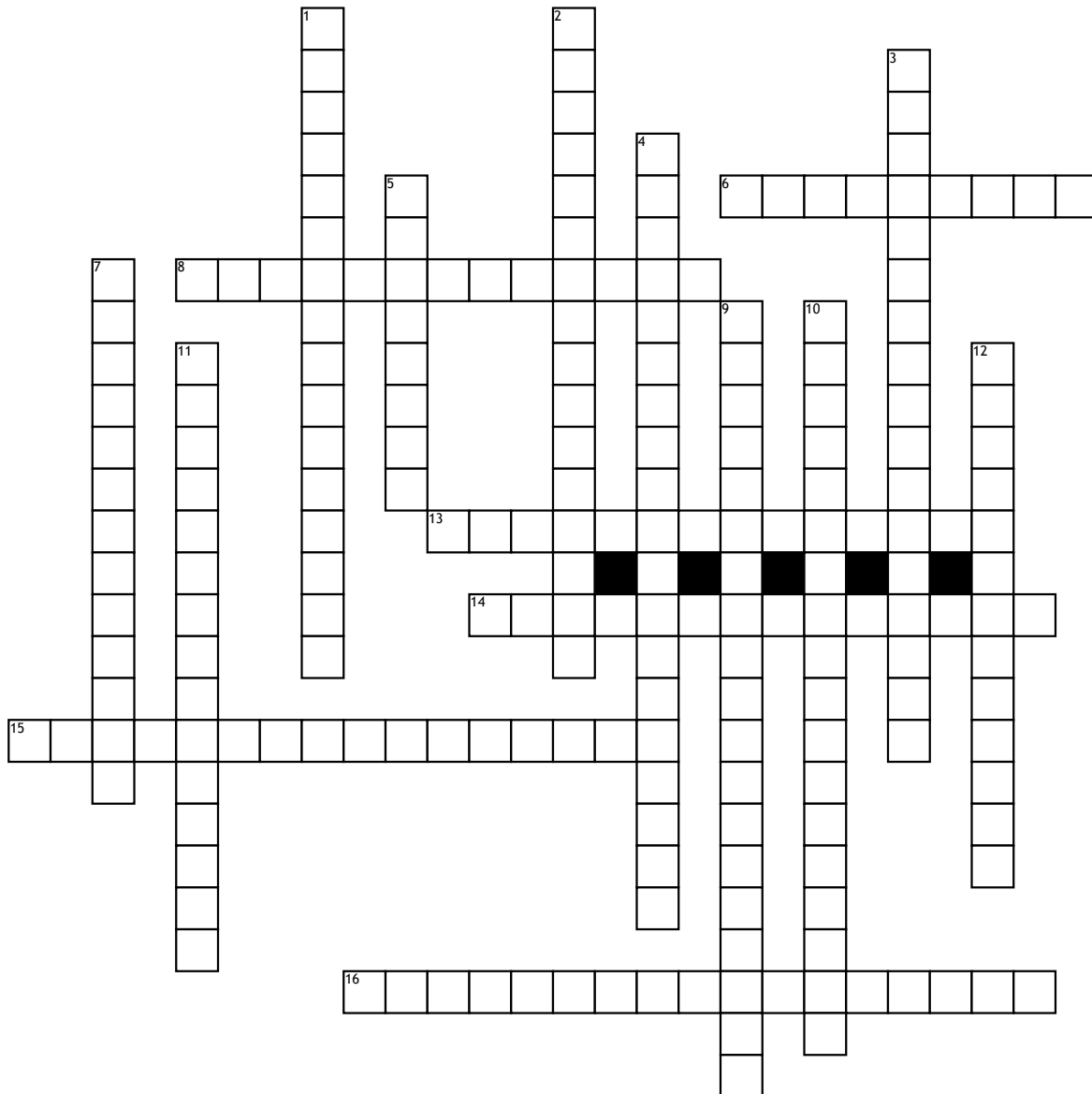


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Chapter 10 Vocabulary



Across

6. A formal withdrawal of a state from the Union

8. An amendment proposing any land involved with the war with Mexico could not be open to slavery

13. The name applied to the Kansas Territory in the years before the Civil War, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces

14. A novel by Harriet Beecher that described slave as unmoral and evil

15. Name given to the American party, forced in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants

16. The idea that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it

Down

1. A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states

2. An act part of the Compromise of 1850, designed to ensure escaped slaves would be returned to bondage

3. A law that gave Kansas and Nebraska residents the right to decide whether or not to allow slavery

4. A law passed in 9 states in the North, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and gave fugitive slaves a right to a trial

5. Favoring the interests of native-born people over foreign-born people

7. The confederate states of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the Southern states after their secession from the Union

9. System of routes along which runaway slaves were able to escape to free states

10. A system in which the residents had the right to vote on an issue

11. A political party, made in 1854, that opposed slavery in the territories

12. A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into U.S. territories