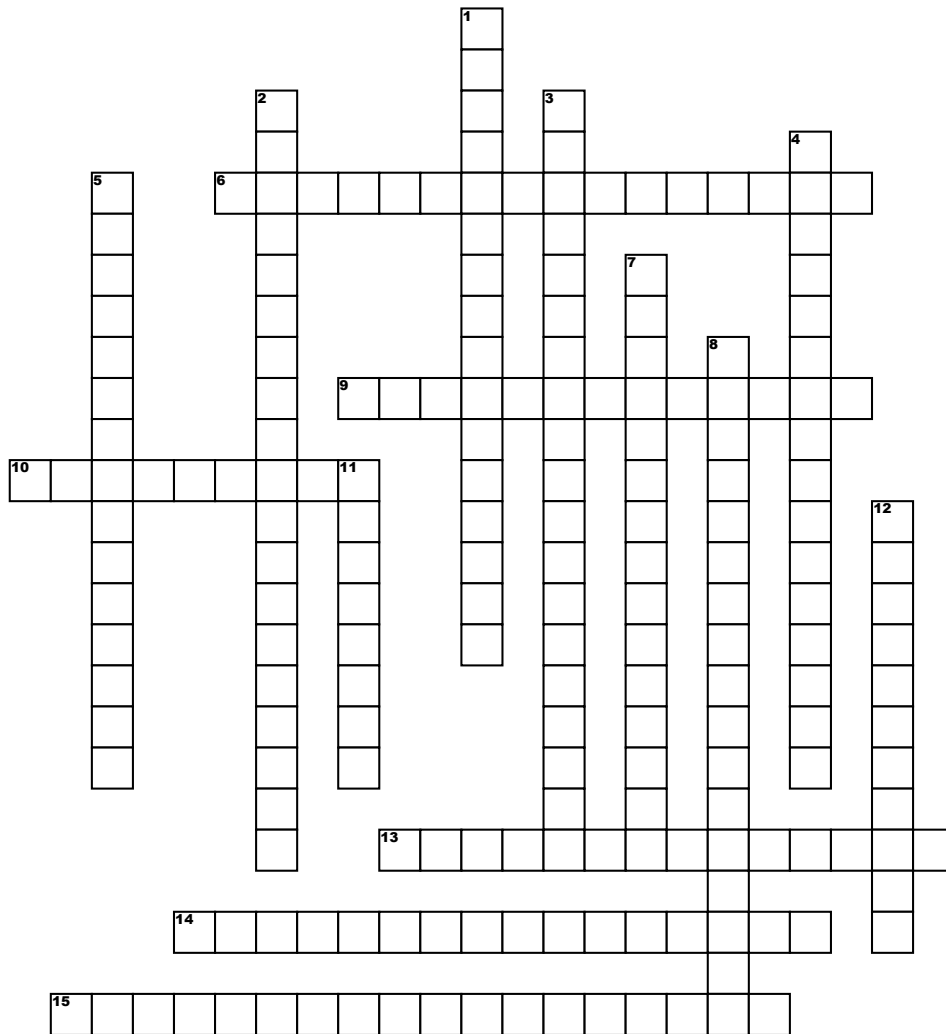


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Union in Peril



Across

6. The idea that any territory could exclude slavery if the refused to pass laws supporting it

9. A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into the us territories

10. The formal withdrawal of the states from the union

13. Name for the Kansas territory when it was a battle ground between proslavery and antislavery

14. Designed to ensure escaped slaves would be returned to their owner

15. Residents can vote to decide an issue

Down

1. A series of congressional measures to settle the major disagreements between free and slave states

2. Laws passed in the north that protected the slaves from being jailed

3. A system of routes that runaway slaves used to escape to the free states and Canada

4. The party that had secret handshakes and passwords. The tried to curtail immigration

5. A party formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in the territories

7. A novel written by Harriet Beecher Stowe that portrayed slavery as immoral

8. A law that established the Kansas and Nebraska territories and gave them a right to vote for or against slavery

11. Favoring the interests of the native born people over immigrants

12. Confederate states of America, led by the southern states

Word Bank

Uncle Tom's Cabin
Republican Party
Personal Liberty Laws
Confederacy
Free Soil Party

Freeport doctrine
Bleeding Kansas
Nativism
Compromise of 1850
Popular Sovereignty

Know-Nothing Party
Kansas-Nebraska Act
Secession
Underground Railroad
Fugitive Slave act