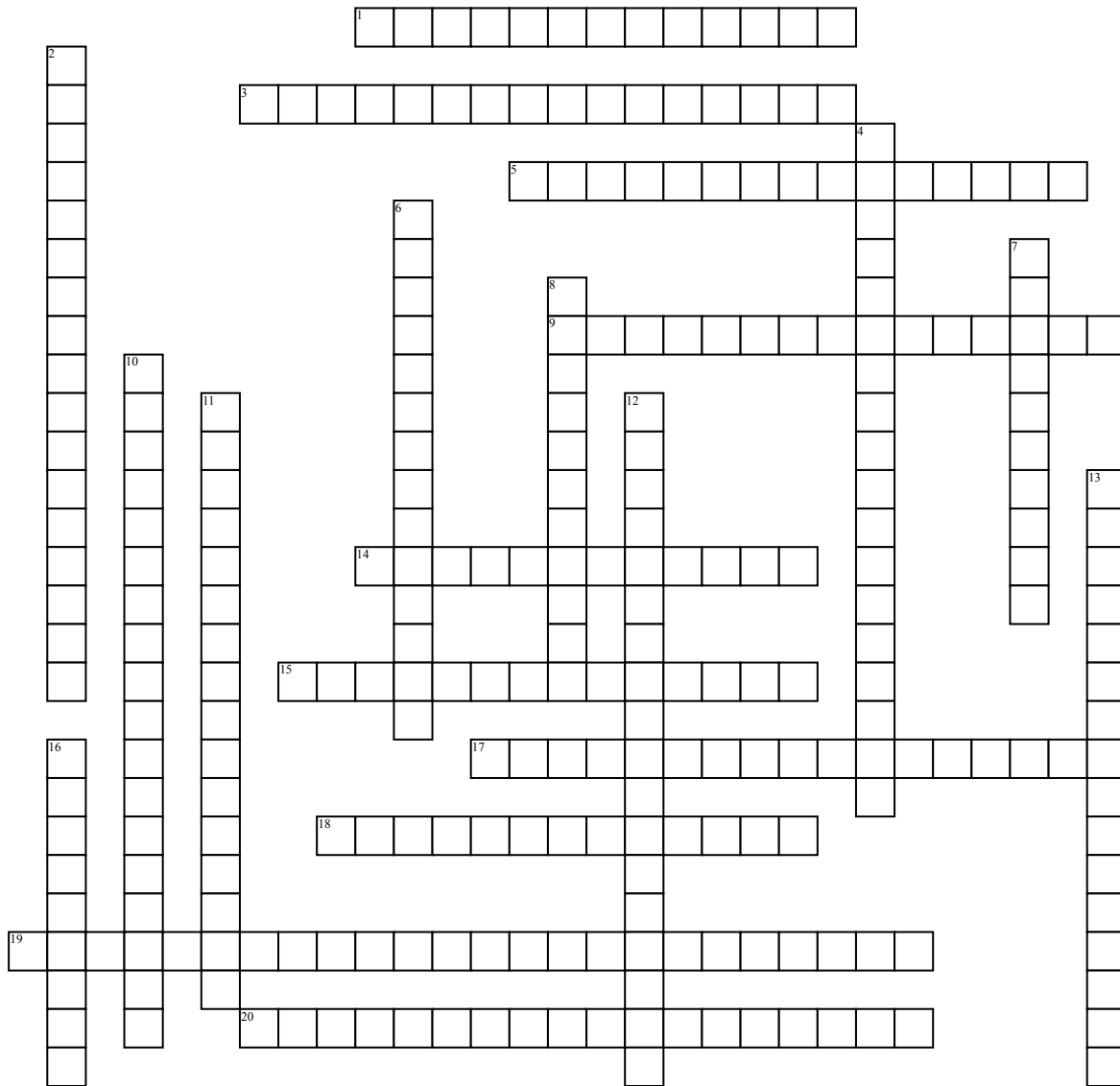


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# Unit 6 Terms



## Across

1. short-lived political party in the United States
3. made California a free state and strengthened the Fugitive Slave Act
5. belief that the expansion of the US throughout the continents was justified and inevitable
9. political party that began in 1854 and is one of the two major parties today
14. John Brown's men were on the way to harpers ferry for a raid and were caught
15. saved the union during the civil war and emancipated the slaves
17. let the people decide if they wanted slavery in their borders or not

18. proposed law to ban slavery in the territory won from Mexico

19. 1,912 mile long railroad created in 1863-1869

20. supreme court ruling that said even if a African American was free or enslaved, they were not citizens and could not sue in court

## Down

2. 1845 incorporation of the Republic of Texas into the United States of America

4. armed conflict between the United States and Mexico

6. series of violent confrontations during 1854-1861

7. location of the first battle in the Civil War on April 12, 1861

8. route which settlers traveled to Oregon in the 1840's-1850's

10. rule of the people

11. runaway slaves found by Northerners were forced to be reported by law to the slave owner

12. gold found in California

13. to counter the Dred Scott case, this said that slavery was excluded in territories

16. American abolitionist that believed and advocated armed insurrection as the way to stop slavery