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| **Across****3.** fertile region in southwestern Asia that includes region or Mesopotamia**7.** belief in many gods or goddesses**8.** "mountain of god' or hill of heaven;**11.** self governing city, often with surrounding lands and villages**15.** river in southwestern Asia that flows through the southern part of the Fertile Cresent**16.** system of watering crops through use of canals, dams, channels**17.** king of akkadians, conquered all of Mesopotamia in 2340 B.C.**18.** over 200 laws for people of Babylon**19.** person who writes**21.** king of Babylon;created code of Hammurabi**22.** group of people who share a similar positions in society | **Down****1.** group of many diffrent lands under 1 ruler**2.** long period of time with out water**4.** Empire in north, near Tigris River had fertile valleys that attracted outside invaders so they had to build large armies to defend themselves**5.** chaldens king; chaldens controlled mesopotamia from 605-562 B.C.**6.** complex societies;**9.** city-state in southern part of Mesopotamia**10.** located in presentday Iraq**12.** river in southwestern Asia that flows through the eastern part of the Fertille Crescent**13.** system of writing using wedge shaped, ideas and objects**14.** skilled crafts person**20.** city-state near Euphrates River, center of trade |