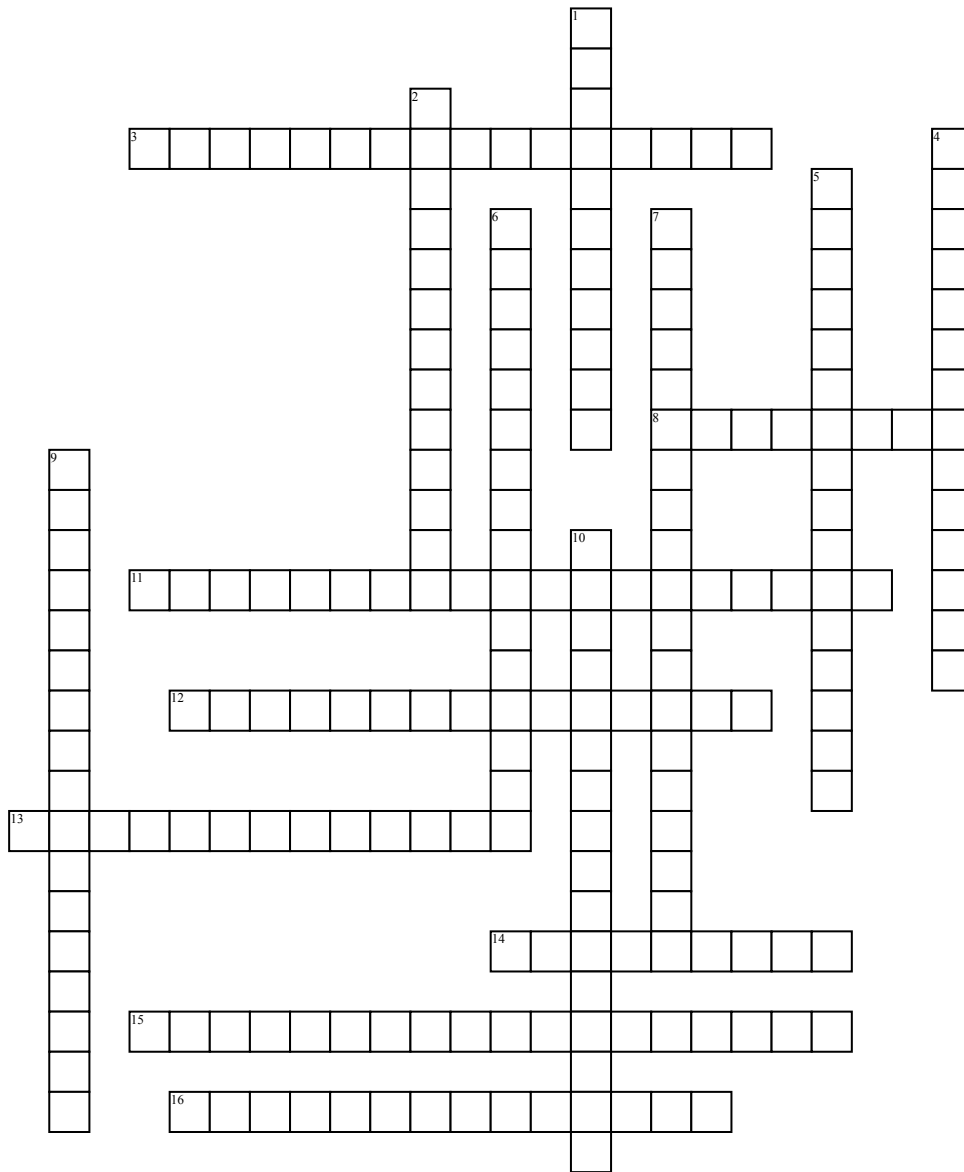


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Across

- 3. A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states
- 8. Favoring the interests of native-born people over foreign born people
- 11. A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states
- 12. The modern political party that was formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in the territories
- 13. A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into u.s. territories
- 14. The formal withdrawal of a state from the union
- 15. A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue

- 16. A name applied to the Kansas territory in the years before the civil war

Down

- 1. The confederate state of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the southern states after their secession from the union
- 2. An admendment to an 1846 military appropriations bill, proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery
- 4. A best selling novel by Harriet Beecher
- 5. A law enacted as part of the compromise of 1850, designed to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned into bondage

- 6. A name given to the American party, formed in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants
- 7. Statutes, passed in nine northern states in the 1850s that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves
- 9. 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 or not
- 10. The idea, expressed by Stephen Douglas in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it