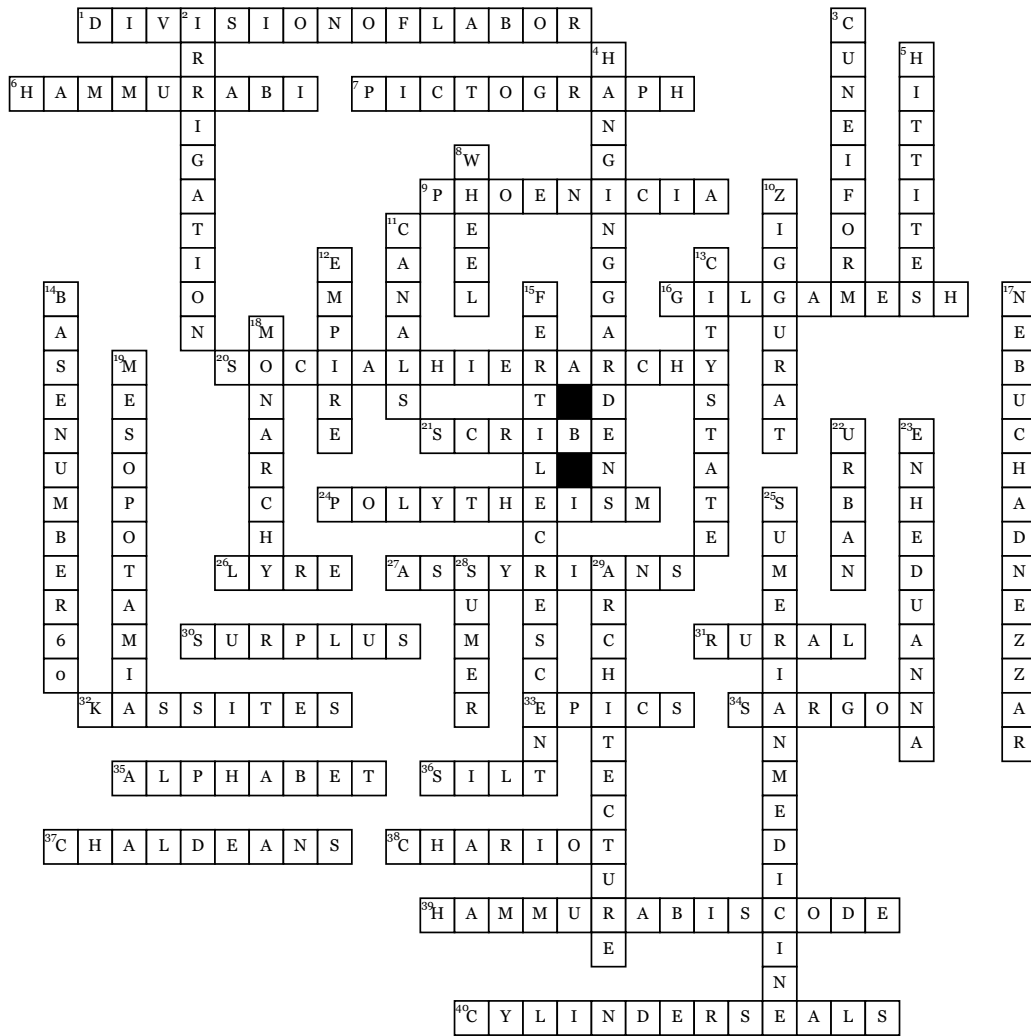


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Mesopotamia



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

Assyrians
Sargon
Hanging Gardens
Hammurabi
Cuneiform
Nebuchadnezzar
Epics

Silt
Division of labor
Phoenicia
Chaldeans
Mesopotamia
Urban
Scribe

Wheel
Gilgamesh
Rural
Sumerian Medicine
Monarchy
Base Number 60
Cylinder Seals

Architecture
Irrigation
Surplus
Canals
Sumer
Social Hierarchy
Fertile Crescent

Hittites
Chariot
Empire
Ziggurat
Lyre
Hammurabi's Code

Pictograph
Enheduanna
City-State
Alphabet
Kassites
Polytheism

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