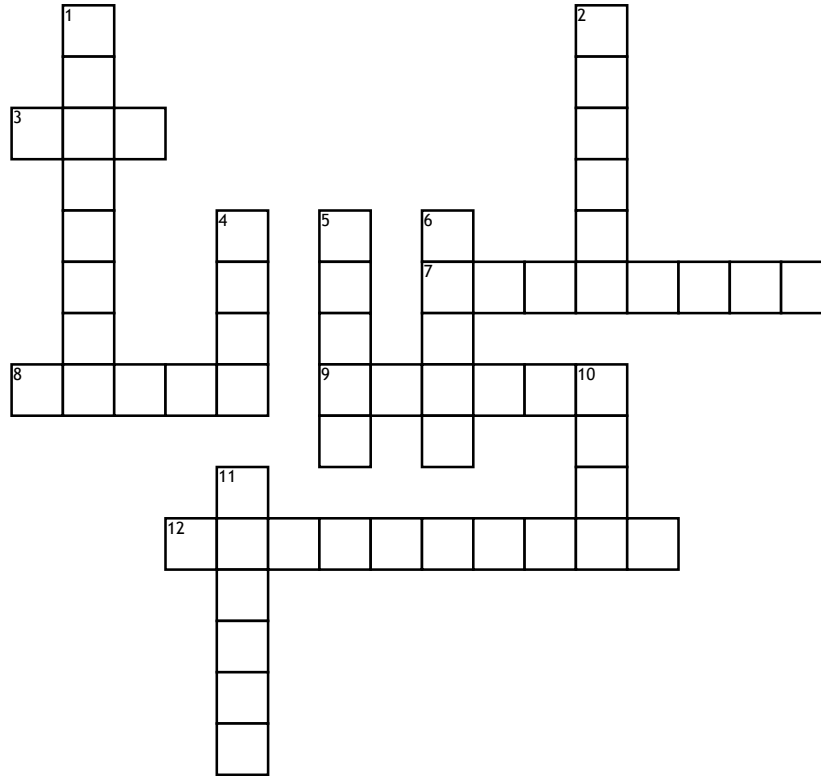


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# Erie Canal System



## Across

3. The front part of a boat.  
 7. A water-carrying bridge built to help the canal cross over a river or a low valley.  
 8. A flat-bottomed vessel used on canals or rivers to transport cargo.  
 9. Part of a scale in a weigh lock used to weigh canal boats.  
 12. The person who opens/closes the lock/s.

## Down

1. A fleet of small boats.  
 2. A structure carrying a roadway over the canal.  
 4. Canal boats had no engines or sails. They were pulled by a pair of sturdy mules or horses on a towpath alongside the canal.  
 5. A small door on the gate of a lock which opens to empty the water inside.

6. An artificial or man-made waterway. A big ditch filled with water.

10. The original 363-mile canal that ran from Albany to Buffalo, connecting the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Lakes.

11. A young boy in his early teens (or sometimes a man) who drove the animals used to tow the canal boats.

## Word Bank

Barge

Flotilla

Aqueduct

Canal

Mule

Locktender

Erie

Hatch

Hoggee

Bow

Cradle

Bridge