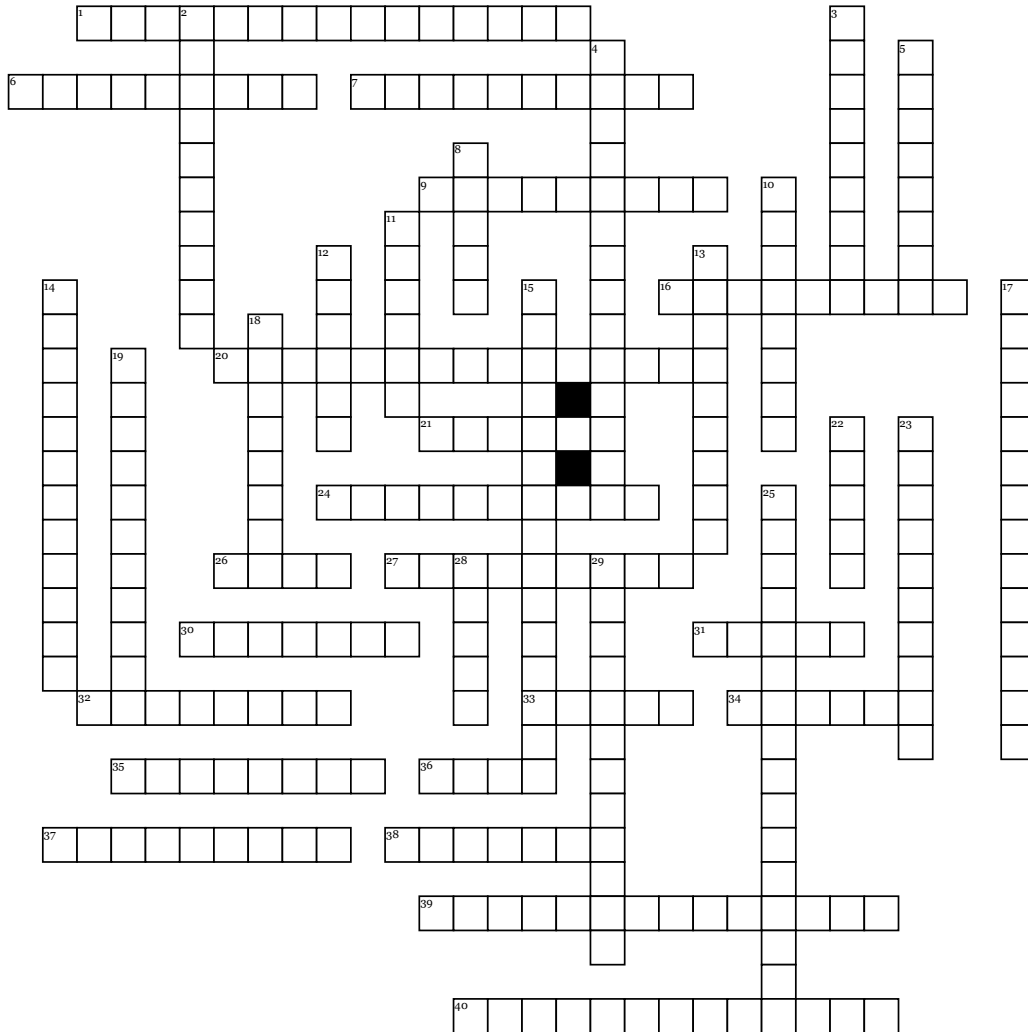


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# Mesopotamia



## Across

1. An arrangement where each worker specializes in a particular job
6. Ruler of the Babylonian empire
7. Picture symbols
9. Traders from present day Lebanon; Created purple dye, the alphabet, colonies, and were expert sailors
16. Legendary figure in Sumerian literature
20. Division of society by rank or class
21. Writer
24. The worship of many gods
26. Stringed Instrument
27. Fierce in battle; Ruled empire with local leaders to enforce taxes and laws
30. Having more than needed
31. Countryside areas
32. Took over Hittites by using an assassin and ruled for almost 400 years
33. Long poems that tell the stories of heroes
34. Akkadian emperor and first to have a permanent army

## Word Bank

Empire  
Sumer  
Lyre  
Hammurabi  
Alphabet  
Sumerian Medicine  
Cylinder Seals

Silt  
Chariot  
Mesopotamia  
Canals  
Assyrians  
Cuneiform  
Sargon

Fertile Crescent  
Ziggurat  
Hammurabi's Code  
Base Number 60  
Irrigation  
Monarchy  
Hittites

Scribe  
Architecture  
Wheel  
Division of labor  
Urban  
Enheduanna  
Rural

Polytheism  
Phoenicia  
Nebuchadnezzar  
Social Hierarchy  
Kassites  
City-State

Chaldeans  
Hanging Gardens  
Surplus  
Pictograph  
Epics  
Gilgamesh

35. A set of letters that can be combined to form words
36. A mixture of rich soil and tiny rocks
37. Destroyed Nineveh, Created a calendar, the center of Astronomy
38. A wheeled, horse-drawn cart that was used in battle
39. A set of 282 laws that ruled almost every aspect of daily life
40. Stone cylinders engraved with designs; Sumer's most famous works of art

## Down

2. A way of supplying water to an area of land
3. World's first system of writing
4. Trees and flowers that grew on the roofs and terraces of Nebuchadnezzar's palace
5. Mastered Iron working and making weapons, used chariots. In present day Turkey
8. Invention used to spin clay into bowls
10. Pyramid shaped temple tower
11. Human Made waterways
12. Land with different territories and peoples under a single rule

13. Consists of a city and the countryside around it
14. Math system that divides a circle into 360 degrees
15. Fertile farmland
17. Most famous Chaldean king
18. Ruler of a kingdom or empire
19. The Land between the Tigris and Euphrates River
22. City areas
23. First known female writer in history
25. Ingredients like plants, animals, and minerals used to create healing drugs
28. The world's first civilization
29. The science of building