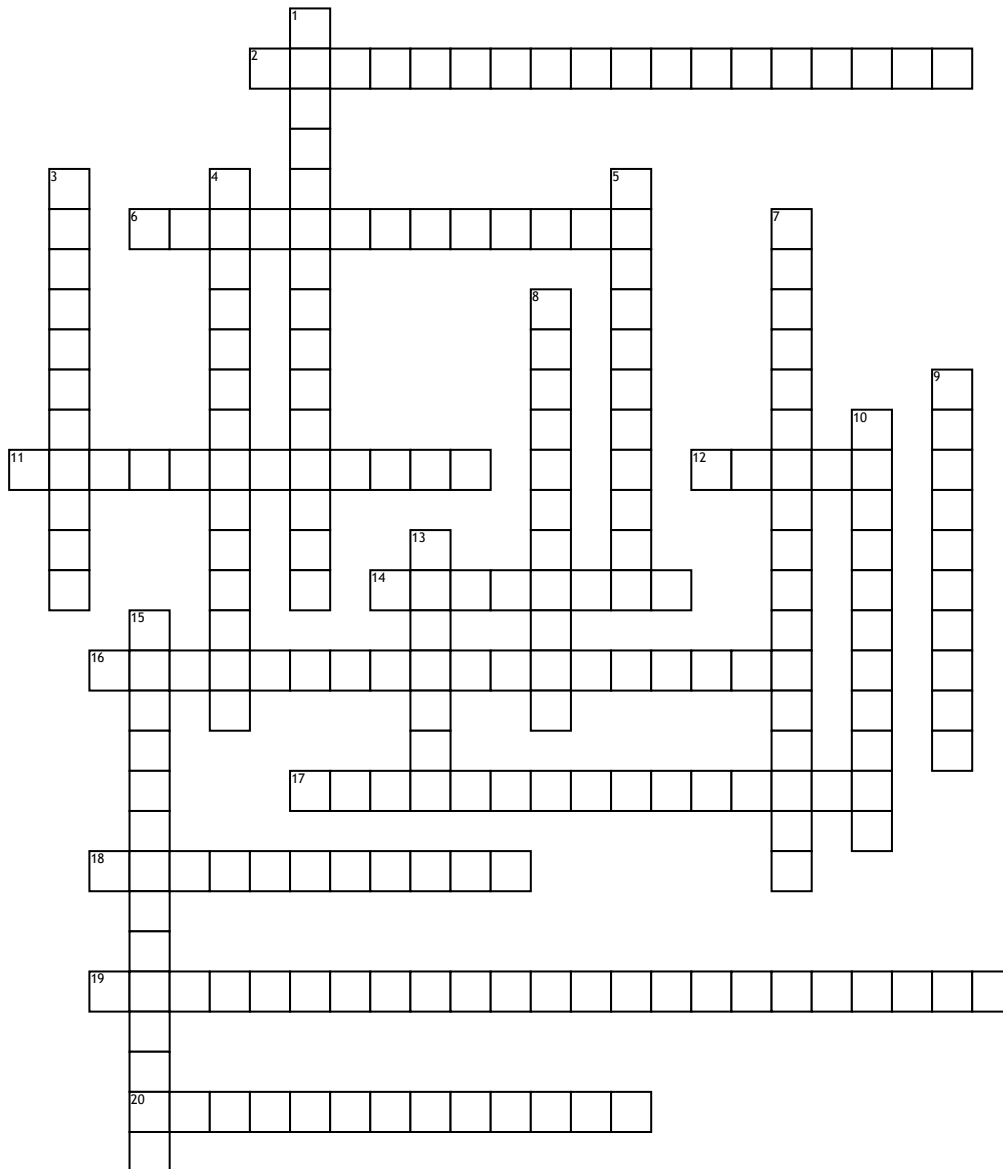


unit 8 vocab



Across

2. The final battle of the Texas Revolution; resulted in the defeat of the Mexican army and independence for Texas (1836)
 6. A Mexican priest who led a rebellion of 80,000 poor Indians and mestizos, or people of Indian and Spanish ancestry
 11. An important trade trail west from Independence, Missouri, to Santa Fe, New Mexico
 12. Spanish mission in San Antonio, Texas
 14. A massive movement of settlers to California to make a fortune with newly discovered gold
 16. was an armed conflict between the United States of America and Mexico from 1846 to 1848.

17. U.S. purchase of land from Mexico that included the southern parts of present-day Arizona and New Mexico (1853)
 18. Spanish colonists in California in the 1800s
 19. a rebellion of colonists from the United States and Tejanos (Texas Mexicans) in putting up armed resistance to the centralist government of Mexico
 20. Two explorers who went on an expedition in 1804 to explore the Louisiana Purchase
Down
 1. A belief shared by many Americans in the mid-1800s that the United States should expand across the continent to the Pacific Ocean
 3. A group of western travelers who were stranded in the Sierra Nevada during the winter of 1846-47; only 45 of the party's 87 members survived

4. The founder of Texas
 5. A gold-seeker who moved to California during the gold rush
 7. The purchase of French land between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains that doubled the size of the United States (1803)
 8. A 2,000-mile trail stretching through the Great Plains from western Missouri to the Oregon Territory
 9. 11th president of the United States and supported of Jacksonian Democracy
 10. Men hired by eastern companies to trap animals for fur in the Rocky Mountains and other western regions of the United States
 13. members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 15. A revolt against Mexico by American settlers in California who declared the territory an independent republic (1846)