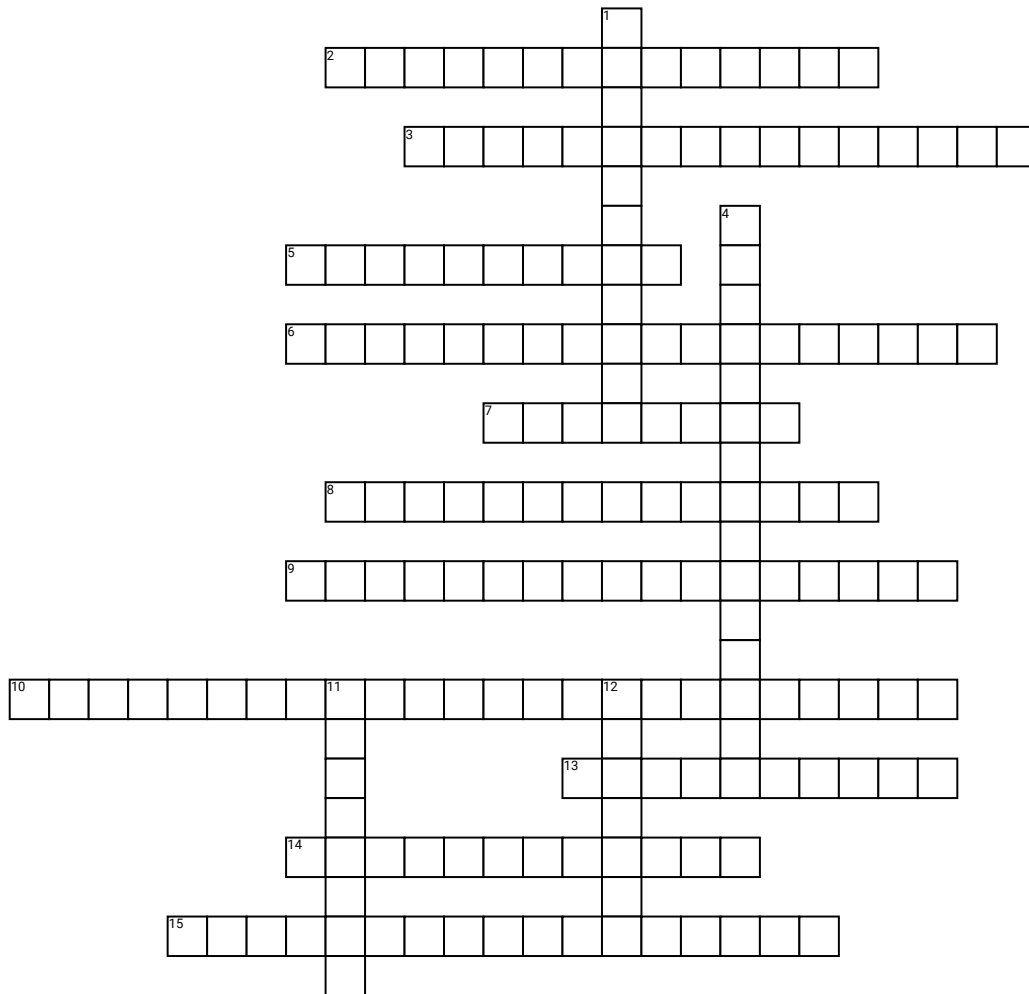


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Western Expansion



Across

- 2. a declaration by President Monroe in 1823 that opposed European interference and colonization in the Western Hemisphere
- 3. the law passed in 1830 forcing American Indians living in the southeast to move to present-day Oklahoma
- 5. a large group of wagons traveling west together for safety
- 6. a war between the U.S. and Mexico from 1846-1848 where the U.S. gained Mexican territory
- 7. land beyond a settled area, usually wilderness
- 8. the official song of a country

Word Bank

- mountain men
- Era of Good Feelings
- Indian Removal Act
- frontier
- Trail of Tears

- 9. the period of peace and prosperity that followed the War of 1812

- 10. treaty signed in 1848 ending the Mexican- American War
- 13. a person who arrived in California in 1849 in search of gold
- 14. the forced march of 15,000 Cherokee in 1838 from Georgia to Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma
- 15. the territory purchased from France in 1803, reaching from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada

Down

- 1. fur trappers of the western mountains in the 1800s who helped explore and settle Oregon Country
- 4. the grand idea that the U.S. should extend "from sea to shining sea," encompassing all lands from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
- 11. rush of people to an area where gold has been discovered
- 12. a person who creates a new path, usually to make a home or start a settlement

- Mexican-American War
- wagon train
- Louisiana purchase
- manifest destiny
- pioneer