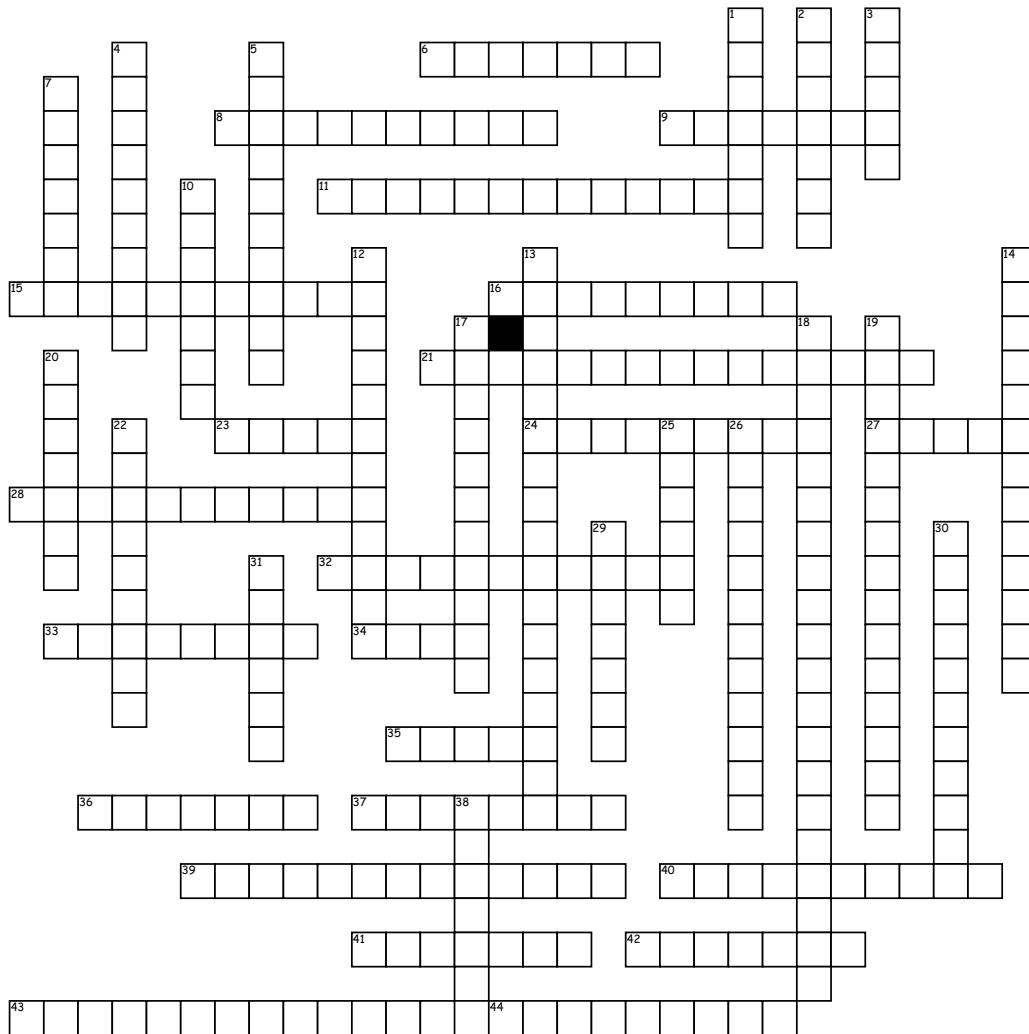


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History Mid-term



Across

6. Dry grasslands that stretched north of the Caucasus .
 8. Belief in more than one god.
 9. Seafaring people who lived on Crete and spread their culture through trade.
 11. Egyptians flexible writing system.
 15. World's first civilization.
 16. Movement of a people from one region to another.
 21. A divine approval for a ruler.
 23. Four collections of prayers, magical spells, and instructions for performing rituals.
 24. A large island on the southern edge of Crete.
 27. Most sacred writing in Jewish tradition.
 28. Basis of Chinese system of writing.
 32. An individual soul or spirit born again and again until Moksha is received.
 33. Highest class in Caste Systems (priests).
 34. Rich soil after floods.
 35. Result of good or bad deeds.
 36. A series of rulers from a single family.

37. Mutual promise between God and the founder of the Hebrew people.

39. A group of nomadic people from the steppes.

40. The belief in a single god.

41. Egyptian god-kings

42. Minoan Capital.

43. The pattern of rise, decline, and replacement of ruling families in China.

44. The Phoenician writing system was based on _____.

Down

1. A religion that teaches everything in the universe has a soul and should not be harmed.
 2. "Father" of the Hebrews.
 3. The yellowish fertile soil deposited along riverbanks.
 4. King of the Minoan people who supposedly owned a minotaur.
 5. Powerful trader along the Mediterranean who developed an alphabet.
 7. Peace money paid by a weaker power to a stronger.
 10. A rugged peninsula in modern-day Turkey.
 12. Social Classes.
 13. Founder of Buddhism.

14. A word of wisdom that was part of the Buddhism religion.

17. Reflects the struggles that took place in India as the Aryan's King worked to control lands.

18. Nickname for Indus Valley Civilization.

19. The regions curved shape and the richness of it's land led scholars to call it the _____.

20. First religion to teach monotheism.

22. Each city and surrounding land it controlled.

25. Indo-Europeans who migrated to the Indus River Valley of India.

26. The first Chinese dynasty to leave written records.

29. Buddha's word for release from pain and suffering. (Buddha version of heaven).

30. Animals remenants and tortoise shells used to submit questions to the gods.

31. Land of the Phoenicians, a region on the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea.

38. Brings together several peoples, nations, or previously independent states under the control of one ruler.

Word Bank

Phonetics
 Nirvana
 Covenant
 King Minos
 Phoenicians
 Migration
 Silt
 Mesopotamia

Canaan
 Oracle Bones
 Vedas
 Tribute
 Mahabharata
 Pictographs
 Dynasty
 Enlightenment

Brahmins
 Jainism
 Steppes
 Pharaoh
 Shang Dynasty
 Fertile Crescent
 Karma

Mandate of Heaven
 Polytheism
 Abraham
 Hieroglyphics
 Aegean Sea
 Loess
 Judaism

Aryans
 City-State
 Antolia
 Harappan Civilization
 Recarnation
 Caste Systems
 Torah

Monotheism
 Dynastic Cycle
 Indo-Europeans
 Empire
 Siddhartha Gautama
 Knossos
 Minoans