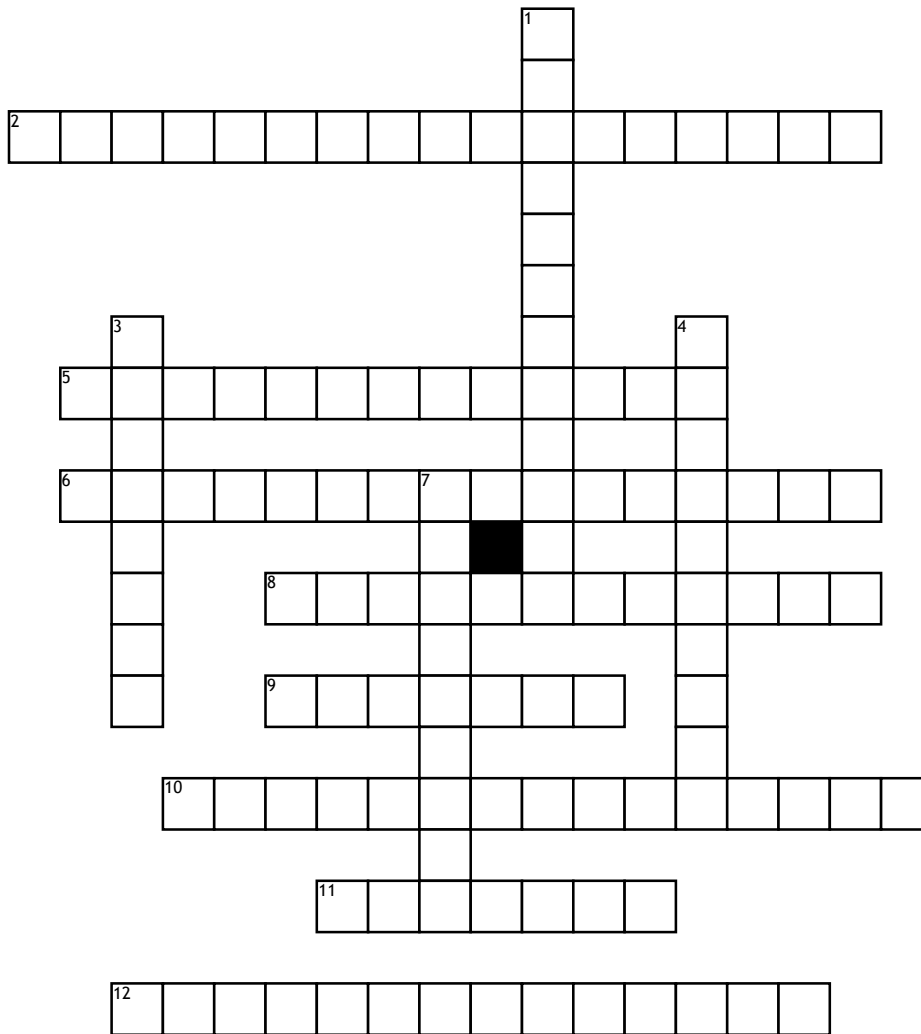


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Great Depression Vocabulary



Across

- 2. An unrealistic or unfounded rise in economic values.
- 5. Regular swings or the ups and downs of an economy.
- 6. This started the Great Depression.
- 8. Stocks lost their value because many people wanted to sell their shares but very few people wanted to buy.

- 9. A payment by the government to an industry to enable them to sell their products lower than the cost it takes to produce the product.
- 10. When the government spends more money than it receives in taxes.
- 11. When individuals take all their money out of the bank in a panic.
- 12. Purchasing stocks by paying only for a percentage and borrowing the rest in hopes that the value of the stocks will continue to increase.

Down

- 1. The percentage of workers who are actively looking for a job, but they cannot get one.
- 3. A pro long drought in the 1930s that impacted the Great Plains.
- 4. A major economic downturn typically characterized by high unemployment, reduction in credit and consumer confidence and bank and business failures.
- 7. A mild economic downturn.

Word Bank

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| Deficit Spending | Subsidy | Business Cycle | Black Tuesday |
| Depression | Buying On Margin | Unemployment | Speculative Bubble |
| Dust Bowl | Recession | Stock Market Crash | Bank Run |