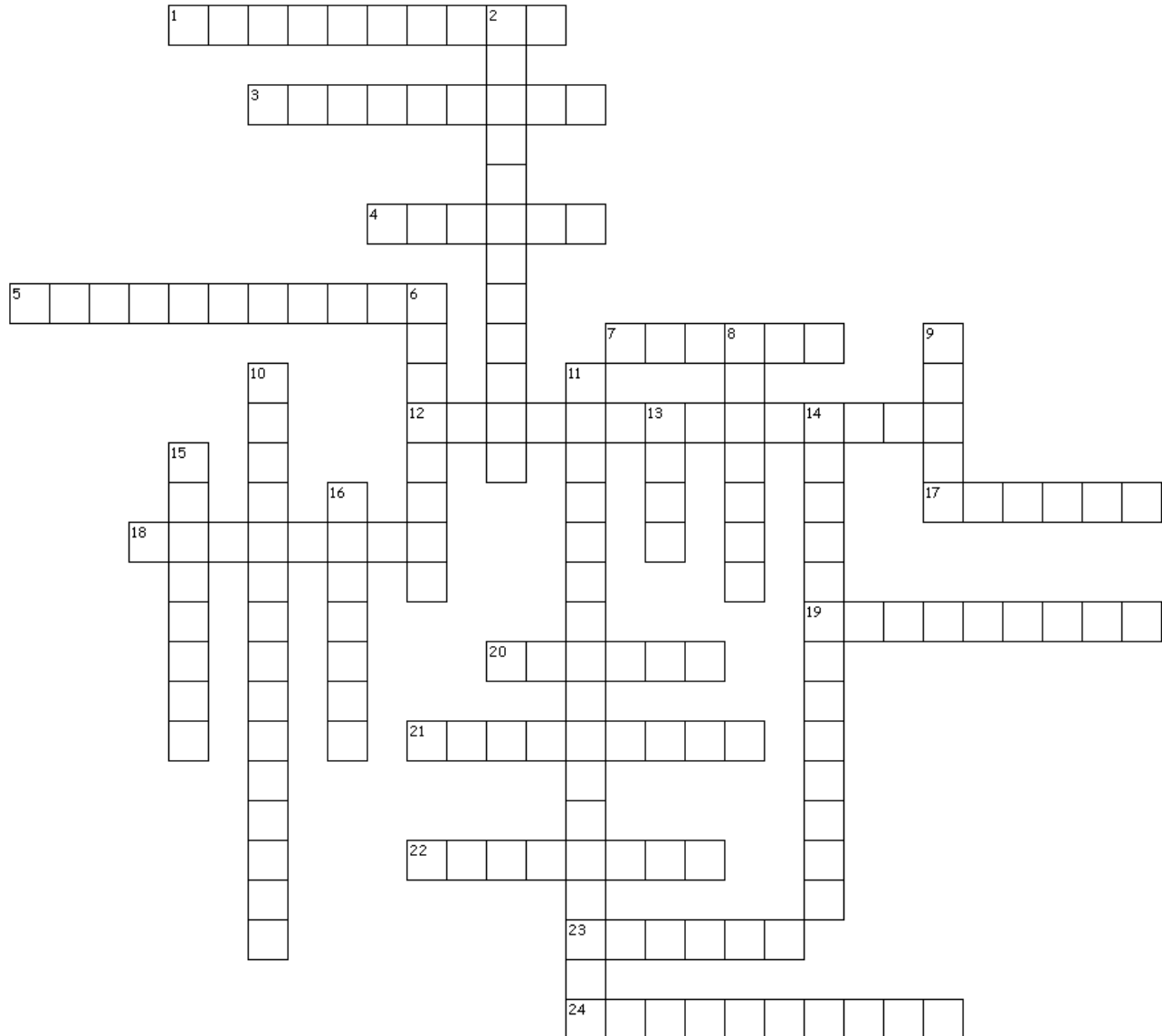


*Topic 2: Civilizations and Peoples of the Fertile Crescent - Part 1**3400_{BC} - 70*

Key Terms: Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia, irrigate, city-state, barter, polytheism, ziggurat, cuneiform, empire, ally, cultural trait, Hammurabi's Code, rule of law, cavalry, standing army, tribute, currency, stele, import, export, navigation, colony, cultural diffusion, alphabet

**Across**

1. worship of many gods or deities
3. independent state consisting of a city and its surrounding territory [two words]
4. state containing several countries or territories
5. wide, flat plain in between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in present-day Iraq
7. trading system in which people exchange goods directly without using money
12. a set of laws that governed life in the Babylonian empire [two words]
17. good or service produced within a country and sold outside the country's borders
18. to supply water to
19. idea that all members of a society—even the rich and powerful—must obey the law [three words]
20. group of people living in a new territory with ties to a distant state
21. Mesopotamian system of writing that uses triangular-shaped symbols to stand for ideas or things
22. brick, pyramid-shaped Mesopotamian temple

23. good or service sold within a country that is produced in another country
24. art of steering a ship from place to place

Down

2. a permanent army of professional soldiers [two words]
6. small set of letters or symbols, each of which stands for a single sound
8. payment or gift to a stronger power
9. grand stone pillar
10. a region with good conditions for growing crops that stretches from the Mediterranean coast east through Mesopotamia (modern Iraq) to the Persian Gulf [two words]
11. spread of cultural traits from one culture to another [two words]
13. independent state that works with other states to achieve a shared military or political goal
14. idea or way of doing things that is common in a certain culture [two words]
15. money, something used for exchange
16. soldiers who fight while riding horses