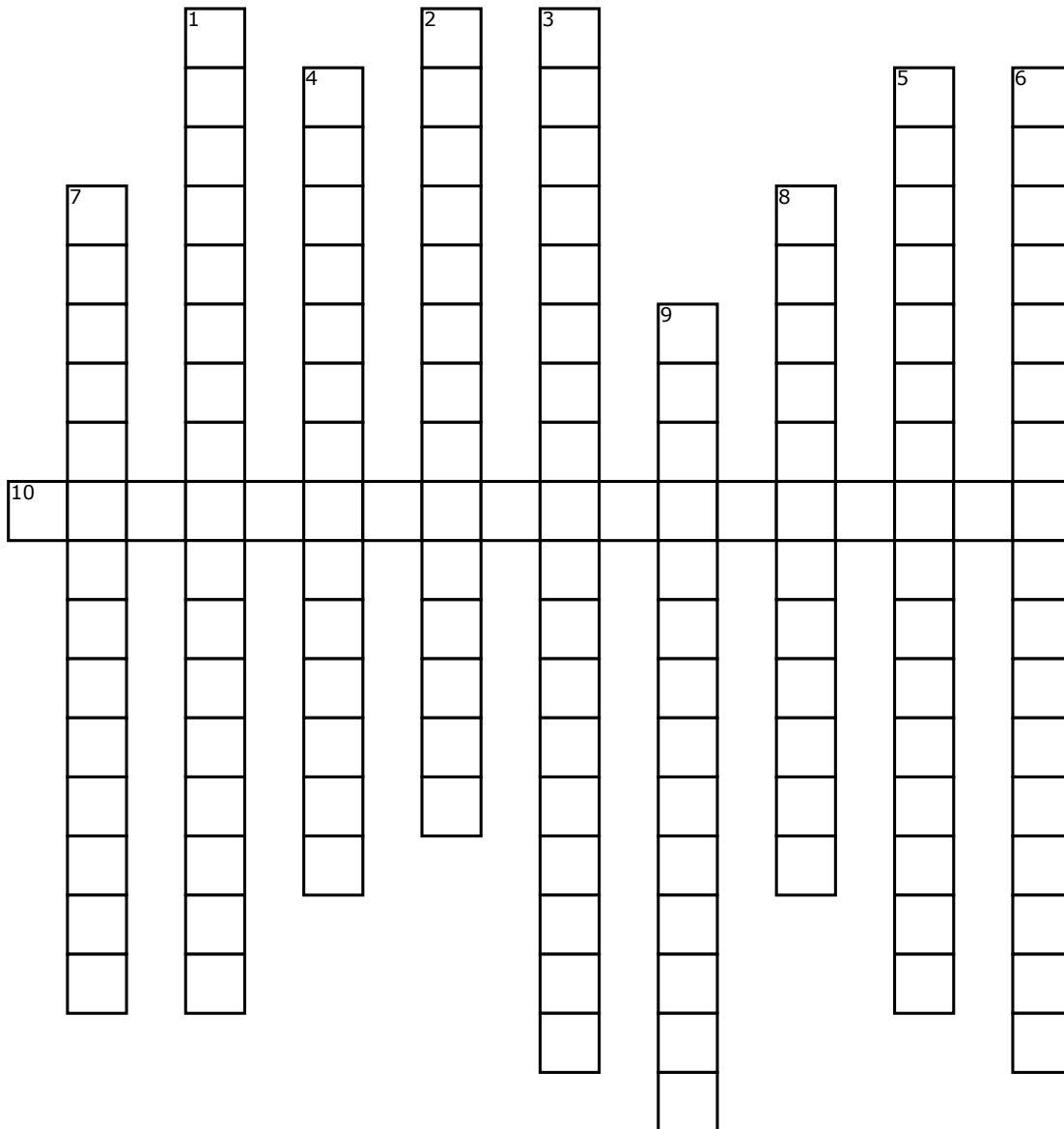Name: _____

Causes of War

Across

10. Effort by congress to keep the balance between free and slave states

Down

1. Southern states leaving the Union

2. A nobody who campaigned for a seat on the Illinois legislature

3. Letting the people vote

4. Pro-slavery activists from the slave state of Missouri, who crossed the state border into Kansas Territory, to force the acceptance of slavery there

5. Compromise where California was a free state, the Fugitive Slave Act was amended and the slave trade in Washington, D.C., was abolished

6. Act that allowed people in the territories of Kansas and Nebraska to decide for themselves whether or not to allow slavery within their borders

7. Series of violent political confrontations in the United States involving anti-slavery

8. Root cause of war, people do what is best for them

9. Politician who won seat in legislation from Lincoln