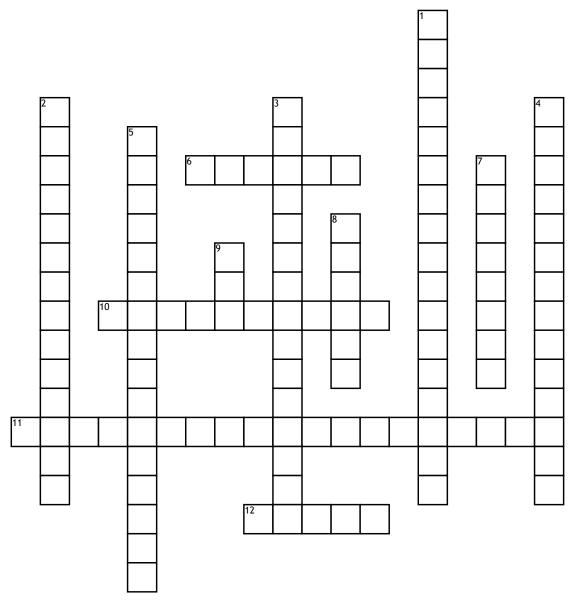
The French Empire



Across

- **6.** first permanent European settlement in Canada
- **10.** Became France's leading seaport and largest town in Americas.
- 11. From present-dayNorth Carolina to Maine12. children of Frenchand Indian marriages

Down

- 1. Quebec's founder
- 2. St. Lawrence River area
- 3. Mississippi basin
- **4.** French fur traders who married Indian women
- **5.** a supposed water route to Asia through the cold waters of present-day Canada

- 7. raided French settlements for decades
- **8.** took little land because they were mostly fur traders and fishermen, not farmers.
- **9.** was scarce in Europe and the French traded with the Indians for valuable beaver pelts.