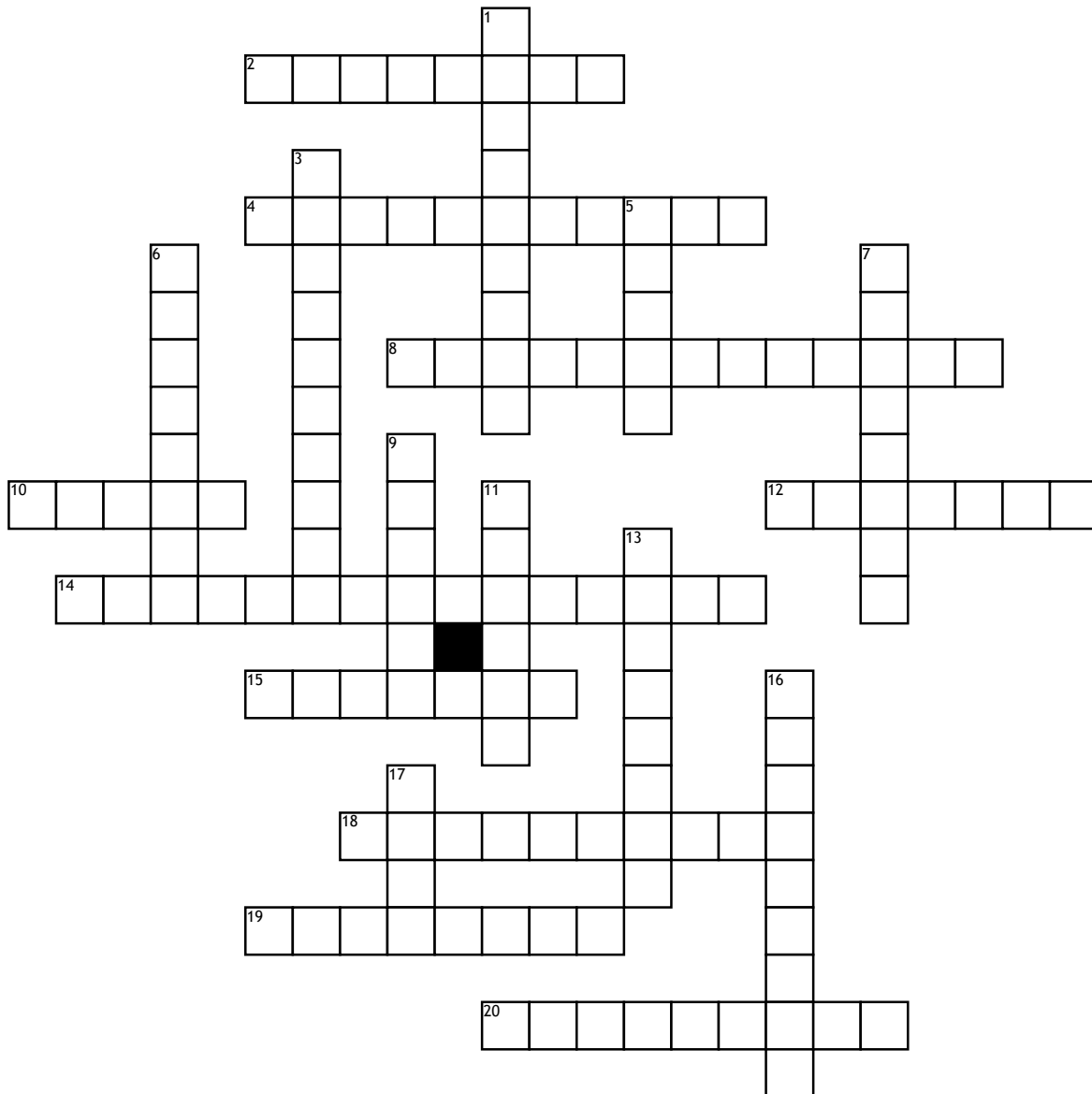


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Social Studies Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. Caused death on the Oregon Trail
- 4. The authority of a state to govern itself or another state
- 8. Fought for human rights
- 10. Caused problems throughout history, especially attacked now
- 12. A controversial topic
- 14. The belief that the expansion of the United States was both justified and inevitable
- 15. A slave's dream

18. The Golden State

- 19. Tremendously increased the population of California
- 20. Known for tripling the size of the United States

Down

- 1. became a reality for land on the west coast in 1850
- 3. The solution to the political divide over slavery
- 5. The preferred side of the split nation
- 6. The process of a new president being decided upon by the people

- 7. Expanded US land _____
- 9. Used for food and travel
- 11. After a long journey, pioneers arrived in _____
- 13. 13th president of the United States
- 16. James Polk's dream
- 17. Everyone wanted it, rich white men had lots of it