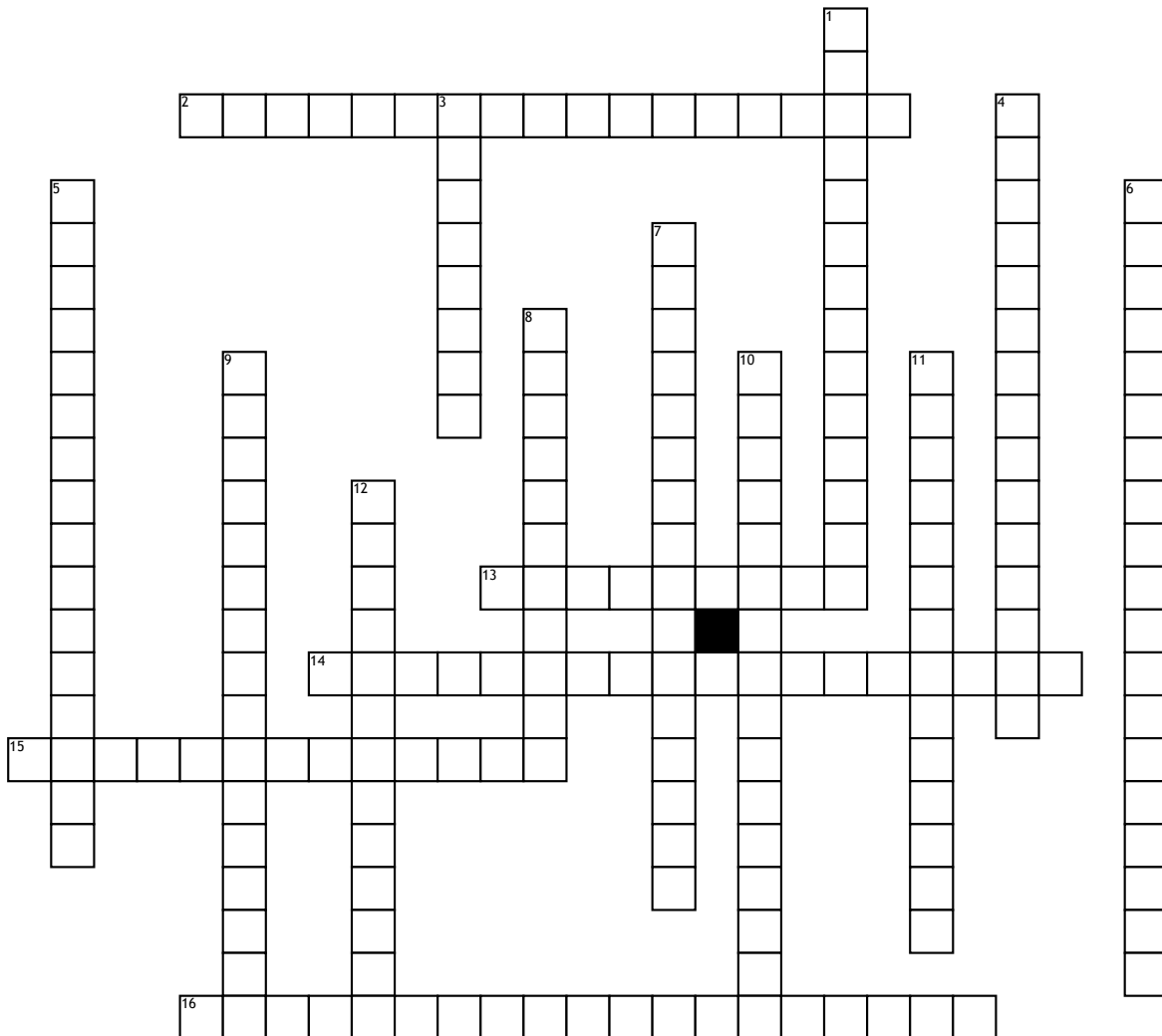


Chapter 10: The Union in Peril



Across

- 2. A law, enacted by in 1854, that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and gave their residents the right to decide whether to allow slavery
- 13. The formal withdrawal of a state from the union
- 14. A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue
- 15. A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension into U.S. territories
- 16. Statues, passed in nine northern states in the 1850s, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves

Down

- 1. A best-selling novel by Harriet Breecher Stowe, published in 1852, that portrayed slavery as a great moral evil

- 3. Favoring the interests of native-born people over foreign-born people
- 4. The modern political party that was formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in territories
- 5. A name given to the American party formed in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants
- 6. A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states
- 7. A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states
- 8. The Confederate States of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the southern states after their secession from the union

- 9. The idea expressed by Stephen Douglas in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it
- 10. A law enacted as part of the Compromise of 1850, design to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned into bondage
- 11. A name applied to the Kansas Territory in the years before the Civil War, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces
- 12. An amendment to an 1846 military appropriations bill, proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery