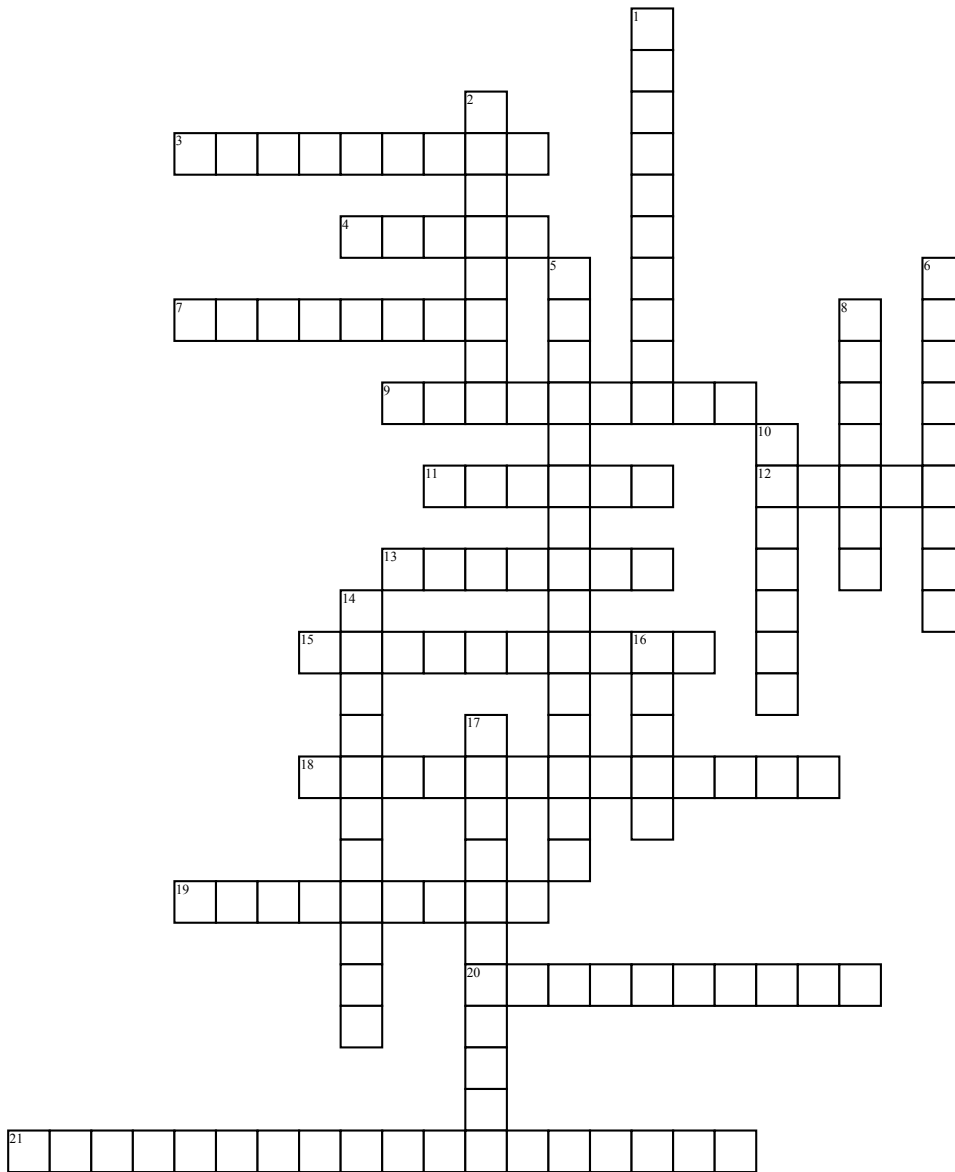


# Chapter 2 - Settling the West



## Across

3. a name given to Great Plains farmers  
 4. happening before an event  
 7. a huge ranch  
 9. vast areas of grassland owned by the federal government  
 11. to guarantee or make certain  
 12. to change in order to meet the demands of a certain environment or circumstance  
 13. money paid by contract at regular intervals  
 15. a way of farming dry land in which seeds are planted deep in the ground where there is some moisture  
 18. an estimate of a figure that is close to the actual figure  
 19. a plot of land assigned to an individual or a family for cultivation

20. to absorb a group into the culture of another population  
 21. group of ordinary citizens formed by local law enforcement officers whose goal is to find criminals and bring them to justice

## Down

1. a new idea or method  
 2. to move to a new place  
 5. method of mining by which water is sprayed at a very high pressure against a hill or mountain, washing away large quantities of dirt, gravel, and rock and exposing the minerals beneath the surface  
 6. a piece of U.S. public land acquired by filing a record and living on and cultivating it  
 8. to remove by force

10. Spanish-speaking neighborhoods in a town or city

14. to be likely to, or have intentions to, perform an act

16. a person who continually moves from place to place, usually in search of food

17. a large, highly profitable wheat farm