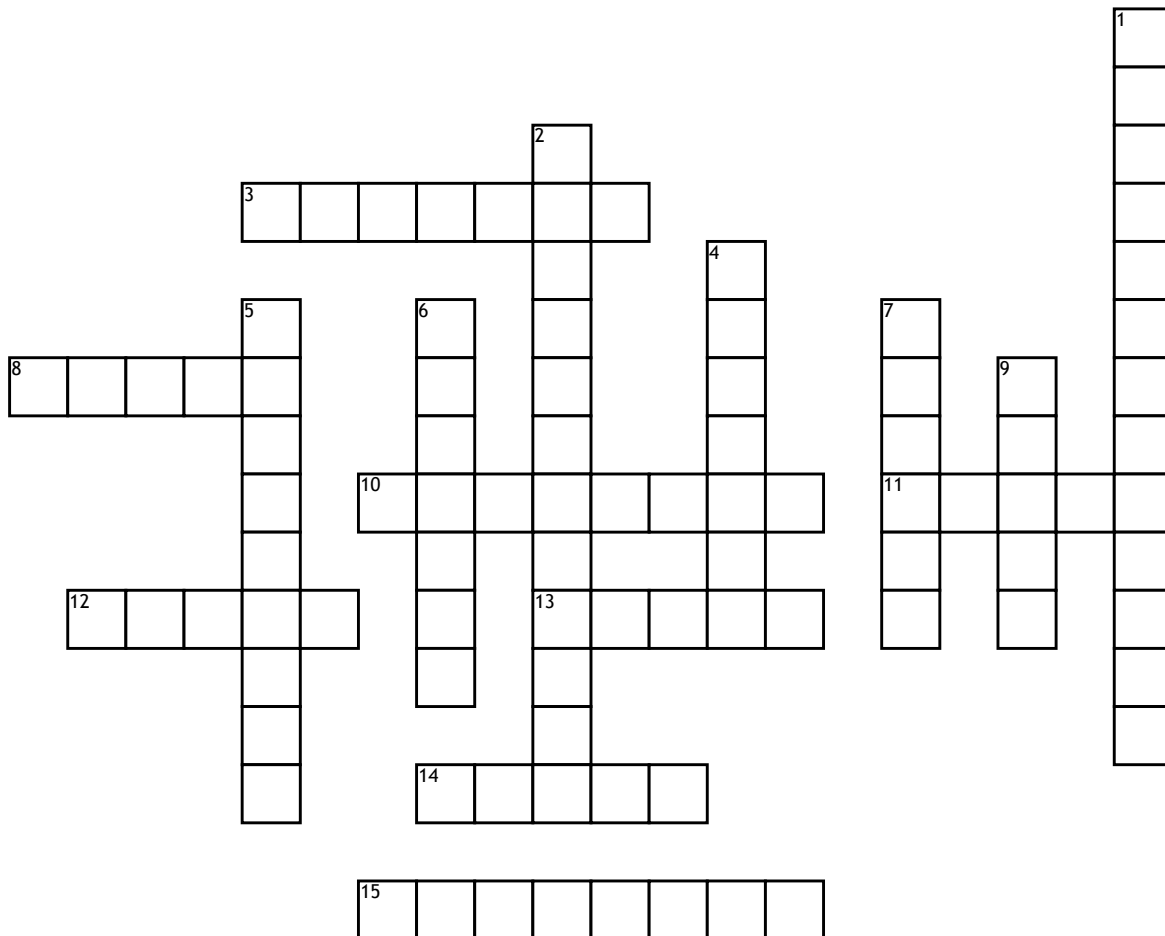


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Crossword WWii



Across

3. Stalin aimed to drive back the invading German armies with an offensive that included more than a thousand tanks backed by 700 aircraft

8. One of the most audacious operations in the German conquest of Europe was the Air assault on Crete

10. _____ longest continuous military campaign in World War II

11. the largest of the Philippine islands, fell to Japan in 1942

12. Allies broke out of Normandy and advanced rapidly across France and Belgium

13. When Britain and France declared war on Germany following the Nazi invasion of Poland

14. _____ was a tank battle fought between the 1st Panzer Group's III Army Corps and XLVIII Army Corps and five mechanized corps of the Soviet 5th Army and 6th Army in the triangle

15. _____ fought during 4-8 May 1942, was a major naval battle in the Pacific Theater of World War II between the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) and naval and air forces from the United States and Australia

Down

1. The last great carrier battle of WWII, the Battle of the

_____ happened as U.S. forces advanced across the Pacific

2. _____ was a costly series of four assaults by the Allies against the Winter Line in Italy held by Axis forces during the Italian Campaign

4. Iconic event largely due to Joe Rosenthal's picture taken of the American flag being raised

5. The largest naval battle in history

6. followed was the first major campaign fought by opposing air forces. For four months the German Luftwaffe carried out attacks on British airfields

7. On the 30th of April Hitler killed himself rather than surrender, effectively ending the war in Europe

9. _____ was a battle of the Italian Campaign of World War II that took place from January 22, 1944