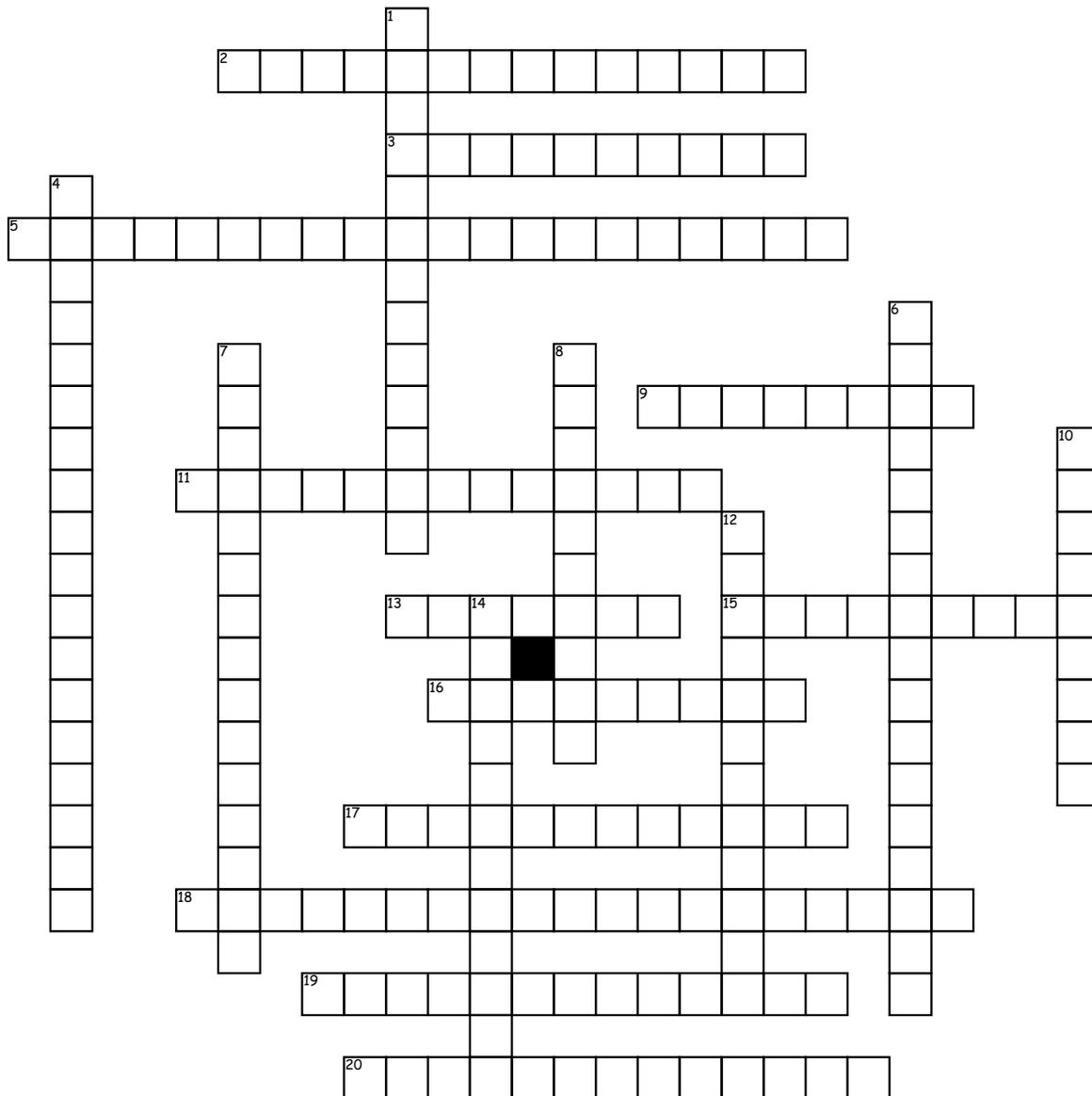


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Social Studies Civil War Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. A policy or an attitude that denies equal rights to a certain group of people.
- 3. A Connecticut schoolteacher who invented a machine to remove the seeds from raw cotton.
- 5. This dramatic and fiery editor of abolitionist newspaper (The Liberator), spoke his controversial opinions openly and without apology.
- 9. Activists who challenged the existing state of political and social ideas and thoughts.
- 11. David Wilmot, a congressman from Pennsylvania, called for this law which banned slavery in any lands won from Mexico.
- 13. A farmer who owns over 20 slaves.
- 15. To sell a crop for profit instead of being used by the grower.
- 16. An engine "gin" that used two rollers and thin wire teeth to separate the seeds from the cotton fibers.

- 17. The small percentage of wealthy southern families owning 50 or more slaves were given this title because they made a vast fortune from growing and selling cotton.
- 18. A network of abolitionists who secretly helped slaves reach freedom in the Northern free-states or Canada.
- 19. An escaped slave who became a "conductor" in the Underground Railroad and helped to free thousands of slaves.
- 20. An area of the United States referring to cotton plantations which stretched from South Carolina through Alabama and Mississippi to Texas.

Down

- 1. A new political party that emerged during the 1848 presidential election whose goal was to keep slavery out of the western territories.
- 4. A compromise proposed by Senator Henry Clay where Missouri would be admitted as a slave state and Maine as a free state.

- 6. The best known African American abolitionist who toured the country talking about the horrors of slavery and started his own abolitionist newspaper called the North Star.
- 7. A popular belief in the 19th century that American citizens should fulfill their destiny by God to spread their democratic rule from sea to shining sea.
- 8. States where slavery is legal.
- 10. States where slavery is illegal.
- 12. When citizens feel more loyalty toward their state than toward their country.
- 14. People who wanted to abolish or do away with slavery.