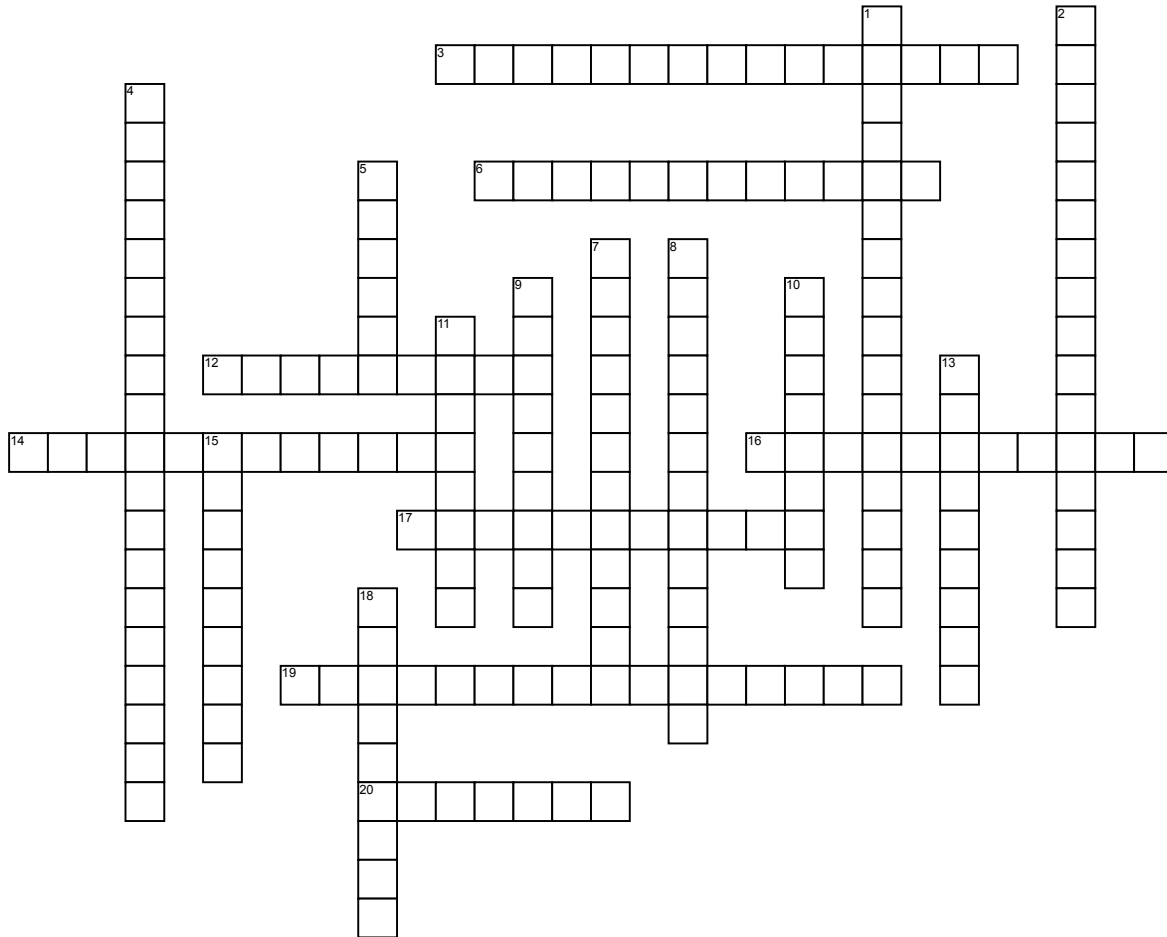


# Westward Expansion



## Across

- 3.** This term means, the belief that it is America's obvious fate to move west.  
**6.** What was a popular slogan said by John K. Polk when he was ready to go to war against a territory?  
**12.** The right to vote in political elections.  
**14.** A person who wanted to end slavery.  
**16.** This trail was the safest and most effective trail for going west. It's a very popular trail.  
**17.** A group of covered wagons that follow one another closely to a destination.  
**19.** This compromise made it possible for people to still own slaves in Washington DC.

- 20.** A person who is among the first nonnative people to settle a region.

## Down

- 1.** Who's idea was it to build a railroad from Chicago to San Francisco?  
**2.** Which battle was the most important for Texas to gain independence, it was a Franciscan mission?  
**4.** Moved raw materials and goods quickly over land.  
**5.** Who was the Louisiana Territory purchased from?  
**7.** What was the journey that the Cherokee people took because of the Indian removal policy called?  
**8.** Who was the person responsible for the Indian removal act?

- 9.** Moved people and goods quickly across rivers and canals.

- 10.** The sudden rush of people to an area where gold has been discovered.  
**11.** Who was the general and dictator of Mexico during the battles for Texas independence?  
**13.** Who was known as the, "Great Compromiser" ?  
**15.** Allowed communication over long distances.  
**18.** Who was the United States's president during the Mexican American War?