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- 1. king famous for his strict code of law
- 2. curve-shaped land good for farming between the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf
- 4. transportation of water to crops
- 5. complex society with government, culture, etc.
- 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire was the first empire in history.
- 9. wedge-shaped writing system
- 12. pyramid-like structure built in flat steps
- 14. fertile, clay-like mix of soil and rock

### ACROSS

- **3.** widely spread group of lands and people under the same rule
- 7. the first civilization
- 8. hero in the oldest known story, the Epic of \_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ & Euphrates: rivers surrounding Mesopotamia
- 11. The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire was the largest yet at the time of its creation.
- 13. taming and keeping of plants and animals for human use
- **15.** The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire came to power under Hammurabi.
- 16. king who grew Akkad into an empire

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## **Ancient Mesopotamia Ancient Mesopotamia Words** All words will not be used in the puzzle. Akkadian Enheduanna Nineveh artisans **Euphrates** pictograph Assyrian Fertile Crescent Sargon Babylonian Gilgamesh silt **Preview** Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.

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# **SOLUTION**

# **Ancient Mesopotamia**

Complete the crossword puzzle

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