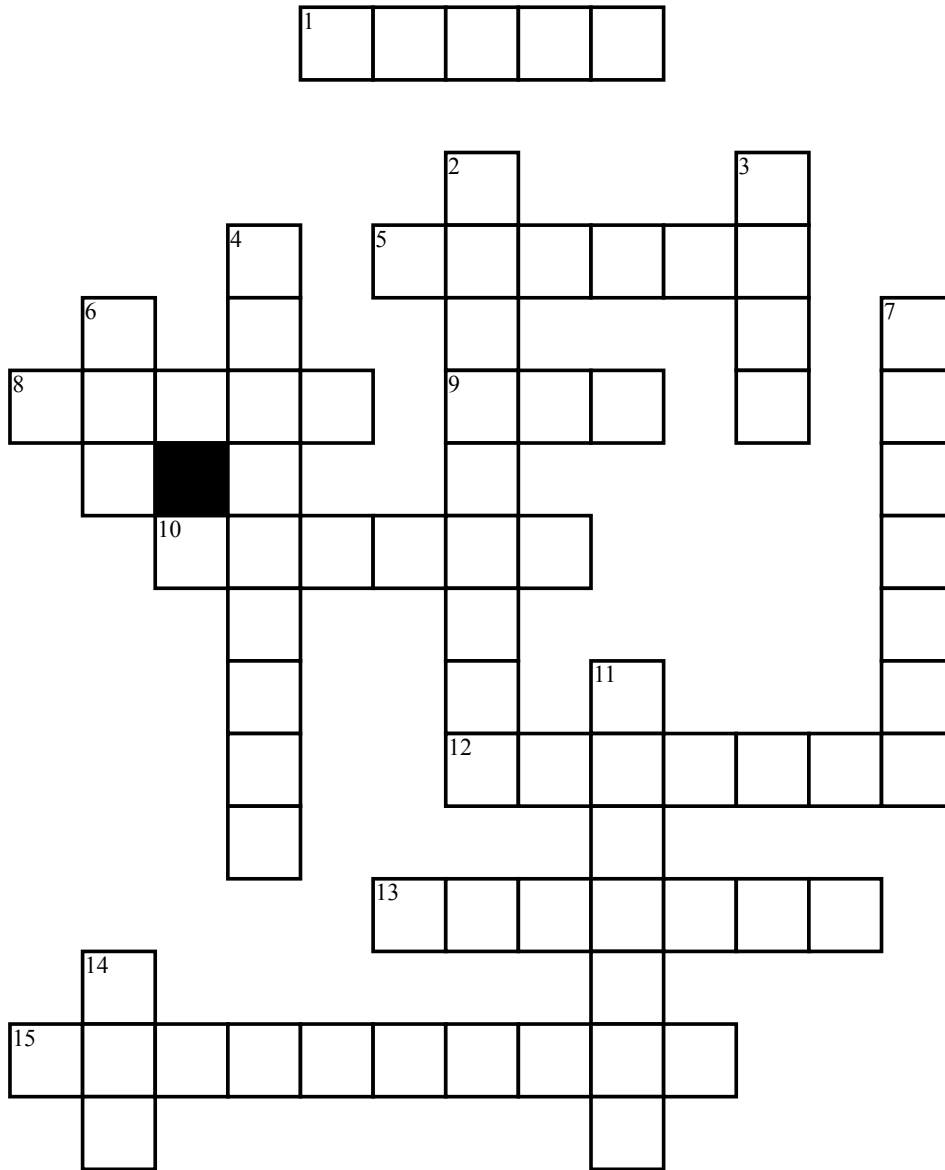


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The Country Grows Larger



Across

1. Which political party nominated William Henry Harrison?
5. President Polk offered \$25 million to _____ to purchase California.
8. The Republic of _____ became part of the United States in 1845.
9. On April 4, 1841, President Harrison died. He had been President for only _____ month.
10. The Forty-_____ named for the year of the goldrush, used every means of transportation possible to reach the gold country.

12. _____ was the most important issue in the election of 1848.
13. President Polk wanted to lower _____ and government spending.
15. _____ became the 31st state in 1850.

Down

2. The _____ made fun of Harrison during the election?
3. One day, a man who worked for Sutter collected a small sack of nuggets and dust he believed was _____.

4. Before the 1840s, most people living in California were _____ and American Indians.
6. In slightly over a year, the population of California had increased by over _____ times.
7. Americans were excited about the _____ over Mexico and about the land that had been added.
11. President Polk still wanted to extend the United States to the _____ coast.
14. The United States declared _____ with Mexico on May 13, 1846.