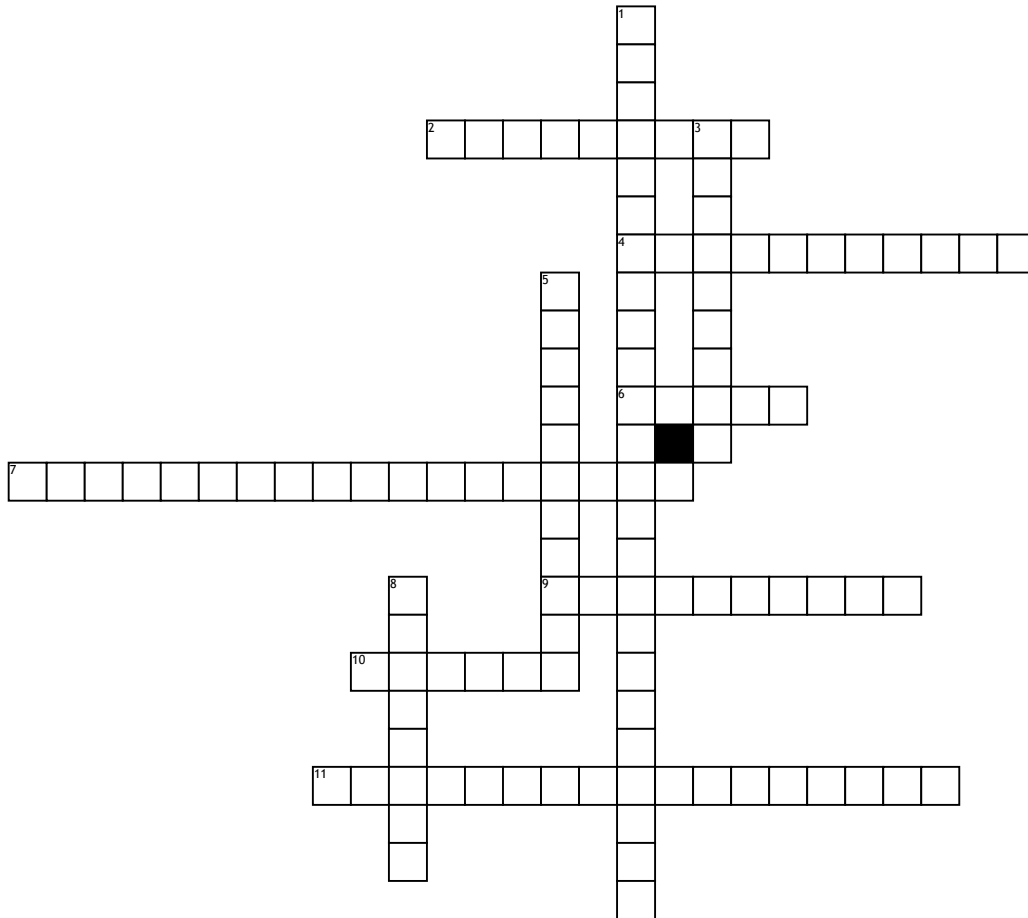


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# Westward Expansion Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 2. A Shoshone woman that helped the explorers to communicate and gather food
- 4. Route followed by western settlers to the Oregon Territory
- 6. A fort in San Antonio, Texas, which was a site of a Mexican victory over supporters of Texan independence in 1836
- 7. Conflict between Mexico and the US fought over who would own Texas
- 9. A journey or long voyage of exploring
- 10. Rolling, wide-open grasslands

## Word Bank

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Plains                      | Sacagawea    |
| Alamo                       | Forty-Niners |
| Erie Canal                  | Expedition   |
| Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo | Oregon Trail |

- 11. Large land purchase from France, doubling the size of the United States

## Down

- 1. agreement between the US and Mexico that ended the Mexican-American war
- 3. Canal in New York State that linked the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean via the Hudson River and the Mohawk River
- 5. The nickname for the pioneers that struck out for California
- 8. Large migration of settlers to California for gold