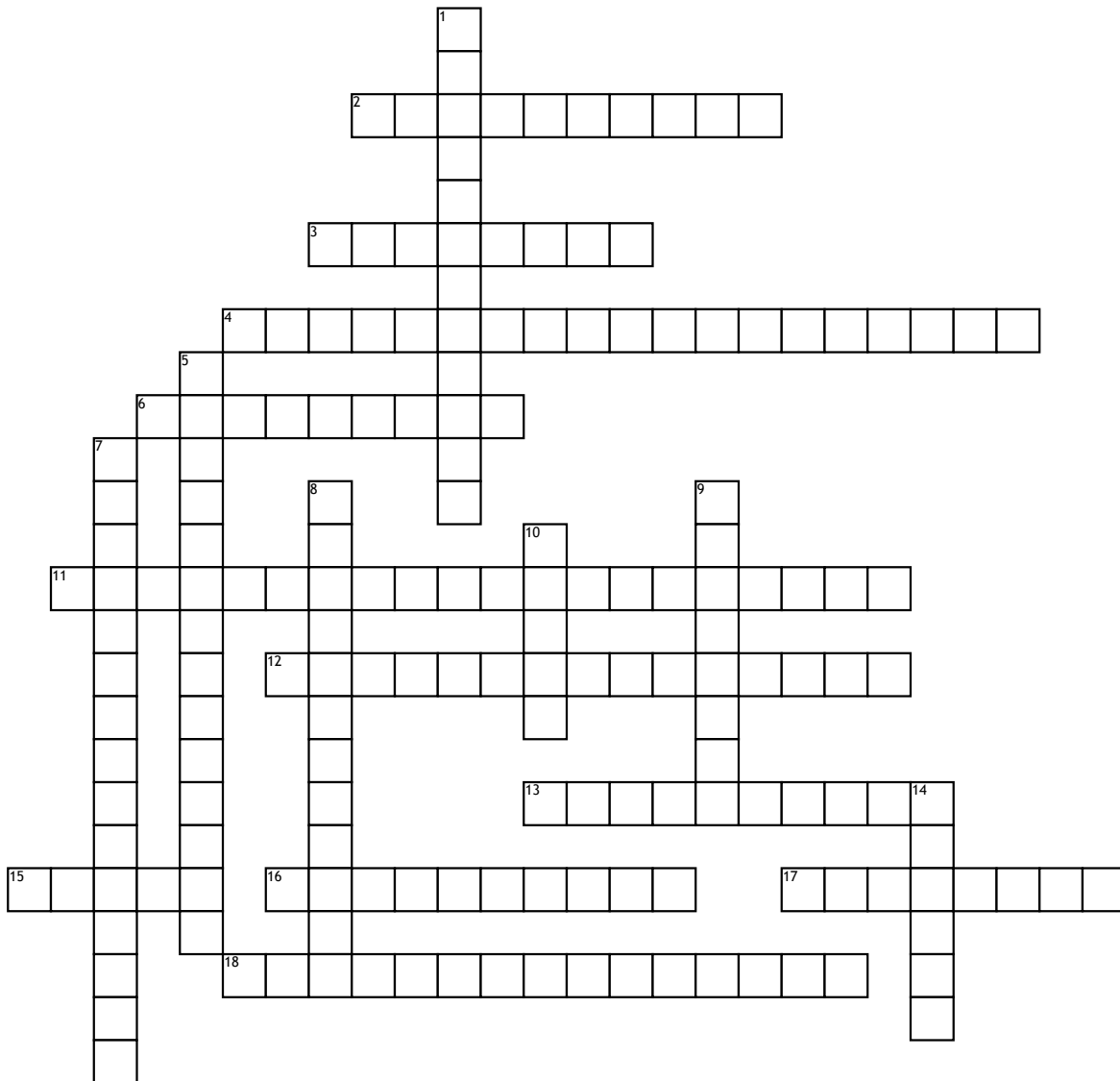


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# Mexican Independence and the Borderlands



## Across

- 2. who was allowed in Texas
- 3. southwest Mexico
- 4. governor of Mexico in 1839
- 6. predominantly white elite that owned land
- 11. Santa Fe trail extended between Santa Fe and
- 12. laborers treated like slaves; lower class
- 13. built a cattle ranch and trading post

15. Mexico gained independence from

- 16. cattle ranching is the mainstay of the economy
- 17. controlled vast land before Mexico gained its independence
- 18. opened Santa Fe trail

## Down

- 1. brought American manufactured goods to New Mexico
- 5. mainstay of the economy

7. Political tension rose between Mexico's national government and

- 8. became a major trading route
- 9. mixed people of European and Native American descent
- 10. buffer between U.S. and Mexico
- 14. faced southward expansion by