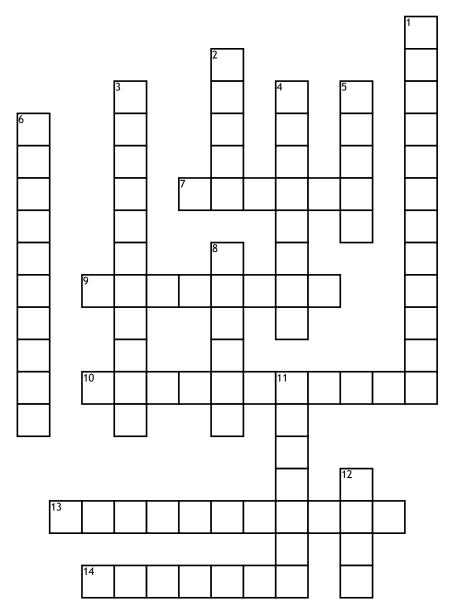
Westward Expansion Vocab



Across

- **7.** a place where someone would go to be safe from danger
- **9.** a ruler with absolute power and authority
- **10.** The route leading to Oregon Country, starting in Independence, Missouri
- **13.** adventurous men who hiked through Oregon's forests, trapping animals and living off the land

14. largest group of settlers to move into the Mexican Cession

Down

- 1. Trail that leads to New Mexico Territory from Franklin, Missouri
- 2. enemy forces try to capture a city or fort, often by surrounding and bombarding it
- **3.** the 80,000 travelers who went to San Francisco to look for gold

- **4.** the Indian and Mexican cowhands who worked on California ranches
- 5. to add on
- **6.** self-appointed law enforcers
- **8.** community built on the bank of the Mississippi River in Illinois in the 1840s
- **11.** Mexican people born in Texas
- 12. to give up