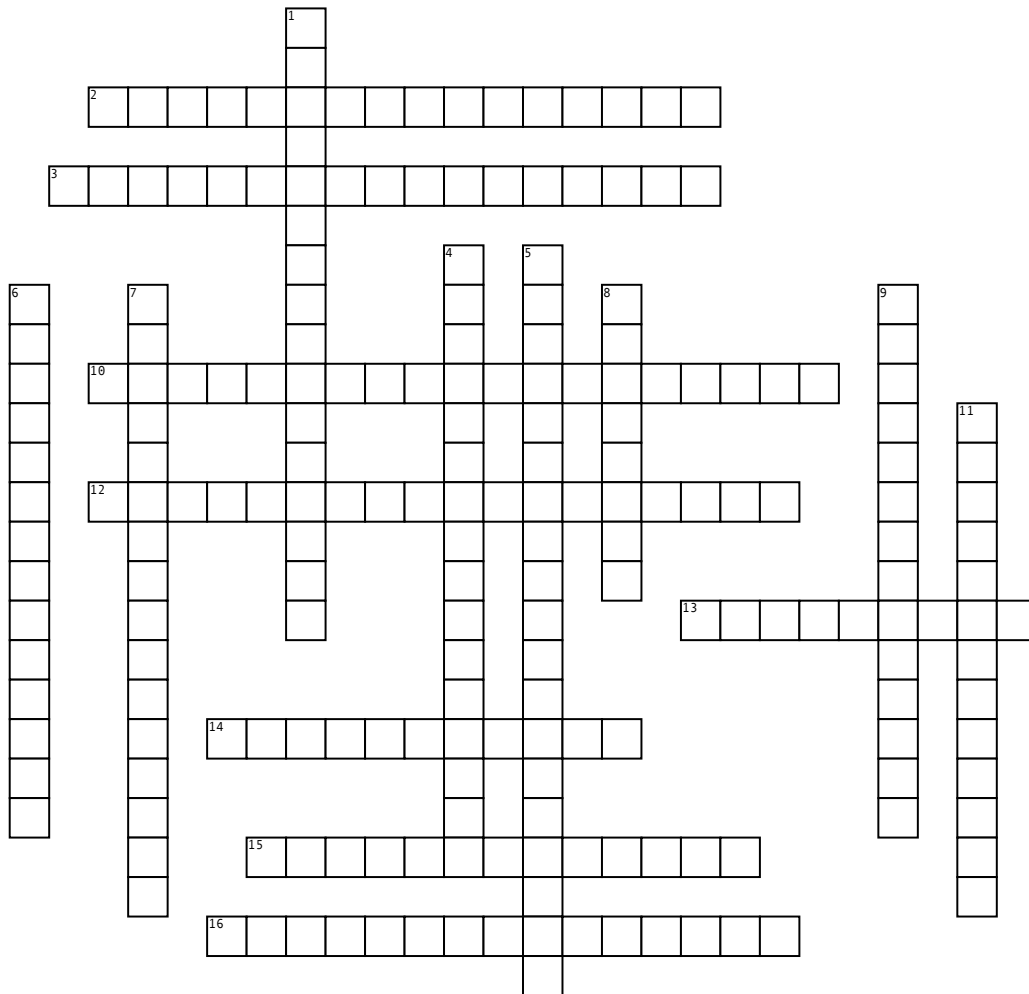


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Chapter 10 Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states
3. A law enacted in 1854, that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and gave their residents the right to decide on whether to allow slavery
10. Statues, passed in the northern nine states in the 1850's, that forbade imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves
12. A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue
13. The formal withdrawal of a state from a Union
14. The Confederate States of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the southern states after their secession from the Union
15. An amendment to an 1846 military appropriations bill, proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery

Word Bank

Personal Liberty Laws
Bleeding Kansas
Compromise of 1850
Wilmot proviso
Secession
Kansas-Nebraska Act

16. The modern political party that was formed in 1854 by the opponents of slavery in the territories

Down

1. A name given to the American Party, formed in the 1850's to curtail the political influence of immigrants
4. A law enacted as part of the Compromise of 1850, designed to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned into bondage
5. A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states
6. Name applied to the Kansas Territory in the years before the Civil War, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces
7. The idea expressed by Stephen Douglass in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it
8. A favoring of interests of native born people over foreign born people

9. A best selling novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe, published in 1852, that portrayed slavery as a great moral evil.

11. A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into the US territories

Free-Soil party
Know-Nothing Party
Fugitive Slave Act
Underground Railroad
Nativism