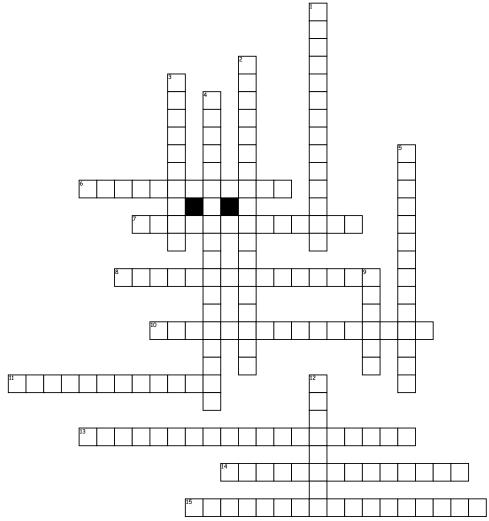
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Causes of the Civil War



Across

- 6. Loyalty to a state or section rather than to the whole country; division of ones country
- 7. A Supreme Court case in which a slave sued for his freedom and lost; the case brought into question the federal power over slavery in the territories
- 8. Pro-slavery bands of people from Missouri that rode across the border to battle antislavery forces in Kansas
- 10. Required all citizens to help catch runaway slave, making it harder for slaves to escape to freedom
- 11. A reformer who favors the end of slavery
- 13. Network of escape routes for slaves

- 14. The election that brought Abraham Lincoln to the presidency and caused southern states to secede
- 15. Nebraska Territory was divided into two territories, and the settlers living in each area would be able to decide the issue of slavery by popular sovereignty, according to this act

Down

- 1. More than 200 people died in Kansas Territory after proslavery and antislavery bands of people fought over the territory, Kansas recieved this nickname following this event
- 2. An imaginary line was drawn at the southern border of Missouri, slavery was permitted in the Louisiana Purchase area south of this line and was not permitted north of this line; Missouri was the exception- the goal was to keep the number of free and slave states even
- 3. Laws that controlled the lives of enslaved African Americans, denied them basic rights, and kept them from running away
- 4. The right of people to create their government; voters in a new territory would decide for themselves whether or not to allow slavery
- 5. President during the Civil War
- 9. To leave or withdraw, in this case from the union
- 12. Name/Term for a runaway slave

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Dred Scott Case Boarder Ruffians Missouri Compromise Abolitionist
Slave Codes Bleeding Kansas Election of 1860 Underground Railroad
Fugitive Slave Act Sectionalism Fugitive Popular Sovereignty
Abraham Lincoln Kansas Nebraska Act Secede