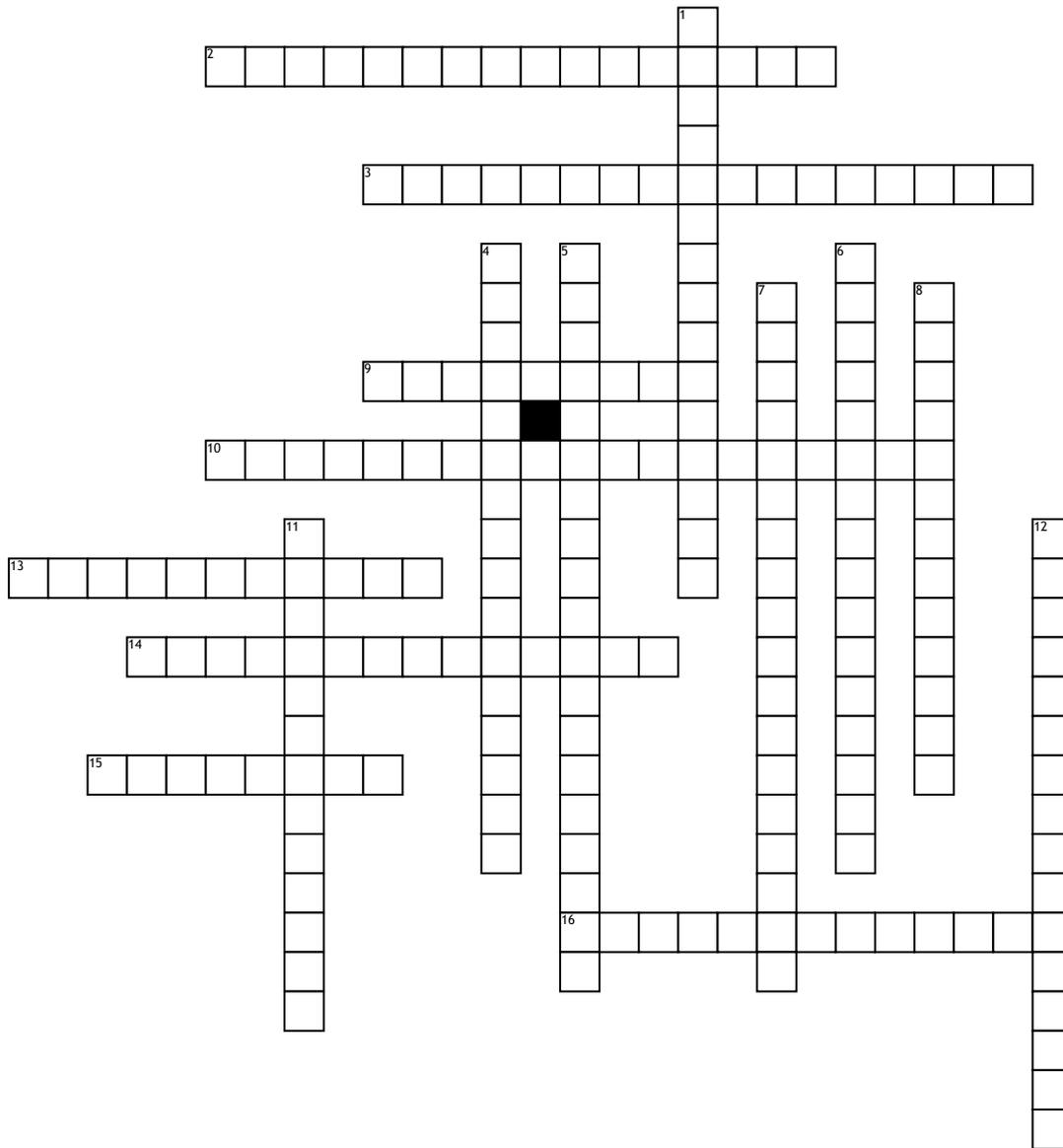


# Chapter 10 History Vocabulary



**Across**

- 2. A law enacted as part of the Compromise of 1850, designed to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned into bondage
- 3. A law, enacted in 1854 that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and gave their residents the right to decide whether to allow slavery
- 9. The withdrawal of a state from the union
- 10. A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or other safe places
- 13. The confederate states of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the southern states after their secession from the Union
- 14. Best selling novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe that portrayed slavery as evil

- 15. Favoring the interests of native born people over foreign born people
- 16. An amendment proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery

**Down**

- 1. Modern political party formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery
- 4. The idea, expressed by Stephen Douglas in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it
- 5. Statutes, passed in nine northern states in the 1850s, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves
- 6. A name given to the American party, formed in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants

- 7. A system in which residents vote to decide an issue
- 8. A name applied to the Kansas Territory in the years before civil war, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces
- 11. A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into U.S. territories
- 12. A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states