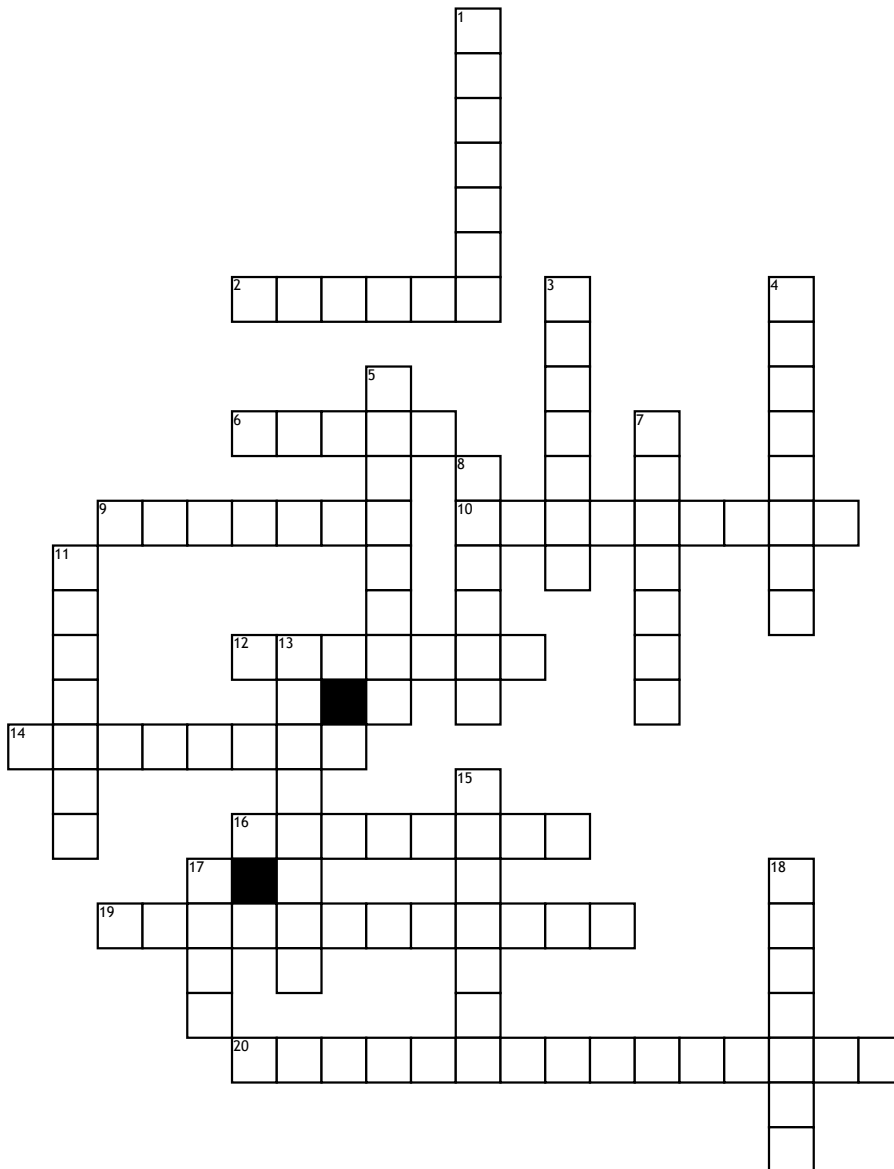


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civil war crossword



Across

2. A smoothbore firearm fired from the shoulder. Thrust from exploding powder shoots the bullet forward like a chest pass in basketball.

6. end (or side) of a military position, also called a "wing".

9. Troops, like the National Guard, who are only called out to defend the land in an emergency

10. Cannon or other large caliber firearms; a branch of the army armed with cannon

12. A soldier who served the officers of his regiment by carrying mail or messages.

14. The effort by the North to keep ships from entering or leaving Southern ports.

16. term used to describe the hard crackers often issued to soldiers of both sides during the Civil War. These crackers consisted of nothing more than flour, water, and salt

19. Freedom from slavery

20. The area that is now Oklahoma (except for the panhandle.)

Down

1. A metal blade, like a long knife or short sword, that could be attached to the end of a musket or rifle-musket and used as a spear or pike in hand-to-hand combat

3. The lowest rank in the army

4. A crop such as tobacco or cotton which was grown to be sold for cash --not grown for food like corn or wheat.

5. A branch of the military in which soldiers traveled and fought on foot

7. The distance around the inside of a gun barrel measured in thousands of an inch. Bullets are labeled by what caliber gun they fit

8. The long metal tube on a gun through which a projectile is fired.

11. A branch of the military mounted on horseback

13. The term used for military supplies, such as weaponry and ammunition

15. Round container used to carry water; made of wood or tin and carried over the shoulder by a strap

17. A branch of the military using ships to conduct warfare. During the Civil War, "blue water" ships cruised the oceans and "brown water" boats floated up and down the rivers

18. Bacterial disease causing fever, diarrhea, headache, enlargement of the spleen, and extreme physical exhaustion and collapse