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| **Across**  **2.** If you have more than you need of something....you have this.  **8.** This was one of the world's first civilizations. It was located in the region called Mesopotamia.  **10.** Capable of producing a lot of something. Rich soil is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It can produce a lot of food.  **12.** It is a soceity that has these features in common: cities, organized government, public works, arts and architecture, religion, writing, specialized jobs, and social classes.  **13.** This is the process of getting water from one place to another. The people of Mesopotamia dug canals from the rivers to fields in order to water their crops. | **Down**  **1.** This is a region of land in Asia. It is in the shape of a crescent and contains very rich soil.  **3.** This is a word for anything that has to do with farming.  **4.** This is one of two rivers that surrounds Mesopotamia  **5.** This is one of two rivers that surrounds Mesopotamia.  **6.** The word itself means "land between the rivers." This region of land is a valley between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.  **7.** To improve upon an idea is......  **9.** This is fine particles of soil carried by a river. When the river floods, it deposits this on land to make rich soil.  **11.** The people of Mesopotamia are given credit for inventing this. It made it easier for farmers to break up the hard soil for planting. |