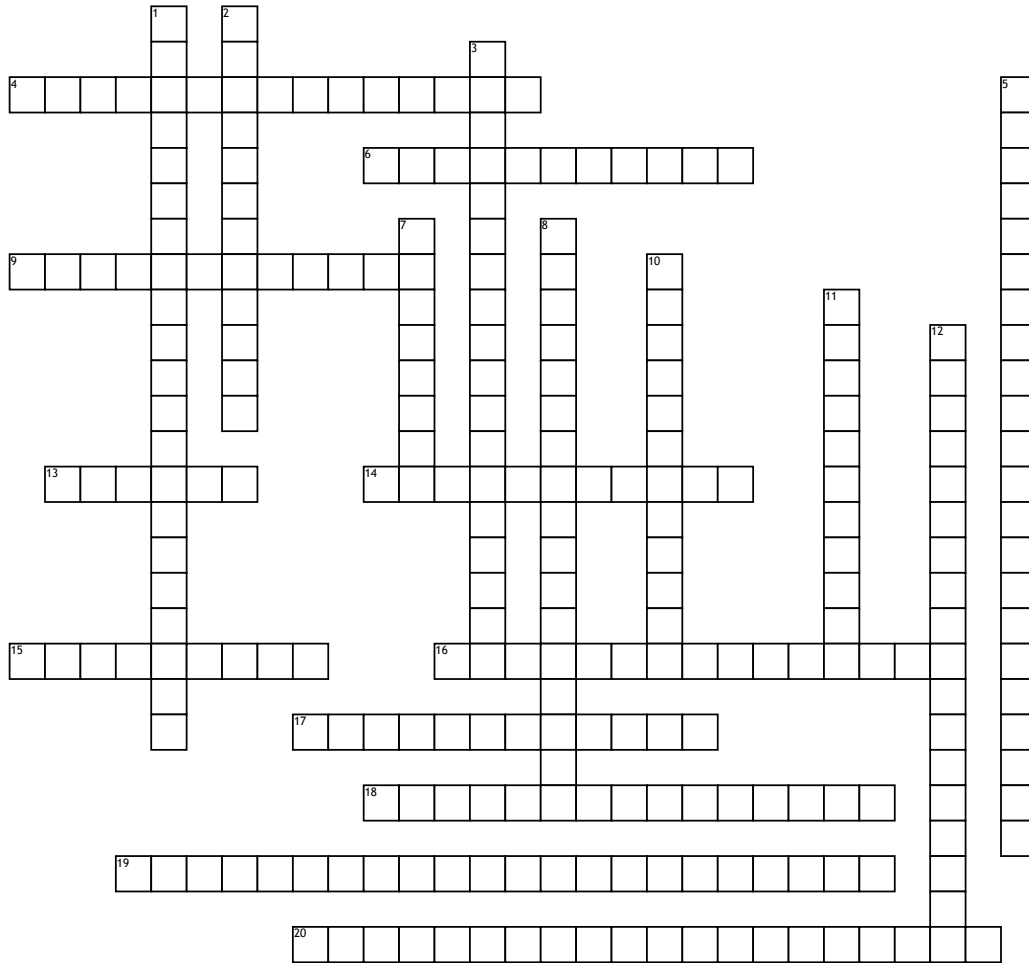


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Westward Expansion



Across

- 4. Where the Union and central Pacific Railroad lines were connected in 1869
- 6. Important Native American chief at this time
- 9. The competition between Central Pacific and the Union Pacific Railways
- 13. A group in the west that tried to reduce cost of farming by buying in bulk for members
- 14. The movement of the Navajos over 300 miles of desert to a reservation
- 15. The communities that grew suddenly when a mine opened
- 16. A huge deposit of natural gold and silver located in western Nevada

- 17. A law passed in the 1860s that offered up to 160 acres of public land to any head of a family who paid a registration fee, lived on the land for five years, and cultivated it or built on it
- 18. An agreement between the United States and Mexico, finalized in 1854, in which the United States agreed to pay Mexico \$10 million for a 19,670 square mile portion of Mexico
- 19. Declared its independence from Mexico during the Texas Revolution in 1836
- 20. The expedition, called the corps of discovery, was president Thomas Jefferson's visionary project to explore the American West

- 3. Began on January 24, 1846 when gold was found by James W. Marshall at Sutter's Mill in Coloma
- 5. In March 1836, in the midst of armed conflict with the Mexican government, Texas declared its independence from Mexico
- 7. Carried out the government plans to build the transcontinental railroad
- 8. The territory sold by France to the United States in 1803
- 10. Where most Native Americans were forced to live because of manifest destiny
- 11. A route across the central and western United States used especially from 1840 until 1860
- 12. A war fought between the United States and Mexico from 1846 to 1848

Down

- 1. Led the 7th calvary against the Native Americans in the Battle of Little Bighorn
- 2. Herded large groups of cattle and took them on trips to market, etc.

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| Promontory, Utah | Cheif Joseph | Reservations | George Armstrong Custer |
| The Great Race | Texas joins United States | Texas become independent | Mexican American war |
| The Long Walk | Lewis and Clark explore | Oregon Trail | California gold rush |
| Boomtowns | Grange | Homestead Act | Cattle Barons |
| Ted Judah | Gadsden Purchase | Louisiana Purchase | The Comstock Lode |