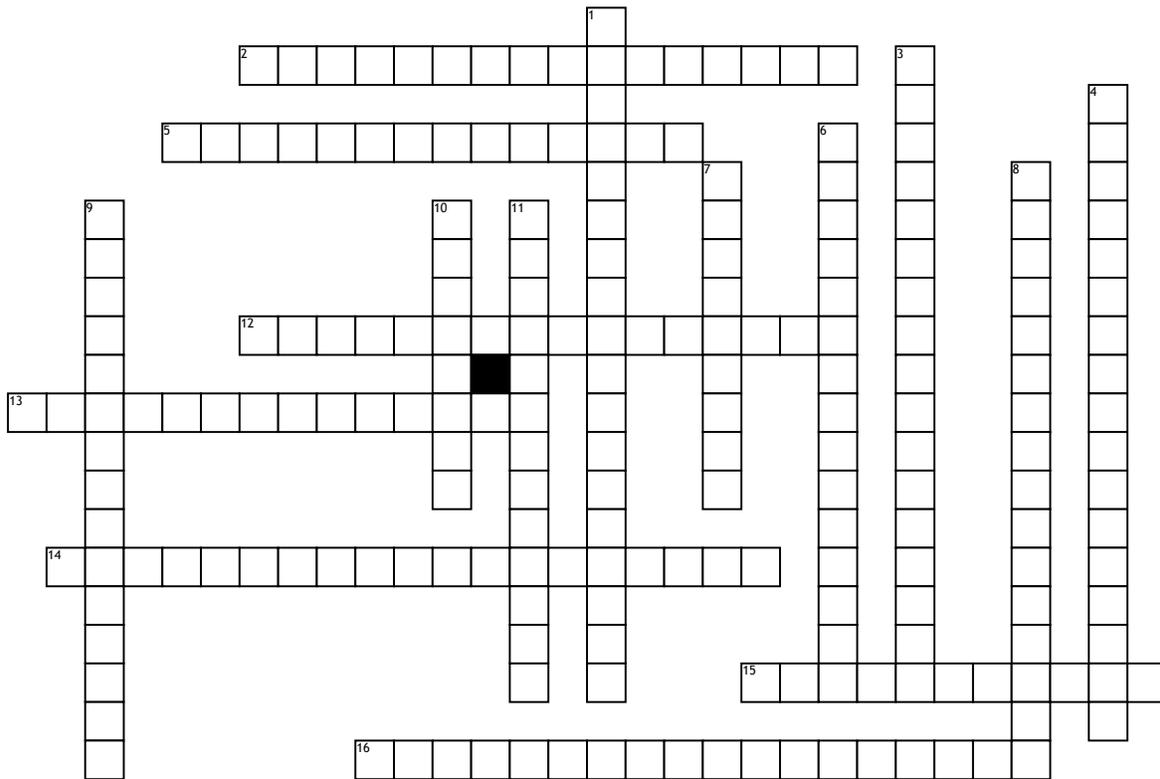


Chapter 10 Vocabulary



Across

- 2. A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states.
- 5. A name given to the Kansas territory in the years before the civil war, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces.
- 12. A law enacted by the Compromise of 1850, designed to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned to bondage.
- 13. An amendment to an 1864 military appointment bill proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery.
- 14. A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or safe areas in the free states.

15. The confederate states of america, a confederation formed in 1861 by the southern states after secession from the union.

16. A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue

Down

- 1. Statutes, passed in nine Northern states in the 1850's, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves.
- 3. The idea, expressed by Stephen Douglass in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it.
- 4. 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.

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

7. The formal withdrawal of a state from the Union

8. A name given to the American party, formed in the 1850's to curtail the political influence of immigrants.

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

10. Favoring the interests of native-born people over those of foreign-born people

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