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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 |

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