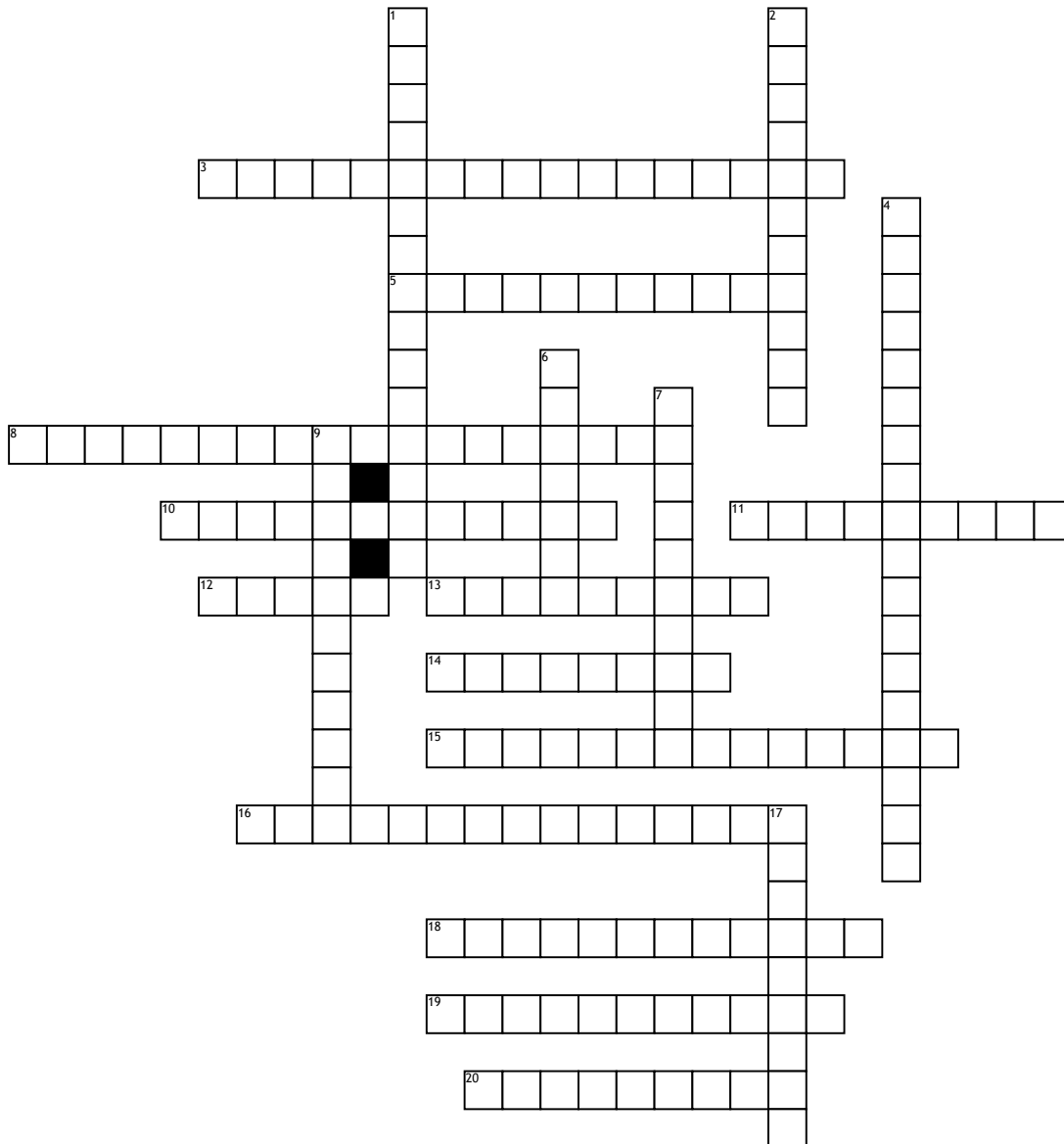


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Across

3. After the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, he urged Congress to declare war on Japan
5. He wanted an all-powerful German Empire, believed in Aryan supremacy, and blamed the Jewish people for the loss of WWI
8. Two Japanese cities where the U.S. dropped atomic bombs ending WWII
10. The tyrannical dictator of the Soviet Union (USSR) who first supported the Axis Powers
11. An economic condition when money loses its value and prices rise
12. May 8, 1945; victory in Europe Day when the Germans surrendered
13. A government in which all economic and social activity is controlled by totalitarian leaders and one powerful political party

14. What is the word for a leader who rules with total authority in a cruel or brutal manner?

15. 1942 World War II battle between the United States and Japan, a turning point in the war in the Pacific Battle of Midway

16. August - October 1940: Germans bombed British shipyards, industries, & cities, destroying entire neighborhoods, killing many civilians

18. Hatred, hostility, and discrimination toward and against Jews

19. After Roosevelt's sudden death, he became President and the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan fell to him.

20. Hitler's "Final Solution." Genocide* (systematic killing) of European Jews and others

Down

1. A political system in which the government has total control over the lives of individual citizens.

2. Site of Japanese surprise attack on December 7, 1941

4. The perpetrators used these sites for a range of purposes, including forced labor, detention of people thought to be enemies of the state, and for mass murder.

6. A political philosophy in which total power is given to a dictator and individual freedoms are denied

7. He was military general and Prime Minister of Japan from 1941 - 1944

9. Accepting demands in order to avoid conflicts

17. What was Hitler's fascist party called?