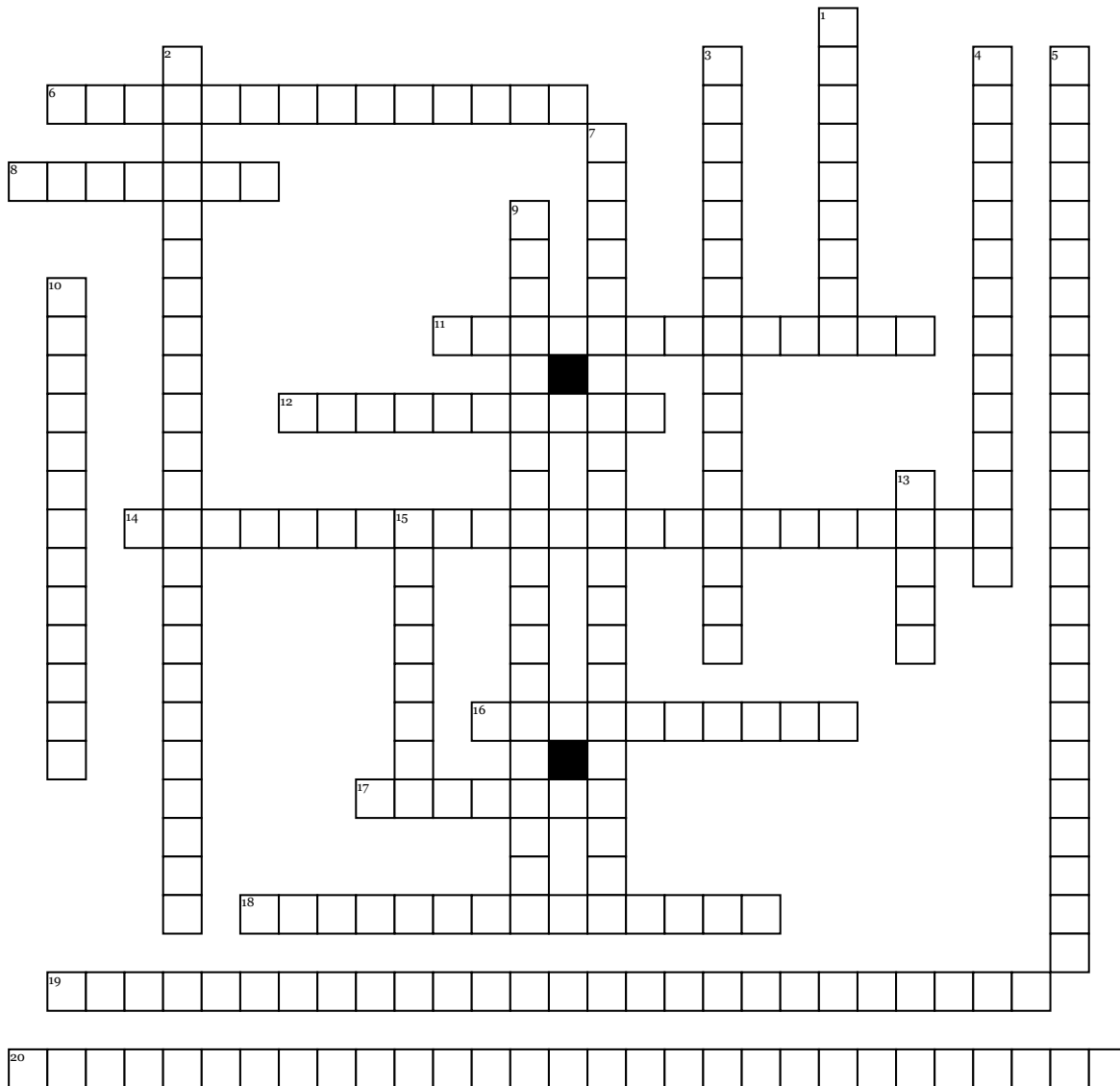


# Contemporary History



## Across

- 6.** America- led global counterterrorism campaign that launched in response to the terrorist attacks.  
**8.** Intentional act of swearing a false oath or falsifying an affirmation to tell the truth.  
**11.** The founder of al-Qaeda who planned the attacks on the World Trade Center.  
**12.** Homeowners had to face this financial institutions.  
**14.** Became the target of a massive terrorist attack that took lives of nearly 3,000 people.  
**16.** Historic speculative bubble that formed around Internet companies.  
**17.** Emerged as a resistance movement aiming to eject the Soviet troops.

**18.** Began with a massive US- led air offensive known as Operation Desert Storm.

**19.** This election hinged on the outcome of Florida.

**20.** An agency that ensured safe drinking water for the public.

## Down

**1.** Congress used this controversial law as the legal basis case against President Johnson and President Clinton.

**2.** School shooting that occurred on April 20, 1999 and reported as the deadliest high school shooting in US history.

**3.** Struck the Gulf Coast of the US on the morning of August 29, 2005.

**4.** An American terrorist who was convicted of the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing.

**5.** Greatest threat to the public safety and instill fear in American people.

**7.** An affair scandal that involved President Bill Clinton and a White House intern.

**9.** A truck-bomb explosion that left 168 people dead and hundreds more injured.

**10.** For more than two decades, he was the President of Iraq.

**13.** Arabic word meaning striving or struggling with a praiseworthy aim.

**15.** Organization of Islamist terrorist groups founded by the Saudi millionaire.