

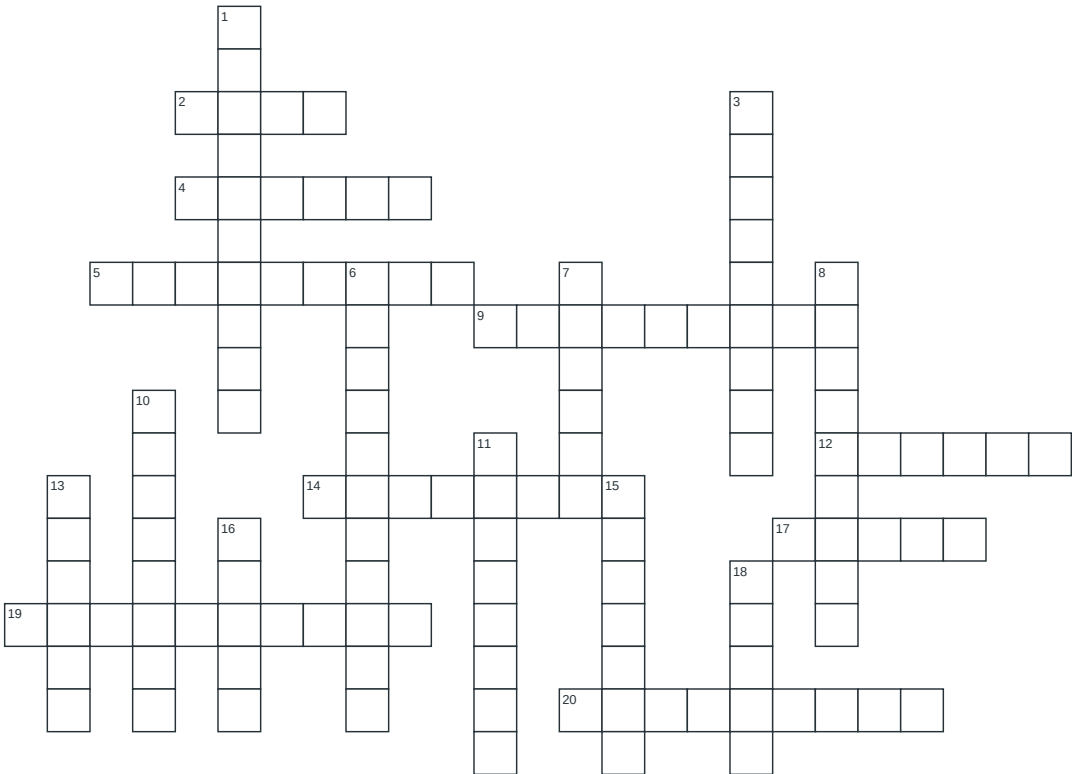
Mesopotamia Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

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Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

2. Material commonly used for written tablets.
4. Social rank that could affect penalties under Babylonian laws.
5. People who developed city-states including Ur and Uruk.
9. Babylonian ruler associated with a famous collection of laws.
12. Trained person who recorded information in writing.
14. Woven products cities could exchange for imported materials.
17. Constructed waterway used to supply farm fields.
19. Artificial delivery of river water to fields.
20. Writing system using wedge-shaped marks.

DOWN

1. Belief in or worship of multiple gods.

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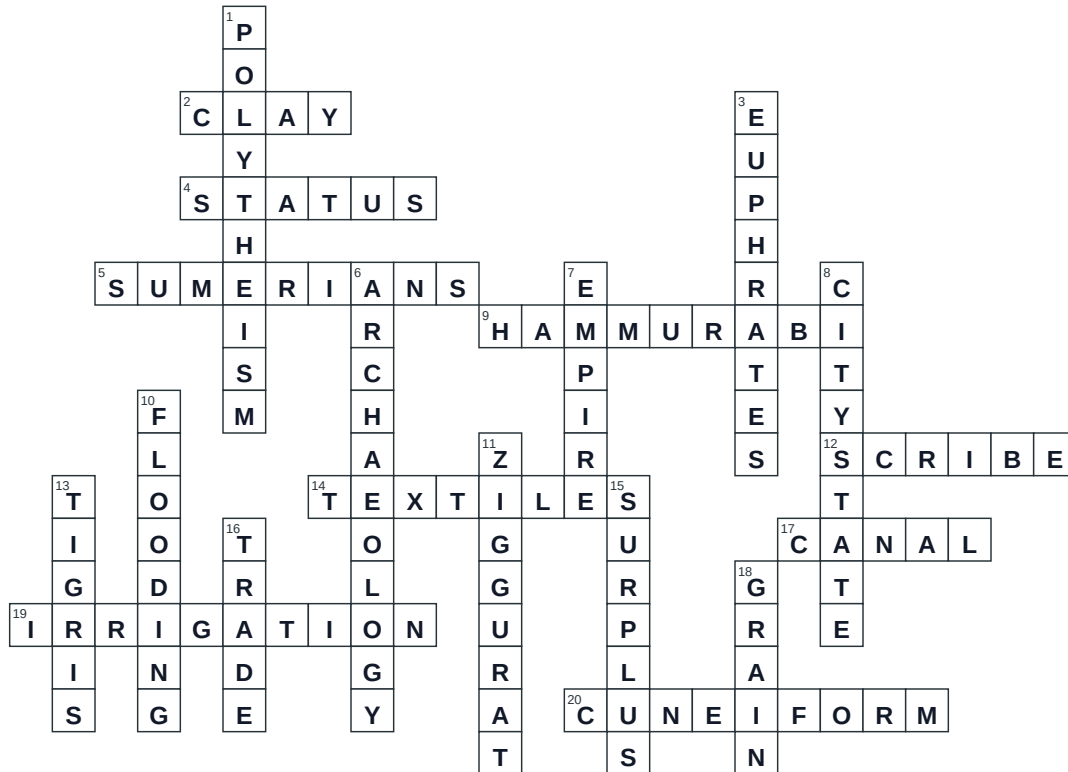
3. Western river of the pair giving Mesopotamia its name.
6. Study of past societies through material remains such as tablets.
7. Large territory containing multiple peoples under a common ruler.
8. City and surrounding land governed as one political unit.
10. River overflow that could threaten settlements and crops.
11. Raised temple structure in a Mesopotamian city.
13. Eastern river of the pair giving Mesopotamia its name.
15. Production beyond immediate needs that supported urban specialists.
16. Exchange connecting cities with needed timber and metals.
18. Cereal crop listed in many early accounting records.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

2. Clay
4. Status
5. Sumerians
9. Hammurabi
12. Scribe
14. Textiles
17. Canal
19. Irrigation
20. Cuneiform

DOWN

1. Polytheism
3. Euphrates
6. Archaeology
7. Empire
8. City State
10. Flooding
11. Ziggurat
13. Tigris
15. Surplus
16. Trade
18. Grain