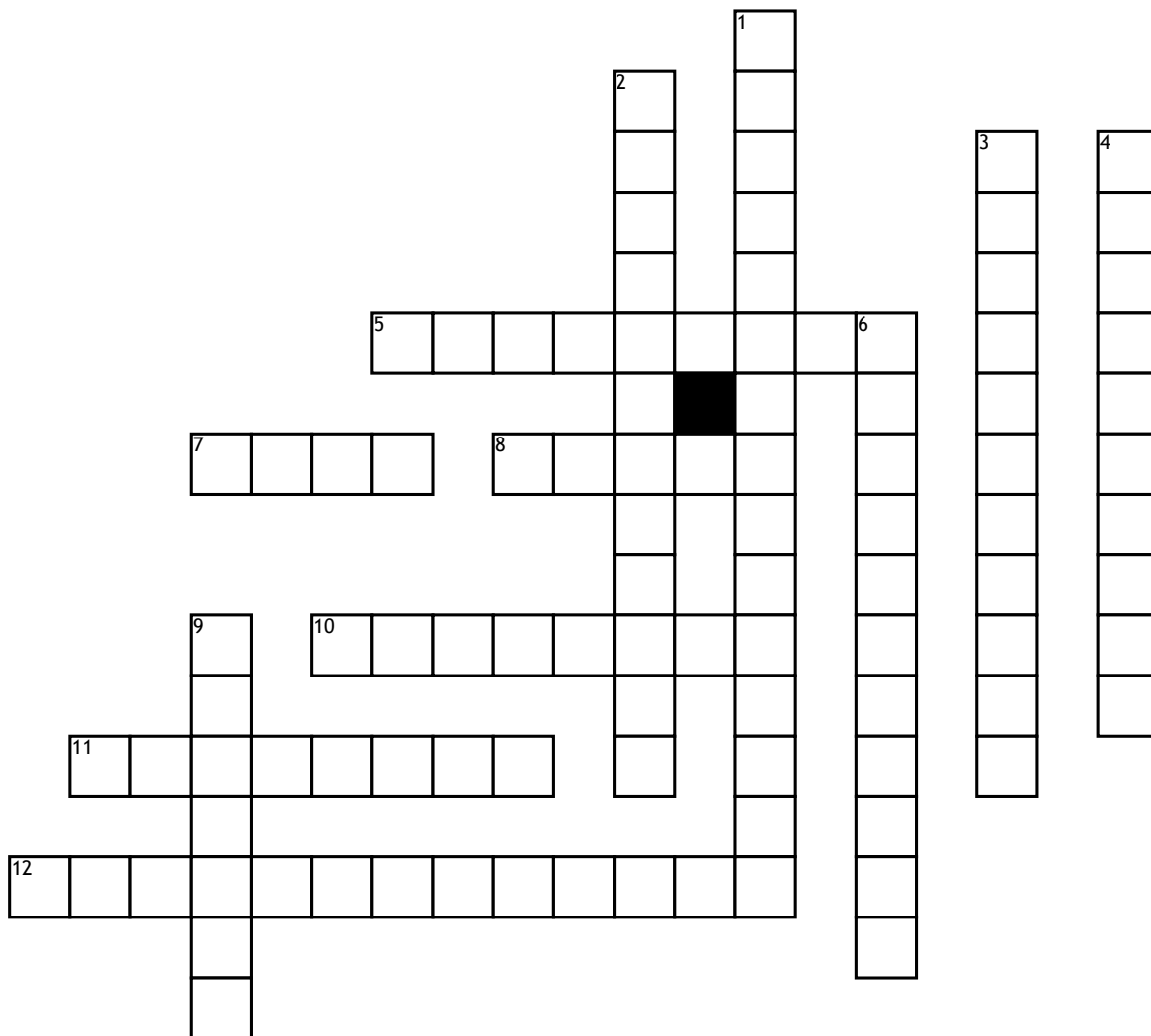


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### Across

5. California's population explosion made it eligible for \_\_\_\_\_ only 2 years after being acquired by the U.S.

7. Only around \_\_\_\_\_ percent of gold-rush immigrants were women or children

8. Hardworking \_\_\_\_\_ generally made good money by cooking meals, washing clothes, and operating boardinghouses

10. Another term meaning to search for gold

11. Completion of the transcontinental \_\_\_\_\_ in 1869 at last gave Californians the means to grow a stronger economy

12. Name of the carpenter that discovered something shiny in the water while building a sawmill

### Down

1. Name of the trail that many Midwesterners used to get to California

2. Name for the people that used pans or other devices to wash gold nuggets out of loose rocks and gravel

3. Nickname for the 80,000 gold seekers that rushed to California in 1849

4. Name of the person that owned the land where gold was discovered

6. A group of western travelers who went to California but were stranded in the Sierra Nevada where they lost 42 of its members

9. Between 1849 and 1853, about 24,000 \_\_\_\_\_ men moved to California fleeing famine and economic hardship in their old country