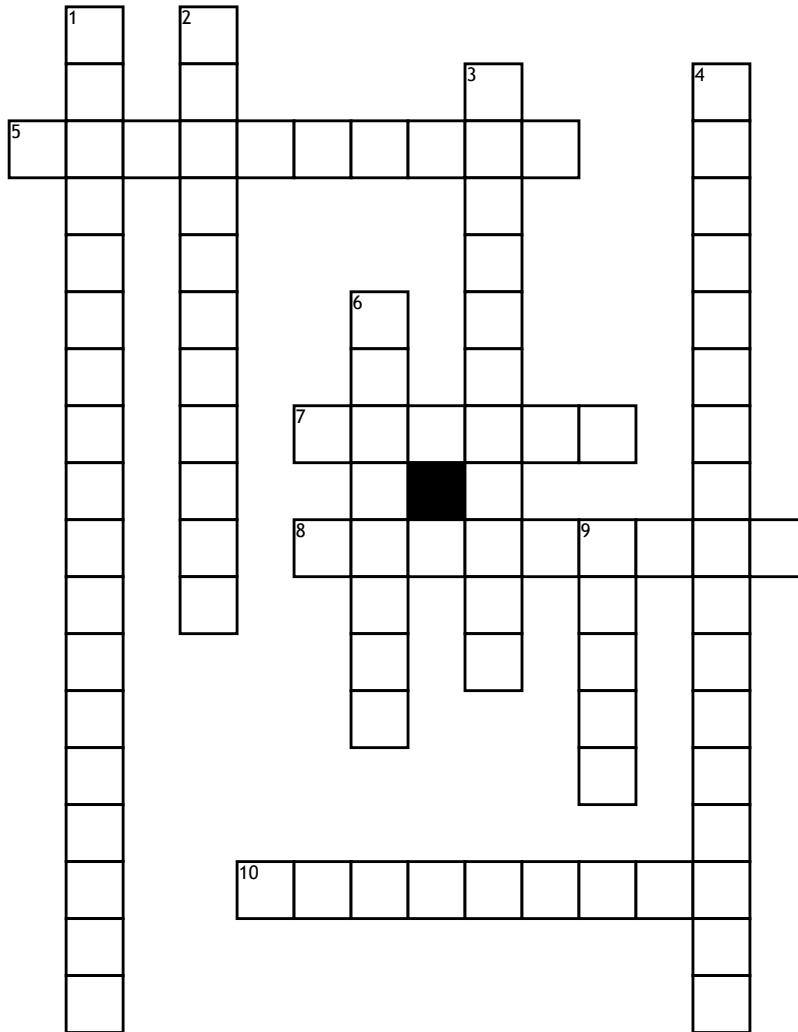


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Westward Expansion



Across

- 5. A journey or long voyage of exploring
- 7. Rolling, wide-open grasslands
- 8. Canal in New York State that linked the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean via the Hudson River and the Mohawk River
- 10. A Shoshone woman that helped the explorers to communicate and gather food

Down

- 1. Conflict between Mexico and the US fought over who would own Texas

- 2. Route followed by western settlers to the Oregon Territory
- 3. The nickname for the pioneers that struck out for California
- 4. Large land purchase from France, doubling the size of the United States
- 6. Large migration of settlers to California for gold
- 9. A fort in San Antonio, Texas which was the site of a Mexican victory over supporters of Texan independence in 1836

Word Bank

Alamo
Plains
Sacagawea
FortyNiners

Expedition
Oregon Trail
Louisiana Purchase

Mexican American War
ErieCanal
Gold Rush