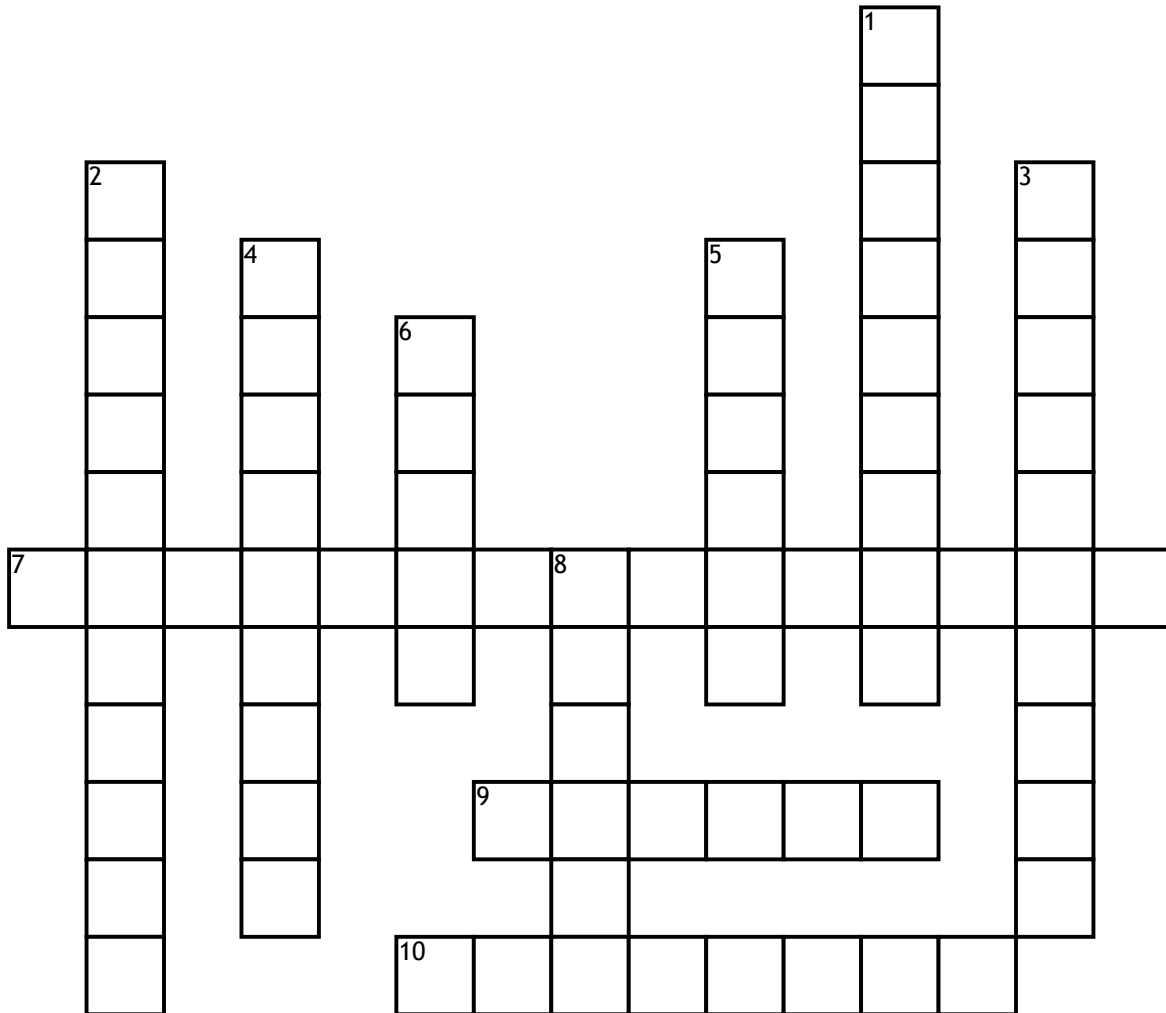


The Manifest Destiny



Across

7. The belief that the US was destined by God to extend its boundaries to the Pacific Ocean
9. A ranch, especially the large estates set up by Mexicans in the American West
10. A fast growing community

Down

1. A person who acts as police, judge, and jury without formal legal authority

2. An adventurer of the American West

3. Fortune-seeker who came to California during the Gold Rush

4. To block off

5. An official order

6. To add a territory to one's own territory

8. A Texan of Latin American, often Mexican, decent