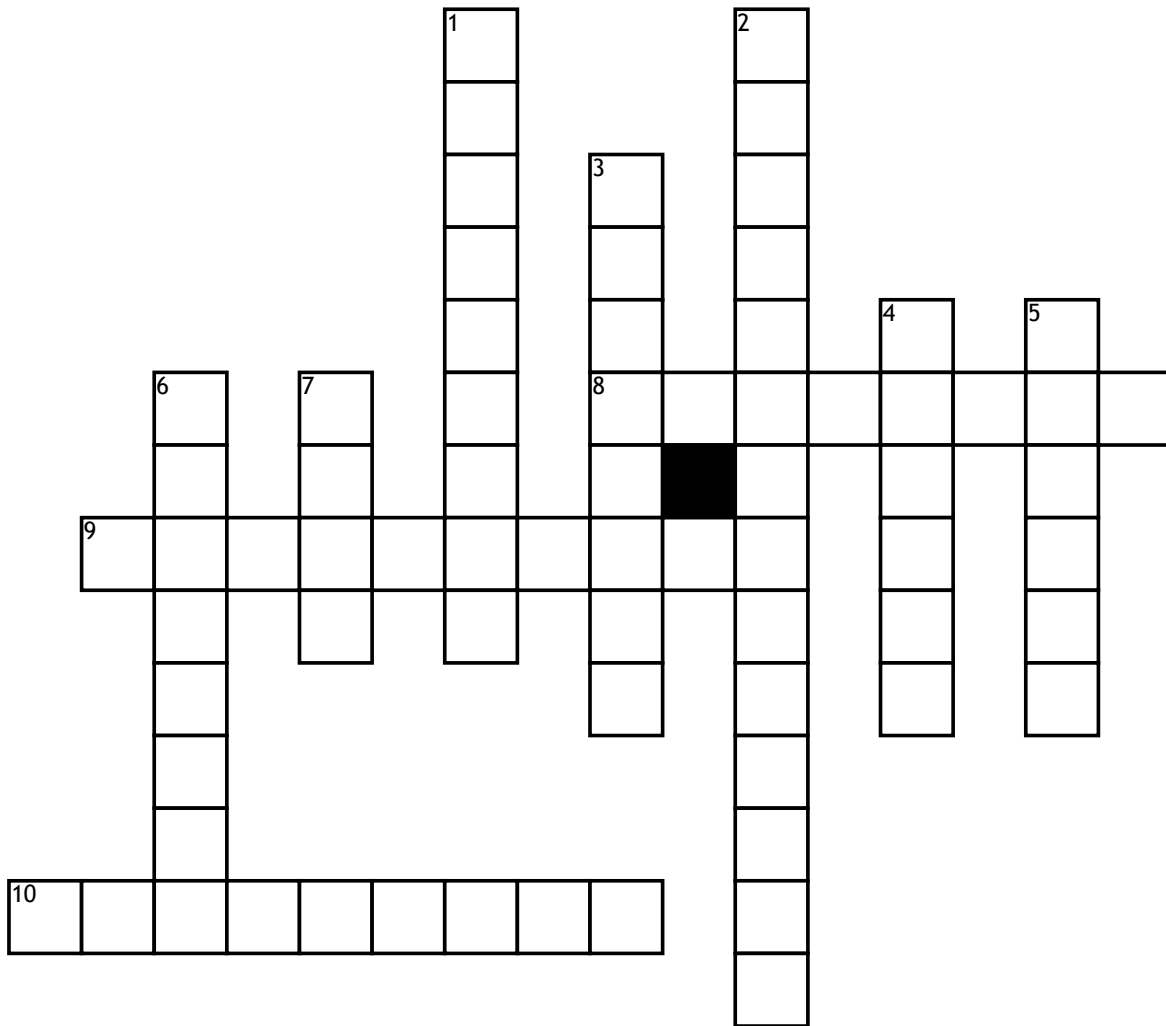


# The Texas Railroad Boom



**Across**

- 8. a person or company that buys or uses goods and services
- 9. a train steam engine
- 10. this city is called "Cowtown"

**Down**

- 1. a busy port city in Texas
- 2. an economic system which people are free to buy and sell goods with little control by the government

- 3. where two or more rail lines meet
- 4. the number of items that producers offer for sale at a certain price
- 5. the number of items that consumers, or buyers, are willing to buy at a certain price
- 6. a person or company that makes or sells goods or offers a service
- 7. a time of rapid growth