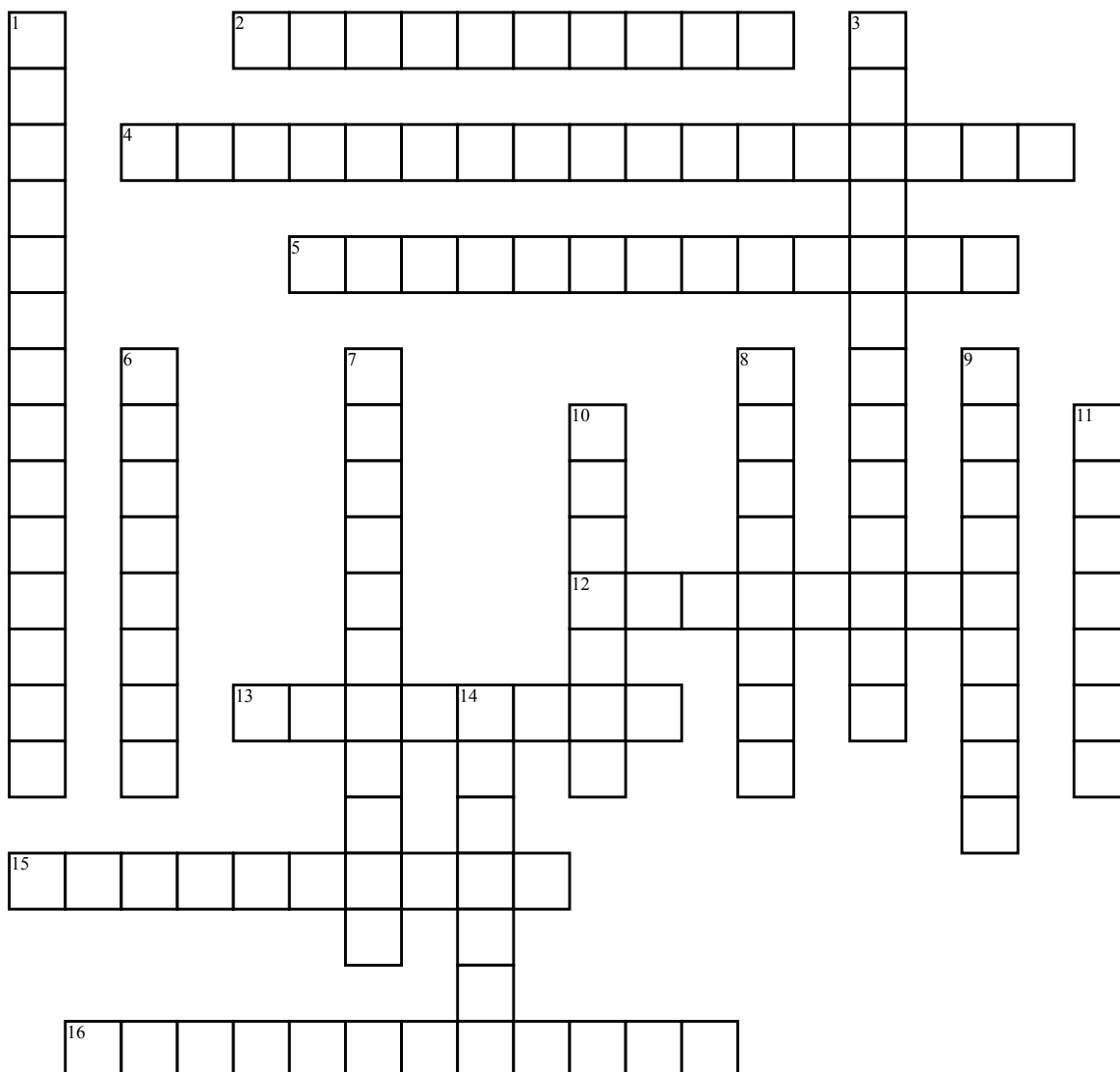


ReConstruction Vocabulary



Across

- 2.** dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery
4. a clause exempting certain classes of people or things from the requirements of a piece of legislation affecting their previous rights, privileges, or practices.
5. a Northerner in the South after the American Civil War usually seeking private gain under the reconstruction governments.
12. to put to death, especially by hanging, by mob action and without legal authority.
13. a person who behaves badly but in an amusingly mischievous rather than harmful way; a rascal.

- 15.** restrictive laws designed to limit the freedom of African Americans and ensure their availability as a cheap labor force after slavery was abolished during the Civil War.

- 16.** an examination to determine whether a person meets the literacy requirements for voting, serving in the armed forces

Down

- 1.** Era of military occupation in the Southern United States after the American Civil War (1865–1877)
3. (of a tenant farmer) cultivate (farmland) giving a part of each crop as rent
6. use one's authority to reject or cancel
7. the action or state of setting someone or something apart from other people or things or being set apart:

- 8.** a crop produced for its commercial value rather than for use by the grower:

- 9.** bring (people or groups with particular characteristics or needs) into equal participation in or membership of a social group or institution:

- 10.** a tax levied on every adult, without reference to income or resources:

- 11.** call into question the integrity or validity of (a practice):

- 14.** an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses: