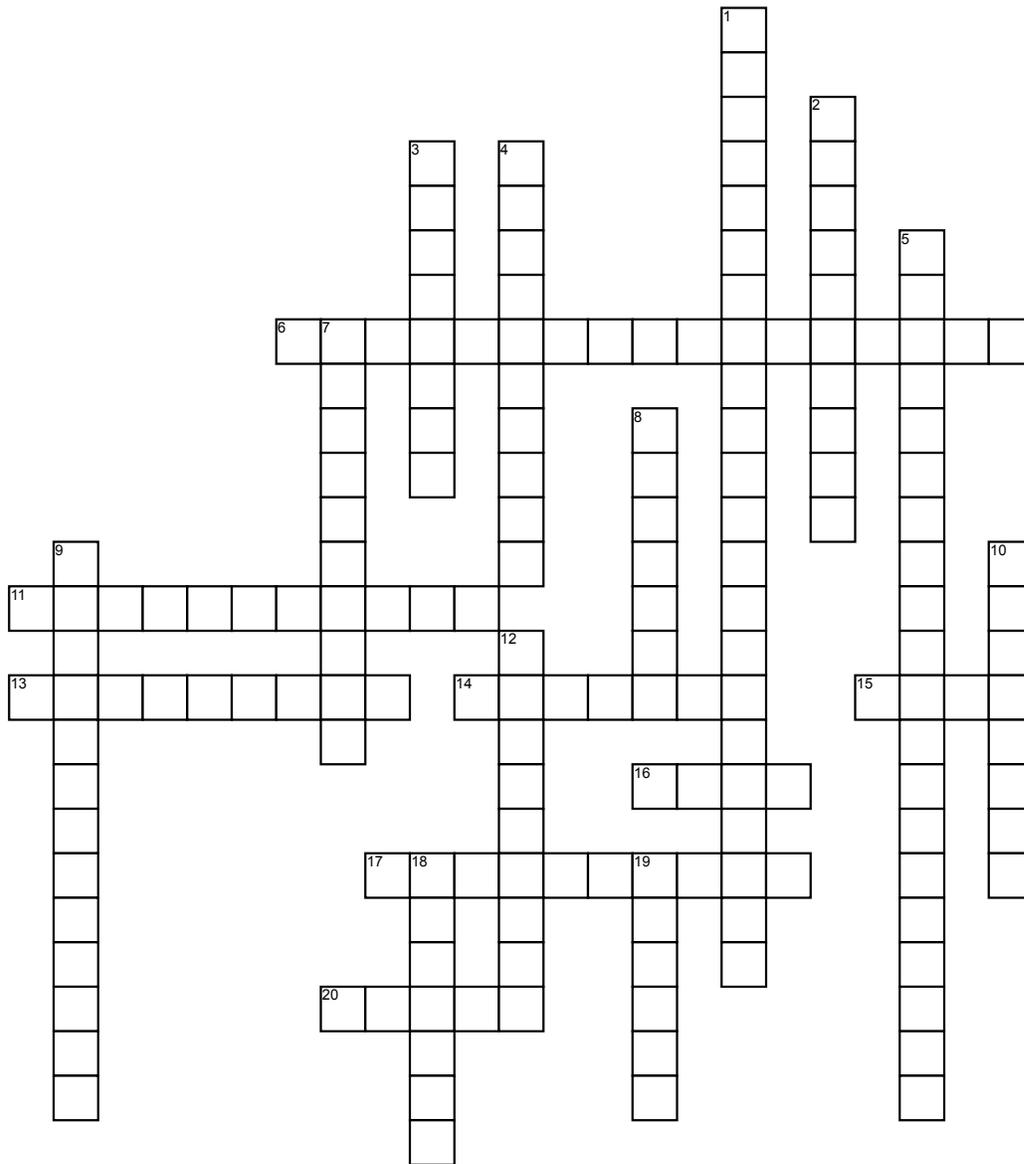


# The Westward Expansion



## Across

**6.** to Jefferson it was the key to the nation's health especially the ownership of small farms.

**11.** the action of reserving something.

**13.** war on land freely used for cattle grazing, which gave the conflict its name.

**14.** a situation or event that creates a sudden increase in wealth, good fortune, or profits.

**15.** a building equipped with machinery for grinding grain into flour.

**16.** a yellow precious metal, the chemical element of atomic number 79, valued especially for use in jewelry and decoration, and to guarantee the value of currencies.

**17.** a type of explorer, but one with a specific purpose they are after mineral deposits

**20.** a person who works in a mine.

## Down

**1.** the former name of the railroad network built between California and Utah

**2.** a prospector in the California gold rush of 1849.

**3.** a town undergoing rapid growth due to sudden prosperity.

**4.** A type of farming practiced in arid areas without irrigation by planting drought-resistant crops

**5.** a freight hauling railroad that operates 8,500 locomotives over 32,100 route-miles in 23 states west of Chicago, Illinois and New Orleans, Louisiana

**7.** a name given to African Americans who migrated from states along the Mississippi River to Kansas in the late nineteenth century

**8.** the vocation or calling of a religious organization, especially a Christian one, to go out into the world and spread its faith.

**9.** one of a breed of long-horned beef cattle of the southwestern U.S., developed from cattle introduced into North America from Spain

**10.** a track or set of tracks made of steel rails along which passenger and freight trains run.

**12.** a farmer or farm worker who plows the land.

**18.** a systematic gathering together of people or things.

**19.** large ruminant animals with horns and cloven hoofs, domesticated for meat or milk, or as beasts of burden