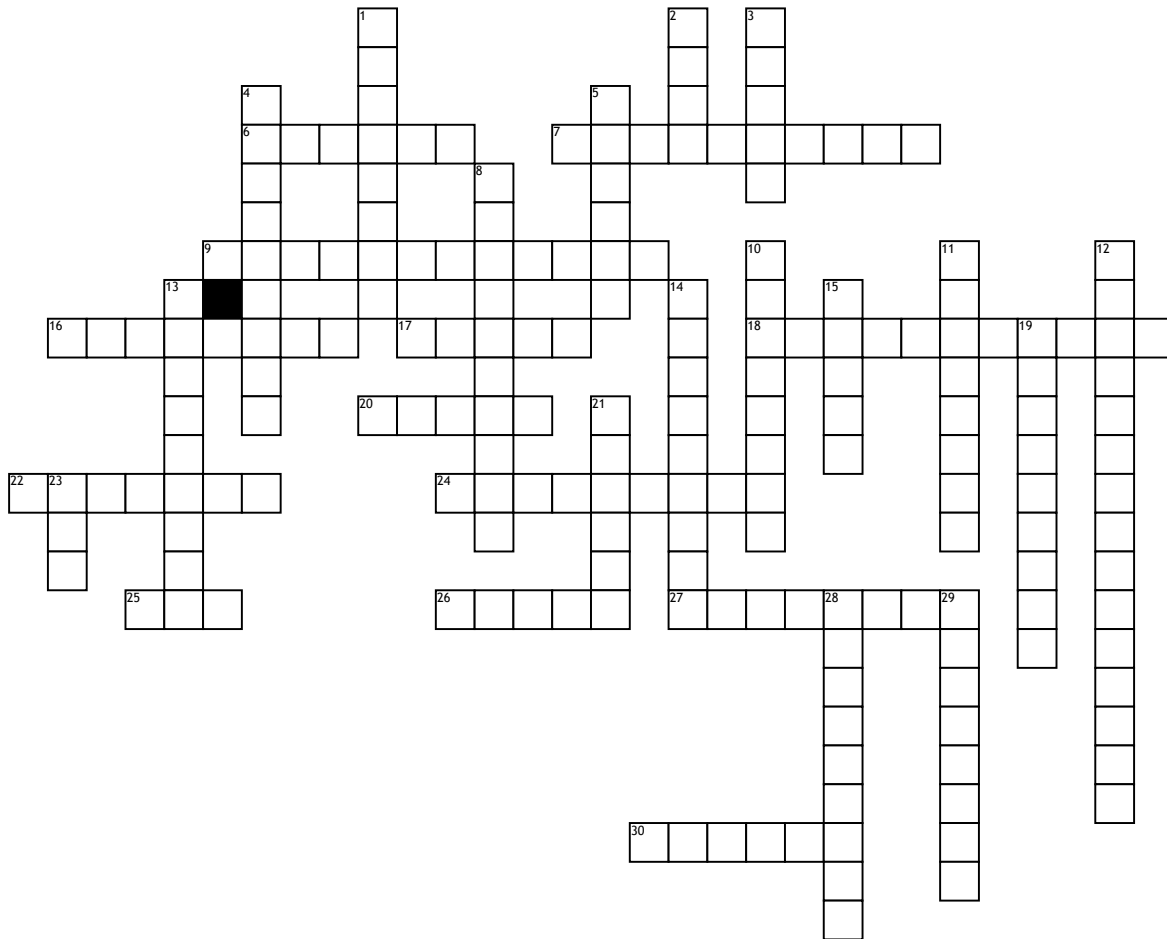


# U.S. BODIES OF WATER REVIEW CROSSWORD



## Across

6. The major bodies of water in the U.S. include oceans, lakes, bays, and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Bodies of water have brought trade, transportation, exploration, and \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States.
9. Body of water that the Mississippi River empties into.
16. State where the Colorado River starts.
17. The Colorado River is known for its white \_\_\_\_\_ rapids.
18. National Park through which the Colorado River flows.
20. State in which El Paso is located.
22. The Colorado River flows through this large mountain range.
24. State in which Memphis is located.
25. The Gulf of Mexico is a large \_\_\_\_\_ that borders the southeastern United States.

26. The Colorado River was first used by explorers from this European country.
27. The Gulf of Mexico merges with this ocean.

30. Country that the U.S. bought the Louisiana Purchase from

## Down

1. The largest of the 5 Great Lakes
2. The Missouri River flows \_\_\_\_\_ to east.
3. Acronym used to remember the 5 Great Lakes.
4. The Missouri River is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mississippi River.
5. The Rio Grande River forms part of the United States border with \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Saint Lawrence River connects the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Atlantic Ocean.
10. The name Rio Grande translates in Spanish to mean \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Great Lake that borders large cities including Milwaukee and Chicago.
12. President that sent Lewis & Clark to explore the northwest territories.
13. State where the city of New Orleans is located.
14. State where the Mississippi River begins.
15. Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ traffic is a common sight you will see along the Mississippi River.
19. State in which Albuquerque is located.
21. State in which Portland is located.
23. Valuable liquid fuel that is found in large quantities beneath the Gulf of Mexico.
28. The Missouri River was thought to be a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Passage, a fictional water route.
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ River is the westernmost river explored by Lewis & Clark.