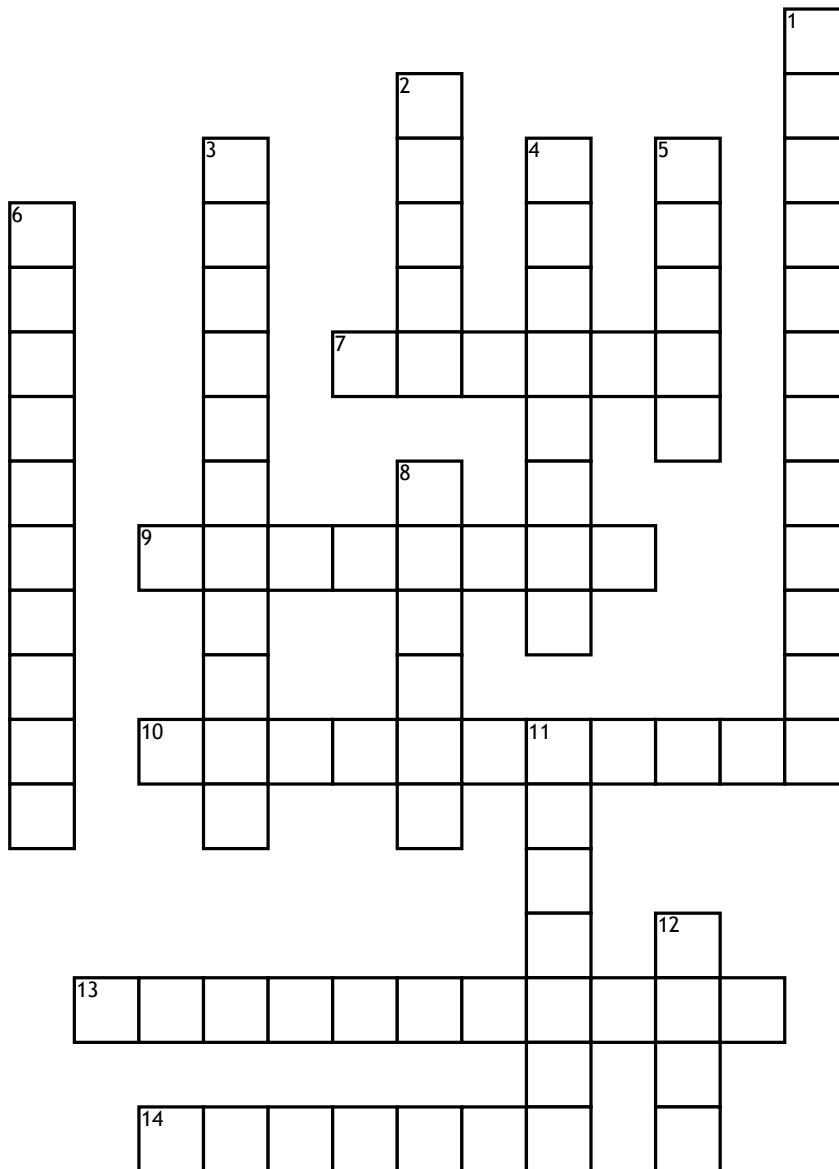


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Westward Expansion Vocab



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