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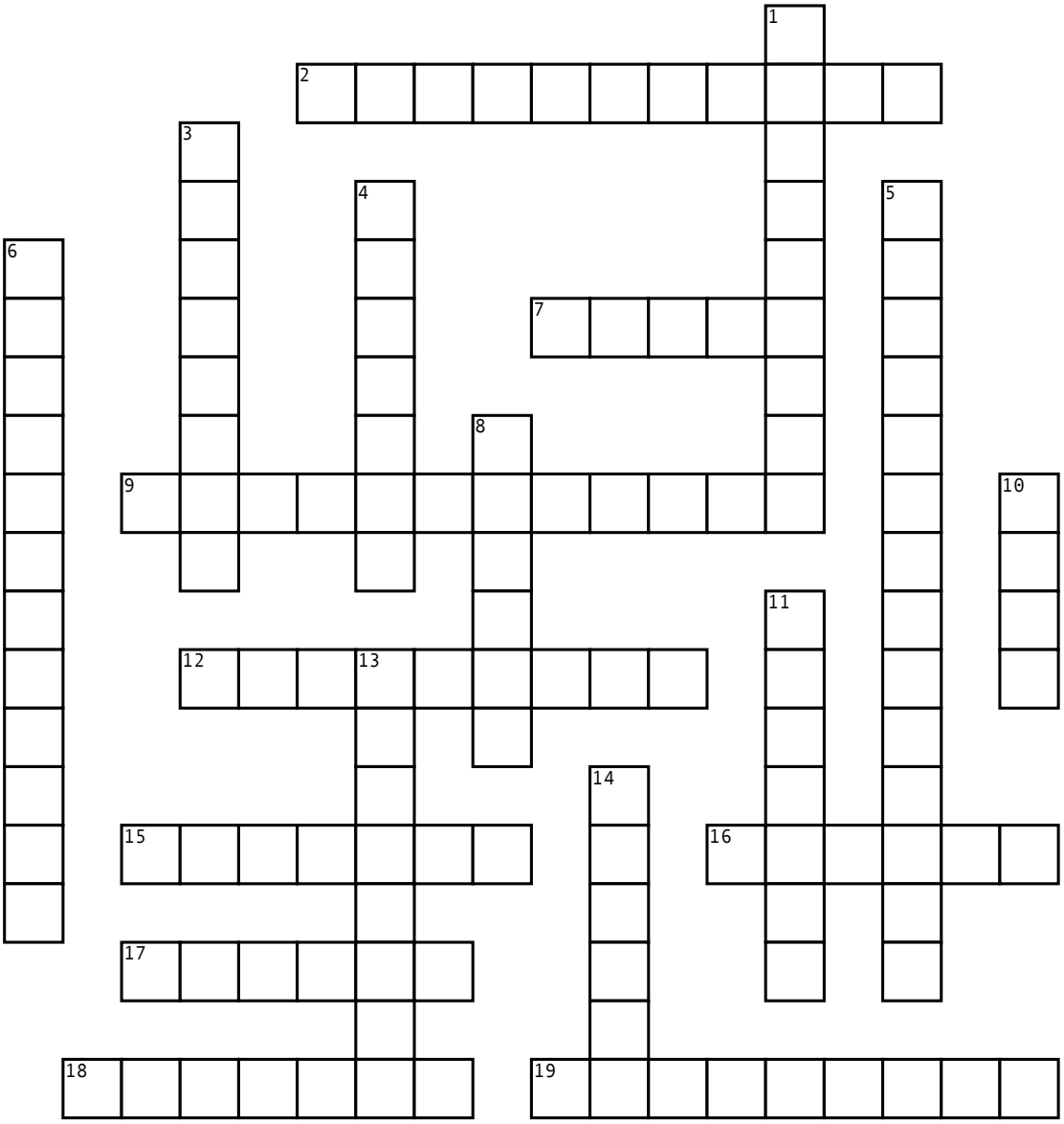
Civil War Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. loyal to the Confederacy (on the South's side)

7. To practice marching, military formations and the steps in firing and handling one's weapon.

9. A sailor (sometimes a child) who carried explosives from the ship's magazine to the ship's guns

12. Actively attacking someone

15. a solder who serves the officers of his regiment by carrying mail or messages

16. a place where weapons and other military supplies are manufactured

17. An unrifled artillery gun which was designed to launch shells over walls and enemy fortifications. The most famous Civil War mortar is the "Dictator" -- a mortar which was mounted on a railroad car and used during the siege of Petersburg. With its 13 inch bore it was capable of launching two hundred pound shells.

18. A metal blade, like a long knife or short sword, that could be attached to the end of a musket or rifle-musket and used as a spear or pike in hand-to-hand combat.

19. resisting or protecting against attack from someone

Down

1. a solder who was wounded, killed, or missing in action

3. A crop such as tobacco or cotton which was grown to be sold for cash --not grown for food like corn or wheat.

4. round container used to carry water

5. 16th President of the United States, also was President during the Civil War for the Union

6. someone who wishes to abolish, or get rid of slavery

8. to lie and wait for an unexpected attack

10. cap worn by Civil War soldiers; more prevalent among Union soldiers

11. loyal to the Government of the United States (also known as Unions, Yankees, or Northerns

13. to fire along the length of an enemy's battle line

14. to rush toward the enemy

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