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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 one adjective.

- ① The first people to live in Mesopotamia settled the southern part of that region.
- ② A civilized society is one with rules that help people live and work together.
- ③ A small box thought to be a case for a musical instrument shows life in early Mesopotamia.
- ④ Trade routes from Asia and Europe went through the rich plains of Sumeria.
- ⑤ King Gilgamesh became an epic hero of song and legend.
- ⑥ Blacksmiths discovered that two soft metals, copper and tin, could be combined to make a harder substance.
- ⑦ Enheduanna wrote many poems praising Inanna, the most popular goddess in Mesopotamia.
- ⑧ Around 3500 BCE, the Sumerians began using a round flat mechanical device to make clay bowls.

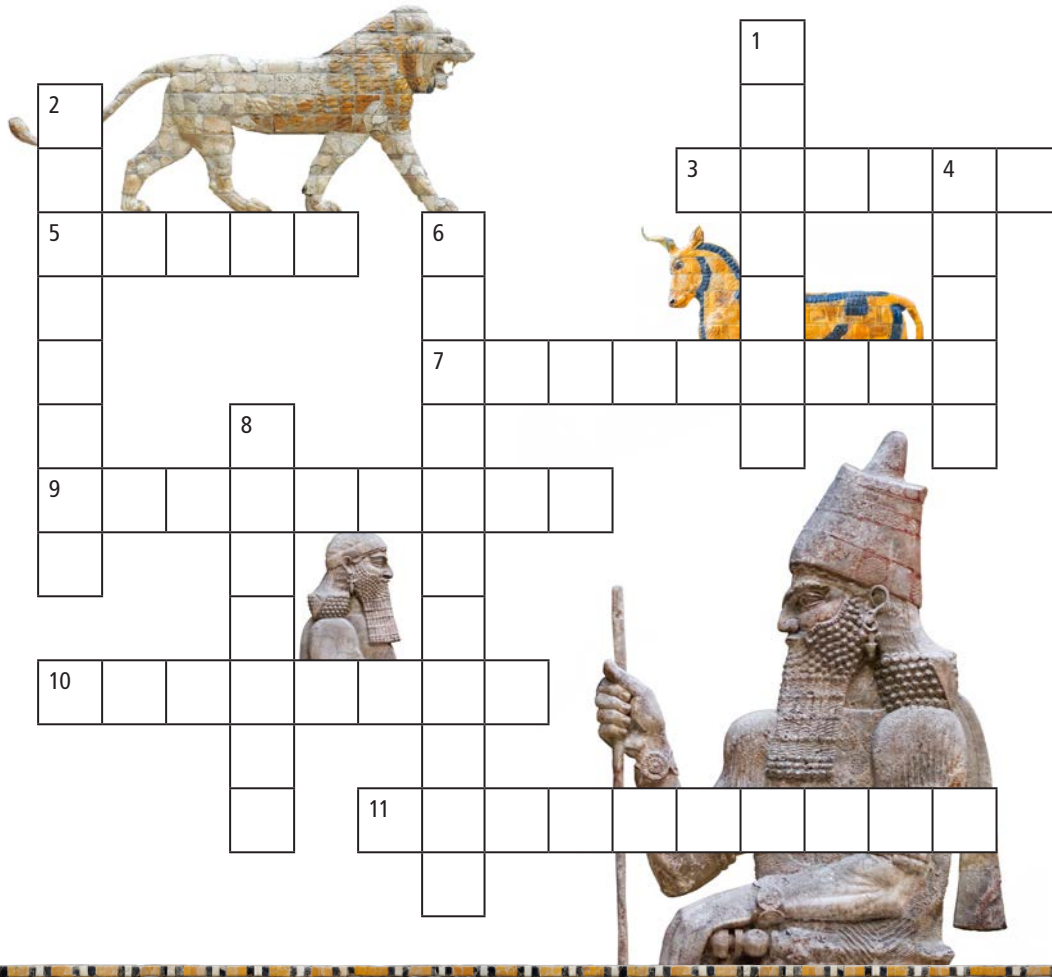


My sentence:

Skill: Adjectives

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



## Across

3. Peace during the Akkadian \_\_\_\_\_ brought progress to Mesopotamia.
5. a large column of rock to commemorate someone
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ society is one with rules that help people live and work together.
9. a system of writing made up of wedged-shaped characters, used in parts of the ancient Middle East
10. a rectangular structure in ancient Mesopotamia with a temple at the top
11. relating to the study of speech sounds within or among cultures

## Down

1. Before the Ubaid formed settlements, they were \_\_\_\_\_ hunters and gatherers.
2. not concrete
4. The Gutians came from the mountains to the north and held regular \_\_\_\_\_ on the outer parts of the kingdom.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are symbols used in writing.
8. a being from mythology who is part human and part god