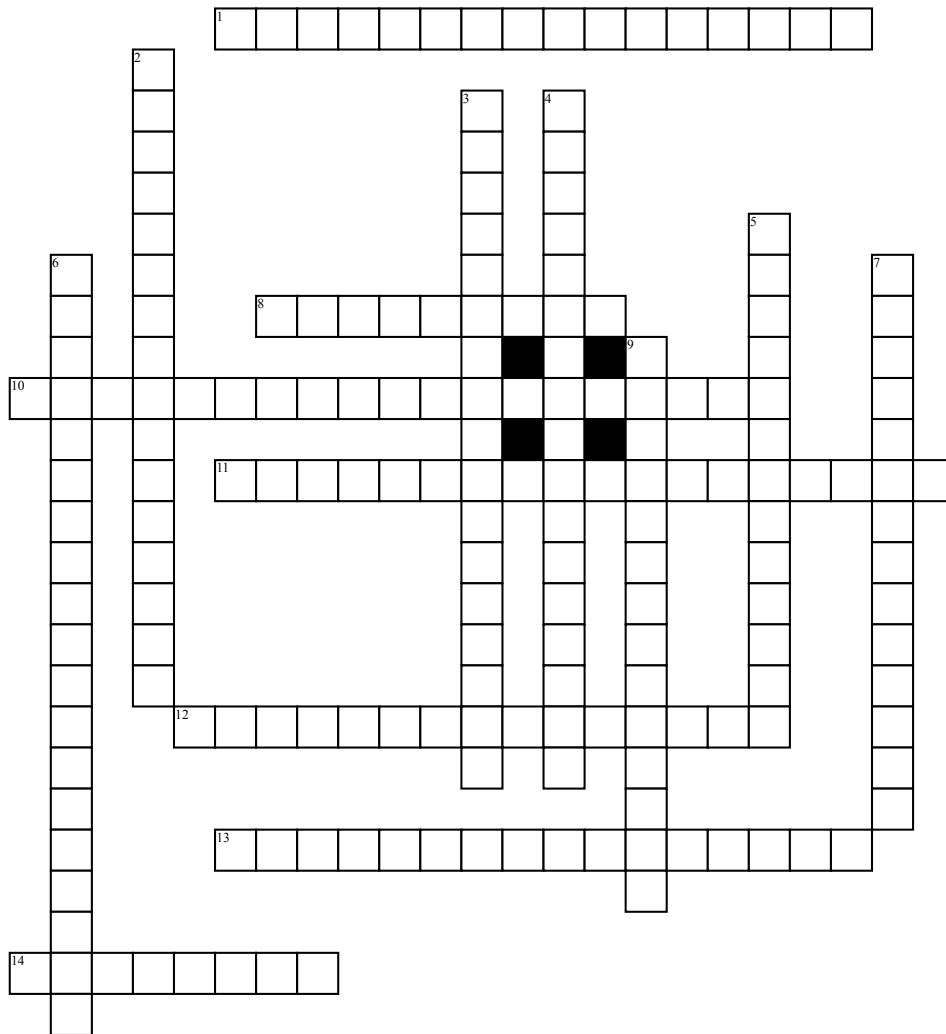


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Vocabulary



Across

- 1.** A name given to the American party, formed in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants
8. The formal withdrawal of a state from the union
10. Statutes, passed in nine northern states in the 1850s, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves.
11. A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue
12. The modern political party that was formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in the territories

13. A law enacted as part of the compromise of 1850, designed to ensure slaves would be returned into bondage

14. Favoring the interests of native-born people over foreign-born people

Down

- 2.** A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states
3. A law enacted in 1854, that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and gave their residents the right to decide whether to allow slavery

4. The idea expressed by Stephen Douglas in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it.

5. A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into U.S. territories

6. A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states

7. A bestselling novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe, published in 1852, that portrayed slavery as a great evil

9. A name applied to the Kansas territory in the years before the civil war, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces.

Word Bank

Uncle Tom's cabin

Know nothing party

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Underground Railroad

Free soil party

Freeport doctrine

Bleeding Kansas

Secession

Nativism

Personal liberty laws

Fugitive Slave Act

Popular sovereignty

Compromise of 1850

Republican Party