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Mesopotamia Vocabulary

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| **Across****2.** City-State near Euphrates River, center of trade, created by King Hammurabi**4.** King of Babylon, conquered all of Mesopotamia in 2,340 BCE, created world's first empire which lasted 200 years.**7.** Group of people with a similar position in society**9.** System of watering Crops through the use of canals, dams, channels that allow farmers to grow enough crops to feed population and get water when needed**10.** Self governing city often with surrounding lands and villages**11.** Group of many different lands under 1 ruler**13.** Skilled craftperson **14.** "Mountain of God" or "Hill of Heaven" , large temple located in the centers of ancient Sumerian cities, built to honor Gods**16.** river in southwestern Asia that flows through the eastern part of the Fertile Cresent**17.** Person who writes, usually wealthy boys trained for many years to write**19.** Long period of time without water. **20.** Chaldean King controlled Mesopotamia from 605-562 BC, many of descendents were Babylonian people**21.** Belief in many Gods and Goddesses**22.** Located in the present day Iraq between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers | **Down****1.** King of Babylon, created code of Hammurabi**3.** Over 200 laws for people in Babylon, listed law and punishment, oldest written laws in the world**5.** River in Southwestern Asia that flows through the southern part of the fertile crescent.**6.** Complex Societies, must have cities, organized govt., art, religion, class division**8.** Fertile region in southwestern Asia that includes region of Mesopotamia, good soil able to grow crops**12.** City-State in the southeran part of Mesopotami, invented wheel, writing, irrigation**15.** Empire in north, near Tigris River, had fertile valleys that attracted outside invaders, 1st army to use iron tools, collapsed by 612 BC **18.** System of writing using wedge shaped symbols to represent sounds, ideas ans objects. 1st form of writing |

   Tigris River       Euphrates River       Civilizations       Mesopotamia       Fertile Crescent       irrigation       Drought       Sumer       Babylon       cuneiform       scribe       Ziggurat       polytheism       City-state       Empire       sargon       Hammurabi       code of hammurabi       Assyrians       nebuchadnezzar       artisan       social class