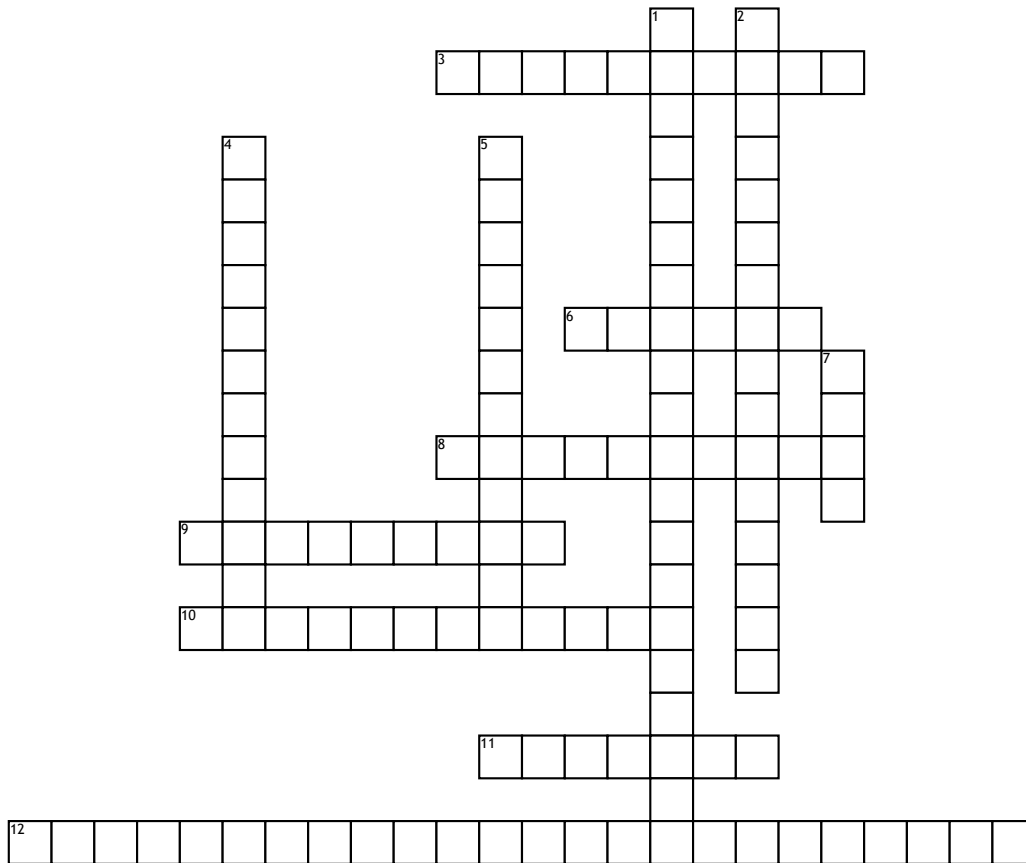


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# american west crossword



## Across

3. the supply of water to land or crops to help growth, typically by means of channels.  
 6. The Oregon Trail is a 2,170-mile historic East-West, large-wheeled wagon route and emigrant trail in the United States that connected the Missouri River to valleys in Oregon.  
 8. what was the invention that stopped cattle from hazing on free land  
 9. what was owning your own land and working for your self  
 10. where americans would move indians to and have them live there

11. who would travel and ride cattle to slaughter houses  
 12. the first railroad that was 1,912-mile continuous railroad line constructed between 1863 and 1869 that connected the existing eastern U.S. rail network at Omaha, Nebraska/Council Bluffs, Iowa with the Pacific coast at the Oakland Long Wharf on San Francisco Bay.

## Down

1. was the flagship Indian boarding school in the United States from 1879 through 1918.

2. what was a job that required going underground mining for ores in harsh conditions

4. a lode of silver ore located under the eastern slope of Mount Davidson, a peak in the Virginia Range in Nevada. It was the first major discovery of silver ore in the United States, and named after American miner Henry Comstock  
 5. there were several laws in the United States by which an applicant could acquire ownership of government land or the public domain, typically called a homestead  
 7. what was meat that came from cows called and most consumed then

## Word Bank

Irrigation  
 comstock lode  
 Barbed Wire  
 homestead act

Reservations  
 beef  
 Carlisle Indian School  
 Mining Conditions

homestead  
 cowboys  
 transcontinental railroad  
 oregon