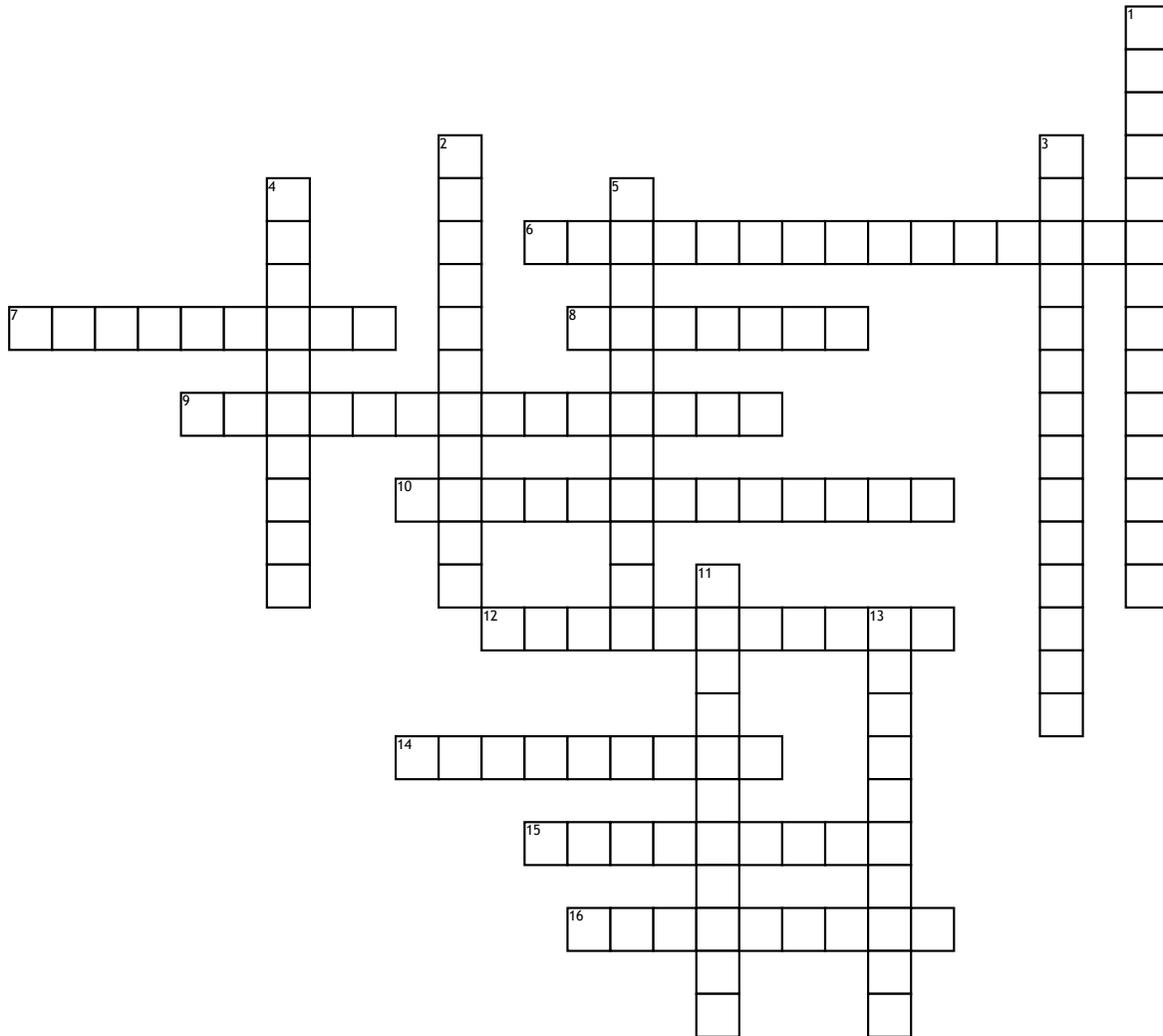


The war for independence



Across

6. Known for his broad knowledge and skillfully crafted prose

7. One of the groups set up by American colonists

8. Who won the war?

9. The belief that all people should have equal political, economic, social, and civil rights

10. Was infuriating by this organized destruction of British property

12. As the muddy fields dried out in the spring of 1777 who began his campaign to seize the American capital at Philadelphia

14. Civilian soldiers began to quietly stockpile firearms and gunpowder

15. An increase in prices or decline in purchasing power caused by an increase in the supply of money

16. Those who opposed independence and remained loyal to the crown

Down

1. The dumping of 18,000 pounds of tea into Boston harbor

2. The document written by Thomas Jefferson in 1776

3. A clash between British soldiers and Boston colonists

4. Rule imposed by military forces

5. A pamphlet by Thomas Paine published in 1776

11. Unsuccessful in business and deeply in debt

13. Who risked everything on one bold stroke set for Christmas night in 1776?