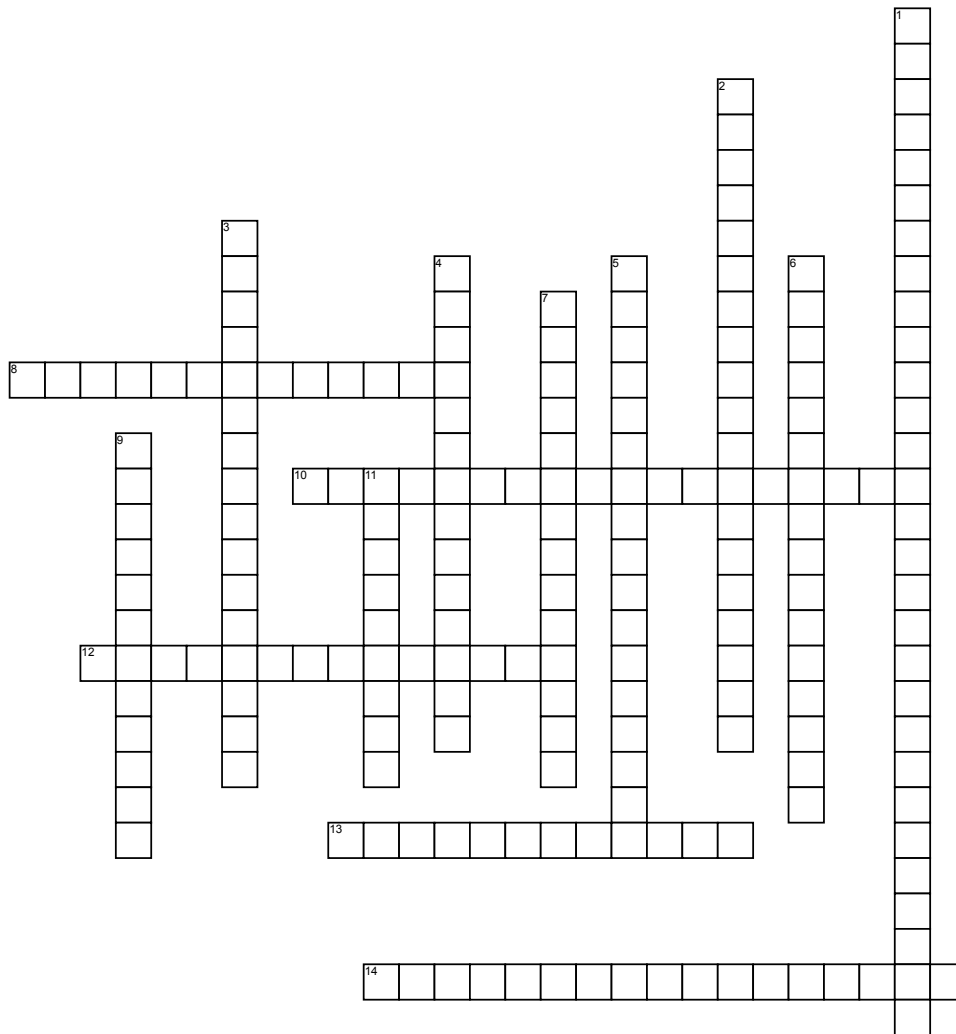


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The Road To Civil War Vocabulary



Across

- 8.** Escaped slave who later helped 100s escape slavery via the underground railroad. She later became a spy for the union army.
- 10.** Missouri was admitted as a slave state. Maine was admitted as a free state. Slavery was prohibited in the area north of 36,30 latitude line. This compromise kept the balance of power intact.
- 12.** A bestselling novel about the evils of slavery written by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- 13.** A person who advocated for the end of slavery.
- 14.** The territories of Kansas and Nebraska would have the right to decide the issue of slavery for themselves. Repealed the Missouri Compromise (1820)

Down

- 1.** The states in the south had seceded from the union. They elected Jefferson Davis as their president. The eleven seceded states were South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee.
- 2.** A network of secret routes and safehouses established to help escaped slaves find freedom
- 3.** A law that required people in the north and south to return escaped slaves to their owners. It led to many free African Americans in the north being illegally kidnapped and sold in the south.
- 4.** An abolitionist who planned to seize an arsenal of weapons at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, armed local slaves to start a rebellion and end slavery. It was unsuccessful, but further polarized the north and south.

- 5.** A slave sued for his freedom as a once resident of a free state. The case went to Supreme Court, which ruled that the slave could not sue since he was considered property not a citizen.
- 6.** This admitted California as a free state, created Utah and New Mexico territories with slavery to be determined by popular sovereignty and ended the slave trade in Washington DC.
- 7.** Because the residents were allowed to vote for or against slavery in Kansas, both pro and anti slavery forces crossed the border to influence the election. Both sides made threats, destroyed properties and committed murder. Between 60 and 200 people were killed.
- 9.** The division of the nation by sections based on sectional interest instead of the interest of the entire country
- 11.** The act of formally withdrawing from the union

Word Bank

TheConfederateStatesOfAmerica
CompromiseOf1850
Undergroundrailroad
HarrietTubman
UncleTomsCabin

Missouricompromise
DredScottDecision
BleedingKansas
Abolitionist
Sectionalism

FugitiveSlaveAct
Secession
JohnBrownsRaid
KansasNebraskaAct