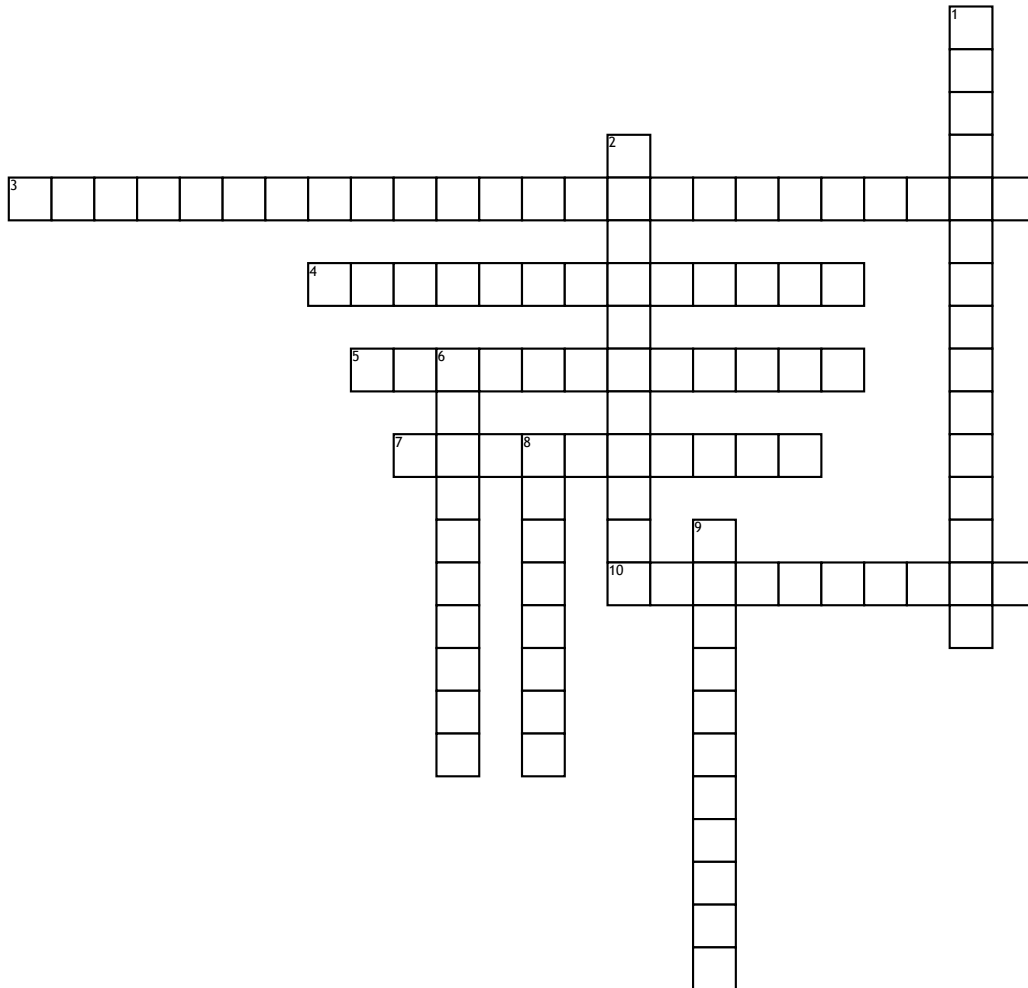


# Westward Expansion



## Across

3. A railroad that crossed the continent and connected the east to the west
4. called for the government to own railroads and telephone and telegraph systems
5. gave government owned land to small farmers
7. a new method of farming that shifted the focus away from water-dependent crops such as corn
10. Name given to people who left the south and moved west

## Word Bank

dry farming  
Exodusters  
Buffalo Soldiers  
frontier

Morrill Act  
Homestead Act  
cattle drive

Pony Express  
Populist Party  
Transcontinental Railroad

## Down

1. U.S. troops sent to the west to force Indians to leave
2. long journeys where cowboys herded cattle to market
6. Granted federal land to states that was to be sold to raise money to build colleges
8. an undeveloped area
9. A system of messengers on horseback who carried mail to the west