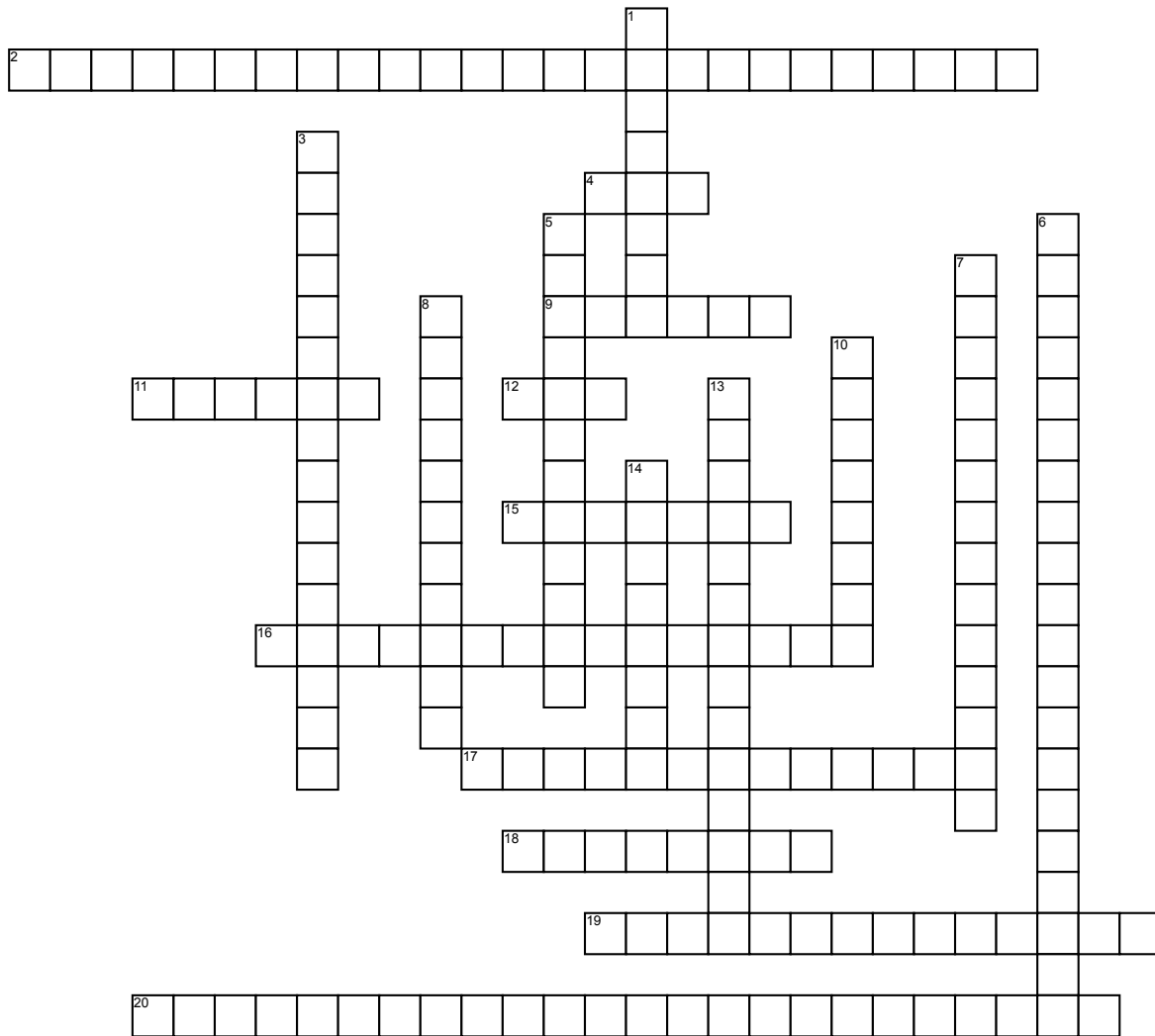


events leading to the declaration



Across

- 2.** Prior to the meeting, the first battles occurred in the towns of Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts
4. a state of armed conflict between different nations or states or different groups within a nation or state
9. a thing that happens, especially one of importance
11. This law gave the East India Company sole authority to sell tea to the colonies.
12. take action; do something.
15. build (something) again after it has been damaged or destroyed
16. Due to colonies staging a rebellion against Great Britain, parliament passed this act.

- 17.** required colonists who were innkeepers or public officials to house and feed the British soldiers
18. This law imposed a tax on every legal document
19. Boston gun shot
20. The purpose of the Congress was to decide the best ways to respond to the actions of the British government.

Down

- 1.** an indiscriminate and brutal slaughter of people.
3. 9 of the 13 colonies sent representatives to New York City (Virginia, North Carolina, New Hampshire, and Georgia were not in attendance)
5. Closes port of Boston

- 6.** New duties on glass, lead, paper, paints, tea
7. colonist threw tea in the ocean
8. a formal or explicit statement or announcement
10. a national legislative body, especially that of the US
13. This act states that Parliament has the right to tax and make decisions for the British colonies "in all cases whatsoever"
14. the act allowed British soldiers to search colonial ships