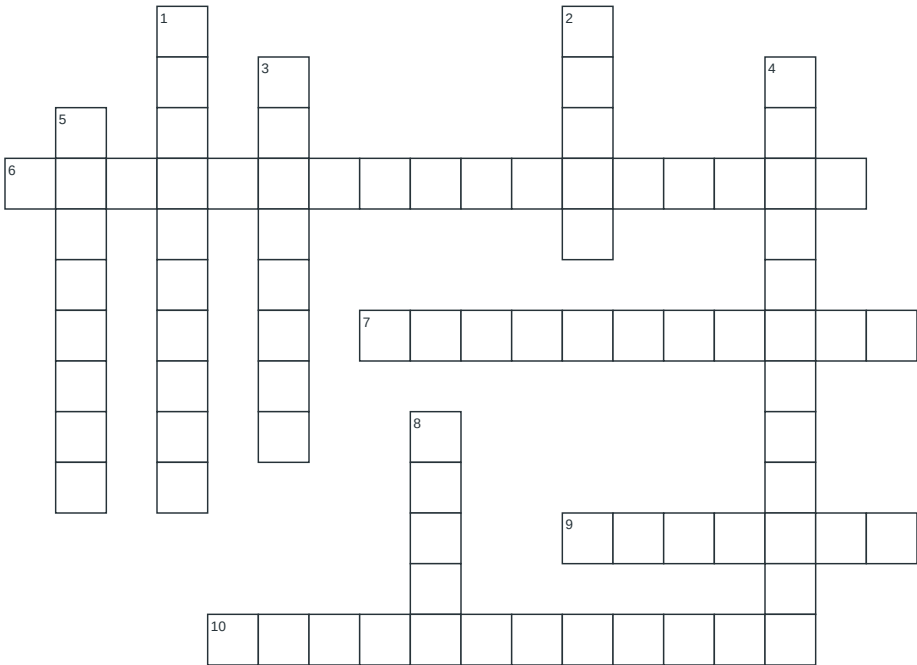


Westward Expansion Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 6. 1803 acquisition that greatly enlarged the United States.
- 7. Overland migration route to the Pacific Northwest.
- 9. Institution whose possible expansion divided Americans over new territories.
- 10. Law offering eligible settlers land after residency and improvement.

DOWN

- 1. State associated with the 1849 rush for gold.

DOWN (continued)

- 2. Explorer partnered with Lewis on the government expedition.
- 3. Transport system connecting western production to wider markets.
- 4. Forced relocation of people from their usual place of residence.
- 5. California migration boom beginning in 1849.
- 8. Explorer partnered with Clark on the government expedition.

Westward Expansion Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

6. Louisiana Purchase
7. Oregon Trail
9. Slavery
10. Homestead Act

DOWN

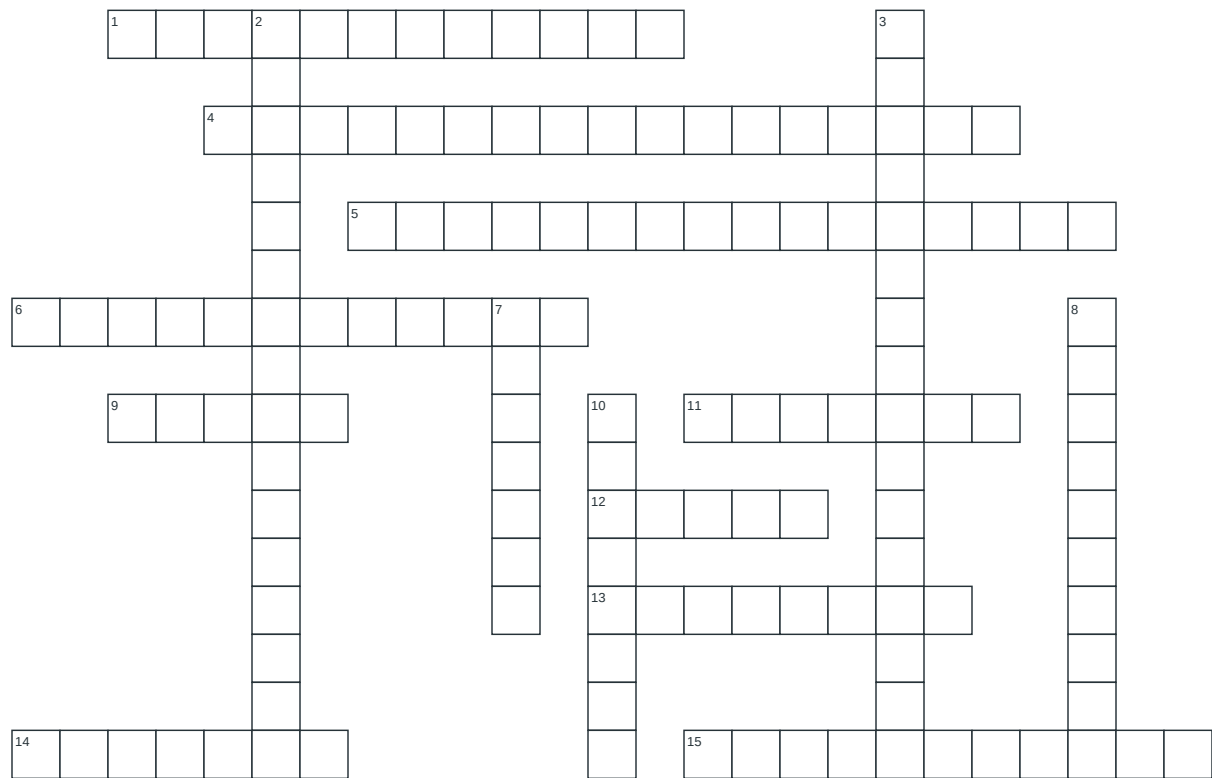
1. California
2. Clark
3. Railroad
4. Displacement
5. Gold Rush
8. Lewis

