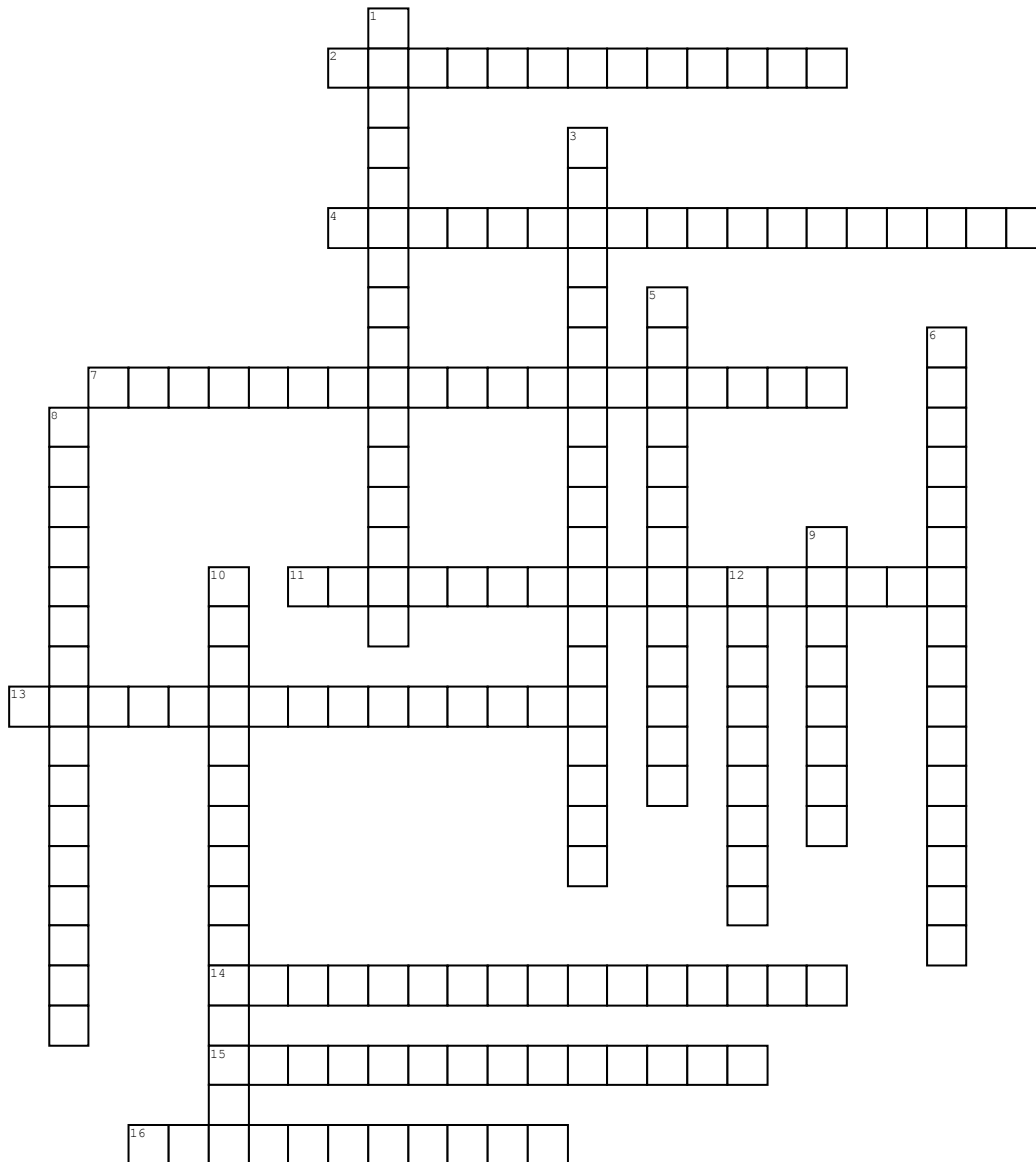


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- 2. a political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into U.S territories
- 4. A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue.
- 7. A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states.
- 11. A law, enacted in 1854, that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and gave their residents the right to decide whether to allow slavery.
- 13. The modern political party that was formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in the territories.
- 14. A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states.

- 15. A name applied to the Kansas Territory in the years before the Civil War, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces.
 - 16. The confederate States of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the Southern states after their secession from the Union.
- Down**
- 1. The idea, expressed by Stephen Douglas in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it.
 - 3. Statues, passed in nine Northern states in the 1850s, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves.

- 5. An amendment to an 1846 military appropriations bill, proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery.
- 6. A name given to the American Party, formed in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants.
- 8. A law enacted as part of the Compromise of 1850, designed to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned into bondage.
- 9. Favoring the interests of native-born people over foreign-born people.
- 10. A best-selling novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe, published in 1852, that portrayed slavery as a great moral evil.
- 12. The formal withdraw of a state from the Union.