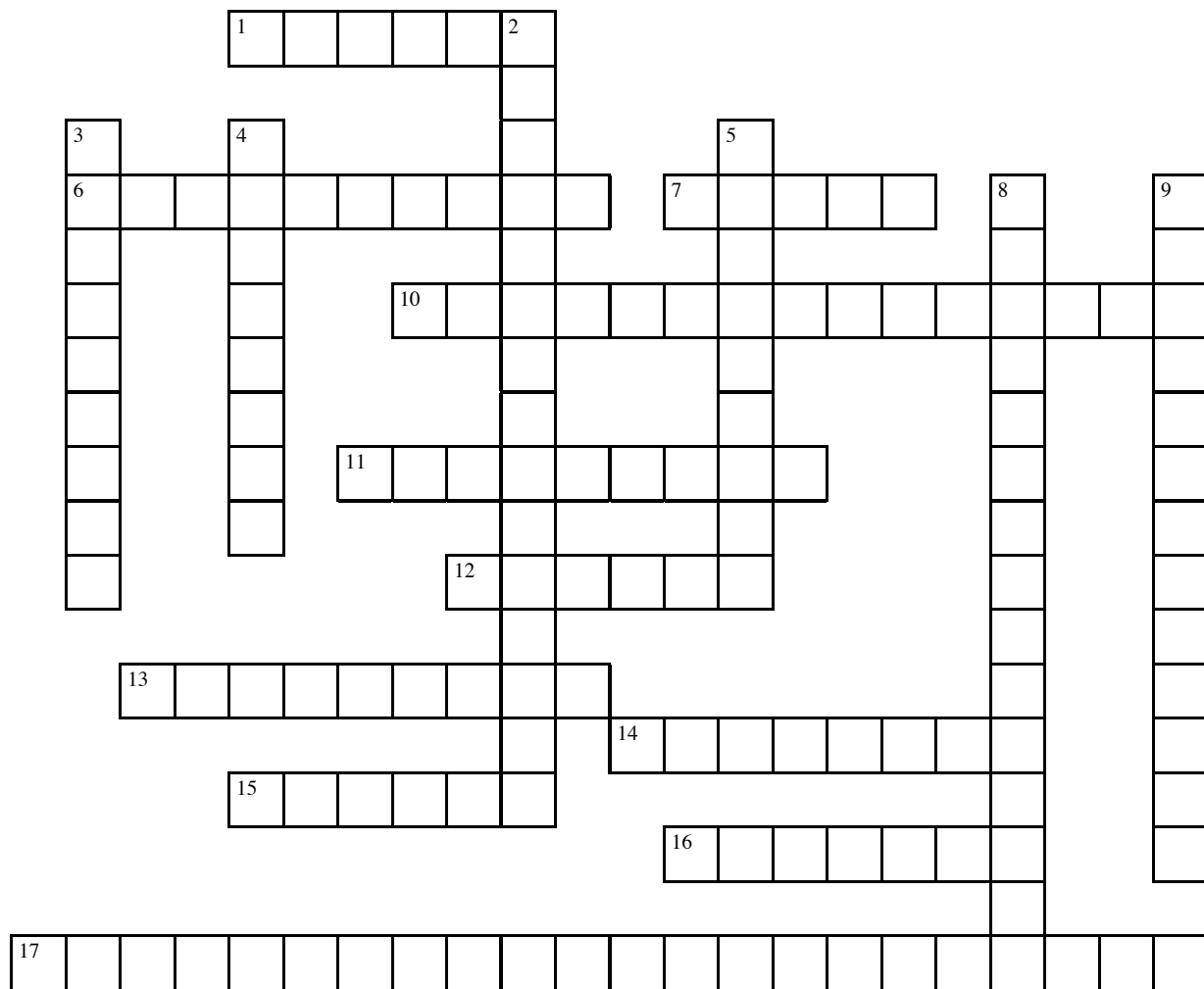


MESOPOTAMIA CROSSWORD



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- 1 One of two Mesopotamia rivers providing the region with fertile soil and a means of trade.
- 6 A method of watering an area by digging ditches, channels, etc.
- 7 The first ancient civilization in southern Mesopotamia.
- 10 Set of 282 laws declared by Babylonian ruler. They were chiseled into a black pillar for all people to see.
- 11 An independent city and its surrounding areas.
- 12 People who wander from place to place, with no permanent home.
- 13 Early form of wedged pictographs

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- 2 Something written after a historical event by people who did not witness the event (books, paintings, articles, encyclopedias, etc).
- 3 A system of ranks.
- 4 Pyramid-temple built by the Sumerians.
- 5 One of two Mesopotamia rivers providing the region with fertile soil and a means of trade.
- 8 A nickname of Mesopotamia referring to the uniquely-shaped area of rich soil and plentiful harvests.
- 9 Something written or created by a person who witnessed a historical event (letters, diaries, photos, speeches, videos, etc).

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14 Skilled craftsmen.

15 A person who can read and write.

16 The entire way of life of a people.

17 The development of farming that allowed nomadic peoples to settle into permanent villages and cities.

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