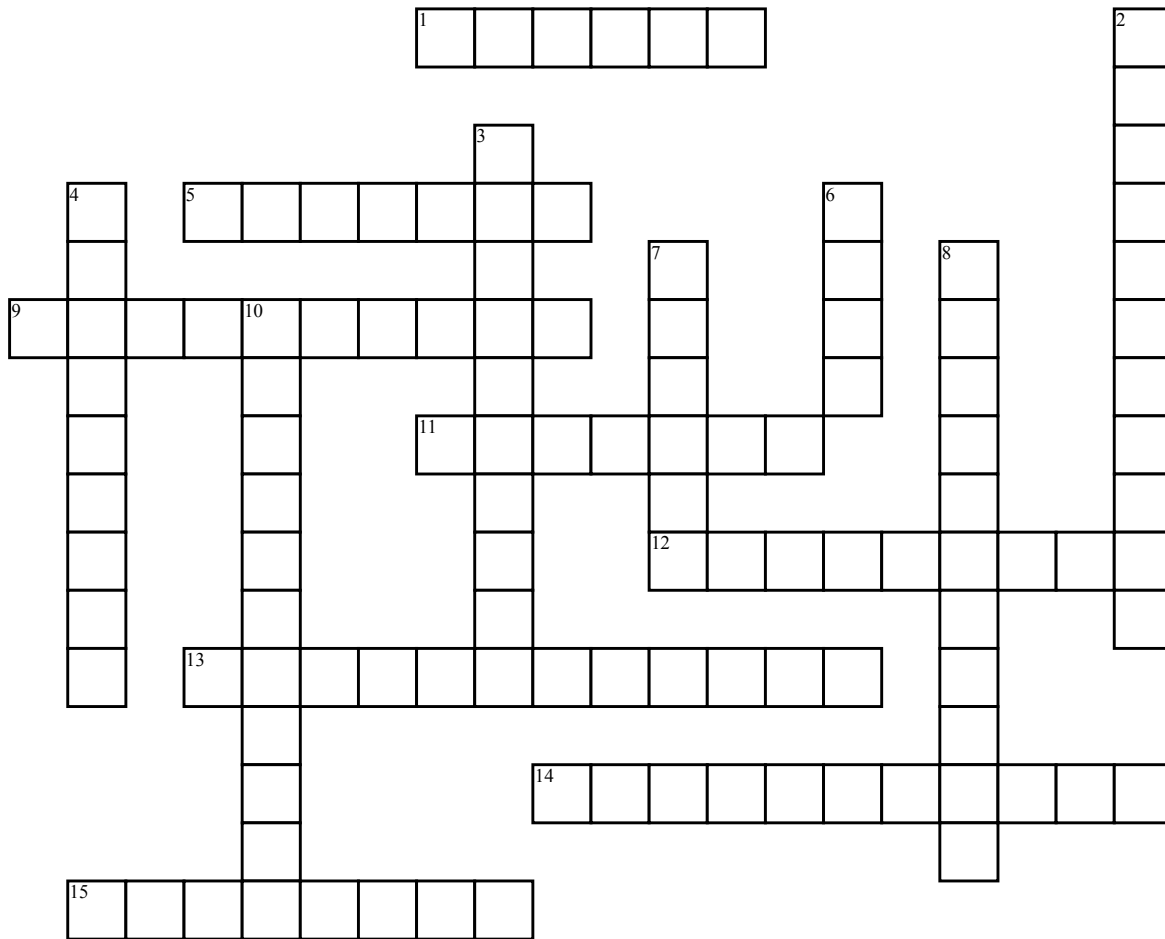


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The Great Depression



Across

1. Buying stock on by paying only a fraction of the stock price and borrowing the rest

5. Persistent and heavy demands from a bank's depositors, creditors, or customers

9. Demand by a broker that investors pay back loans made for stocks purchased on margin

11. Minor officer of the courts

12. To take possession of a property from a mortgagor because of defaults on payments

13. A day in which the Stock Market had taken the steepest dive yet - nearly 16 million shares were sold.

14. Projects such as highways, parks, and libraries built with public funds for public use

15. When a great drought struck the midwest, neither grass nor wheat was able to grow to hold the rain, drying out the soil

Down

2. A system for buying and selling shares in a corporation

3. A long period of rising stock prices

4. A serial drama on the radio using melodramatic situations

6. Homeless person

7. Aid for the needy; Welfare

8. Act of buying stocks at great risk with the anticipation that the price will rise

10. Buying an item on credit with a monthly plan to pay off the value of the good