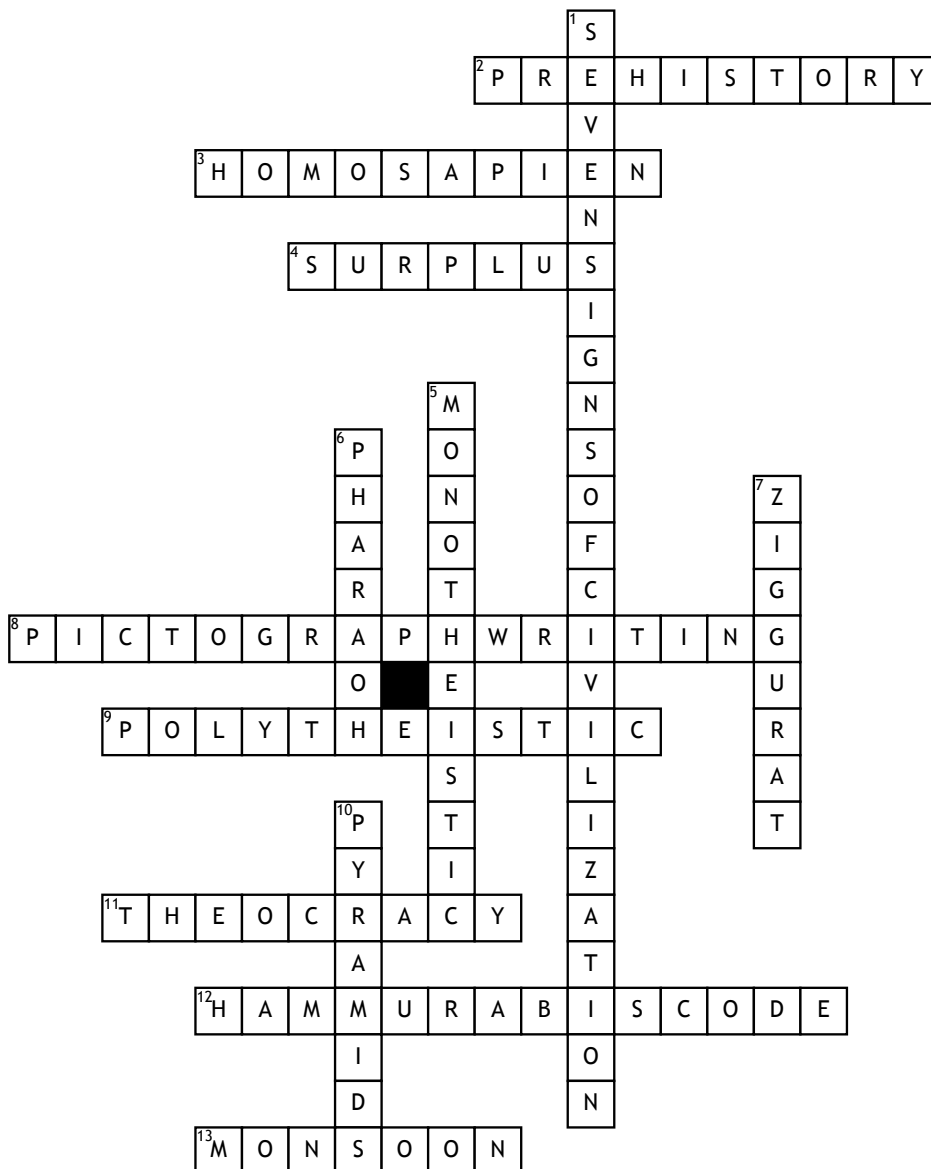


Early Civilization Vocabulary



Across

2. the period of time before written records
3. "person who thinks"; stage of human development beginning in 200,000 BC
4. an amount of goods that is greater than what is needed
8. a form of writing where pictures represent literal visual representations of words
9. belief in many gods

11. a system of government in which priests or religious leaders rule in the name of a deity or deities

12. the first codification of law which was written on a Rosetta Stone in ancient Mesopotamia

13. a seasonal prevailing of heavy wind and rain which ravaged the Indus River Valley

Down

1. farming, trade, government, technology, art, science, and written language

5. belief in one God

6. a king and religious leader of an ancient Egyptian theocracy

7. ancient Mesopotamian temple in the shape of a pyramid with staircases and a shrine on top

10. a group of huge burial tombs built for pharaohs in ancient Egypt