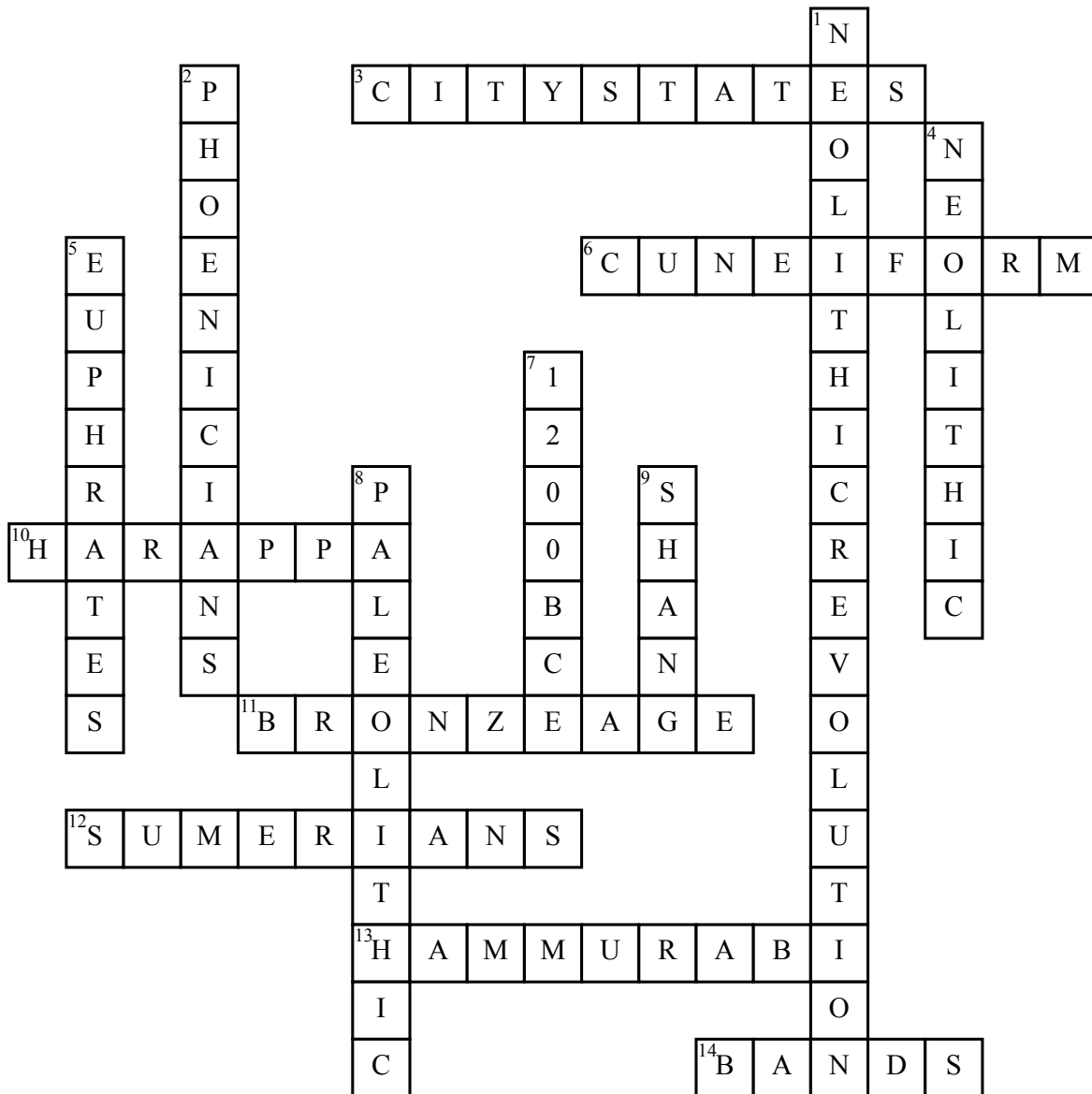


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From Human Prehistory to Early Civilizations



Across

3. Sumerian (Mesopotamian) society political structures stressed tightly organized _____
6. Writing based on wedge-like characters, developed in the Middle East around 3500 B.C.E.
10. A prosperous urban civilization along the Indus River supporting the cities Mohenjo Daro and _____
11. Time period given to the utilization of metal tools in the Middle East, circa 4,000 B.C.E.

12. The first known human writing was developed by this society

13. King _____ was responsible for initiating the first law code in ancient society.

14. Herding peoples with strong kinship ties

Down

1. Development of systemitized agriculture 10,000 B.C.E.

2. The _____ devised a greatly simplified alphabet with 22 letters around 1300 B.C.E. which influenced the Greek and Latin alphabets.

4. Measured by better tool use, more elaborate social organization, and migration to different parts of the world

5. One of the central rivers in Mesopotamia leading to the development of advanced civilizations

7. Most river valley civilizations declined after about _____

8. 2 million plus years in which our species has existed

9. By 1500 B.C.E., a line of kings called the _____ ruled over the Huanghe valley in China