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Instructions: Use clues and information from *Ancient Mesopotamia* and what you already know to make inferences about the events in the book.

Text + Prior knowledge = Inference



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Instructions: Read the sentences below. Circle all the adjectives and underline the nouns or pronouns that they describe. Then, write your own sentence about ancient Mesopotamia using at least two adjectives.

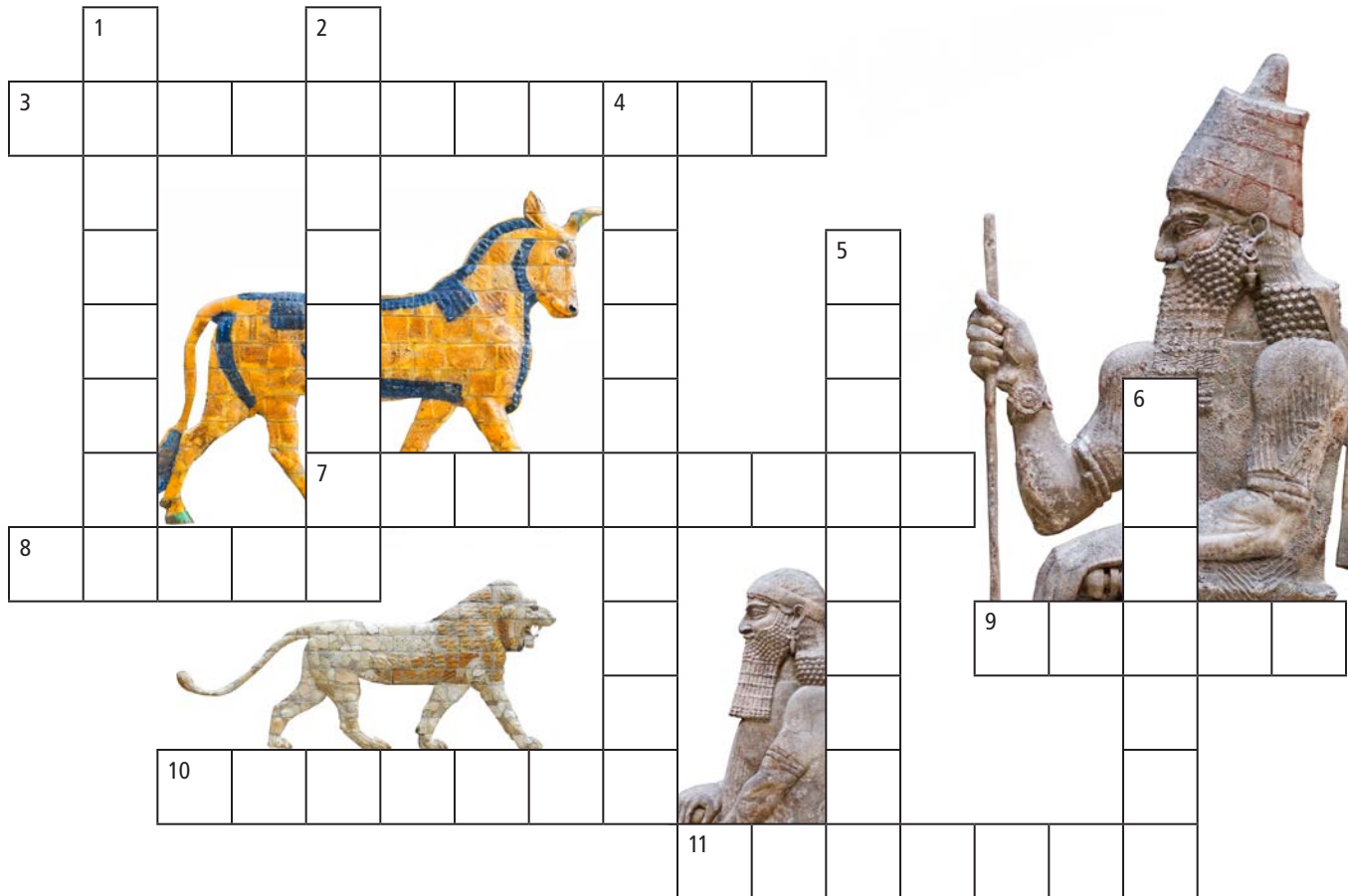
- ① Gilgamesh is credited with building the massive wall that protected Uruk.
- ② Military leaders rode in wheeled carts pulled by pairs of onagers, a native species of donkey.
- ③ The Ubaid made pottery from river clay and wove baskets from reeds that grew in shallow water.
- ④ A small mosaic box thought to be a case for a musical instrument depicts life in early Mesopotamia.
- ⑤ One of the most famous and celebrated rulers was King Gilgamesh.
- ⑥ Stone tablets inscribed with individual poems date back to about 2100 BCE.
- ⑦ The epic tale describes Gilgamesh wearing the skins of lions he slew.
- ⑧ Gutian war parties held regular raids on the outer reaches of the kingdom.



My sentence:

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Instructions: Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with vocabulary words from *Ancient Mesopotamia*.



Across

3. _____ are symbols used in writing.
7. A _____ society is one with rules that help people live and work together.
8. a large column of rock to commemorate someone
9. a metal that is a combination of two or more metals
10. Before the Ubaid formed settlements, they were _____ hunters and gatherers.
11. a being from mythology who is part human and part god

Down

1. a rectangular structure in ancient Mesopotamia with a temple at the top
2. the buying or selling of goods
4. relating to the study of speech sounds within or among cultures
5. a system of writing made up of wedged-shaped characters, used in parts of the ancient Middle East
6. used extreme heat to melt or fuse a material in order to extract metal