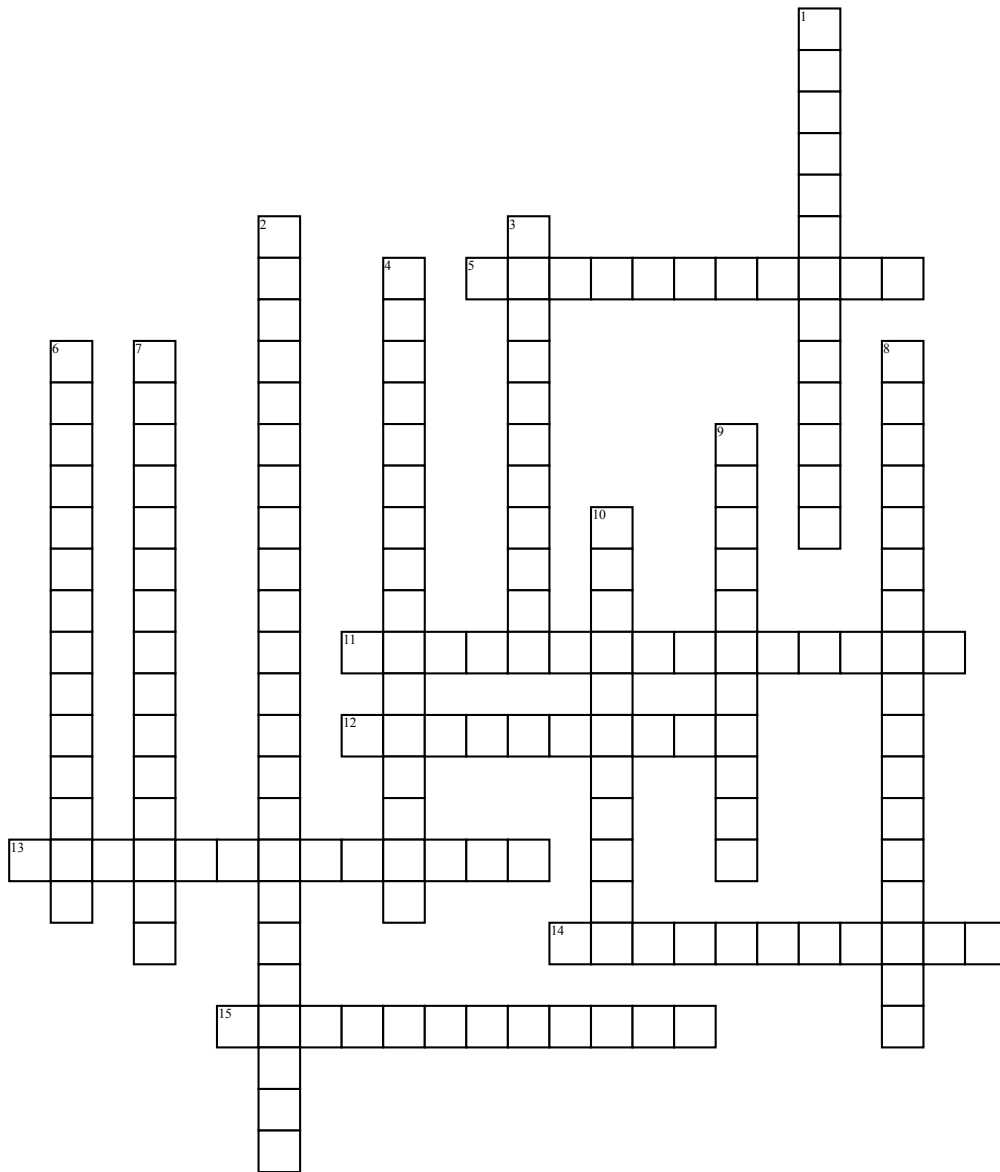


# Chapter 9 History Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 5. Helped establish the Mormon church
- 11. a war that started when Chief Black Hawk and Sauk warriors crossed over the Mississippi river to recapture their land
- 12. First president of Texas
- 13. a mountain man that founded the California Trail as a trade route
- 14. a trail from Independence, Missouri to Portland, Oregon
- 15. a 780 mile trail from Independence, Missouri to Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Down**

- 1. Settlers who began moving west
- 2. Mexican dictator that invaded Texas and won the first battle at the Alamo
- 3. a trail that was almost 1,300 miles long and crossed great plains, rugged lands, and the Rocky Mountains
- 4. a slogan that rallied Texans and attracted volunteers from the US to the cause of Texan independence

- 6. Claimed to be the southern border of Texas by the Americans
- 7. the idea that the United States had the God-given right to control the American continent from Atlantic to Pacific
- 8. treaty inspired to bring peace between the settlers and the Sioux
- 9. American trappers that trapped fur in the Rocky Mountains
- 10. Claimed to be the southern border of Texas by the Mexican government