Westward Expansion Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

- 1. Forced relocation of people from their usual place of residence.
- 4. 1803 acquisition that greatly enlarged the United States.
- 5. 1830 law supporting forced relocation of Indigenous communities.
- 6. Law offering eligible settlers land after residency and improvement.
- 9. Explorer partnered with Lewis on the government expedition.
- 11. Institution whose possible expansion divided Americans over new territories.
- 12. Explorer partnered with Clark on the government expedition.

ACROSS (continued)

- 13. Transport system connecting western production to wider markets.
- 14. Places or systems for exchanging goods reached more easily by rail.
- 15. Overland migration route to the Pacific Northwest.

DOWN

- 2. Utah location where the transcontinental railway joined in 1869.
- 3. Treaty name ending the Mexican-American War.
- 7. Immigrant group whose workers helped build the western transcontinental railway.
- 8. State associated with the 1849 rush for gold.
- 10. California migration boom beginning in 1849.

Westward Expansion Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

1. Displacement
4. Louisiana Purchase
5. Indian Removal Act
6. Homestead Act
9. Clark
11. Slavery
12. Lewis
13. Railroad

ACROSS (continued)

14. Markets
15. Oregon Trail

DOWN

2. Promontory Summit
3. Guadalupe Hidalgo
7. Chinese
8. California
10. Gold Rush

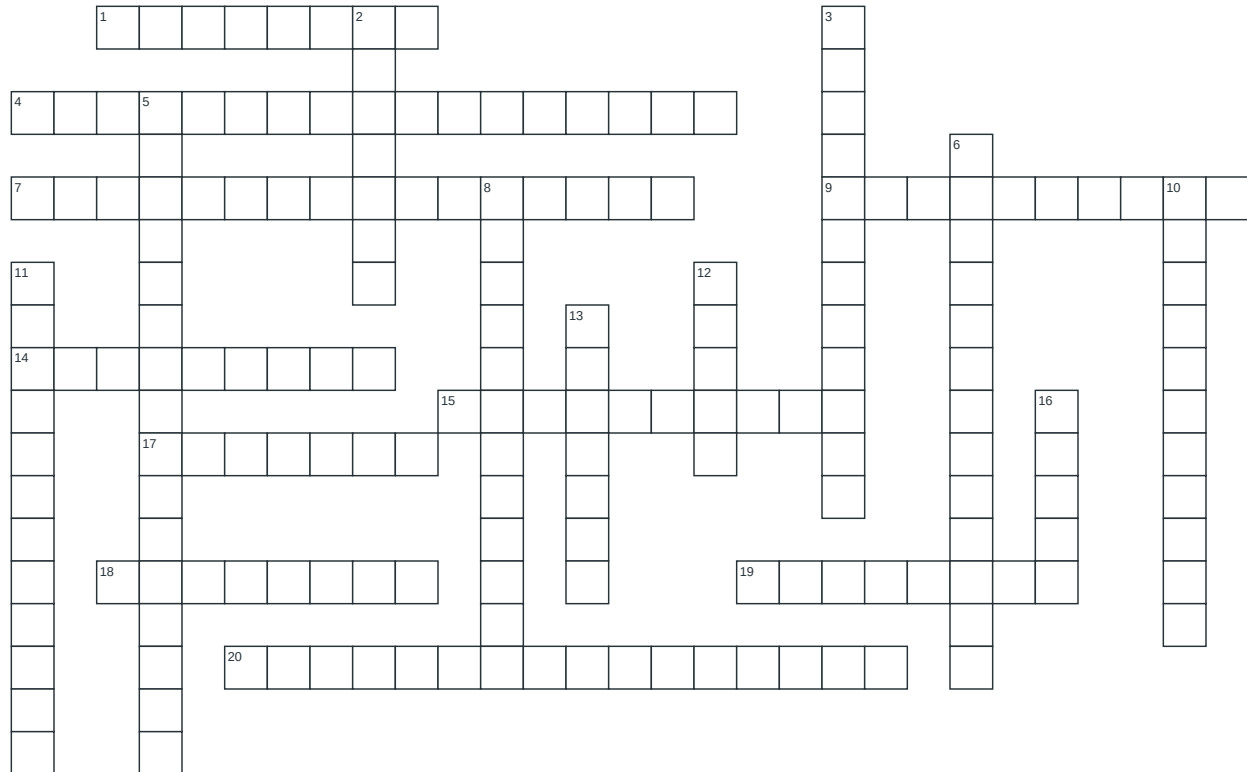
Westward Expansion Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

1. California migration boom beginning in 1849.
4. 1803 acquisition that greatly enlarged the United States.
7. Treaty name ending the Mexican-American War.
9. Artificial delivery of water used to cultivate dry western land.
14. Movement of people to new places of residence.
15. State associated with the 1849 rush for gold.
17. Places or systems for exchanging goods reached more easily by rail.
18. Transport system connecting western production to wider markets.
19. Formal agreements relevant to competing Indigenous and settler land claims.
20. Utah location where the transcontinental railway joined in 1869.

DOWN

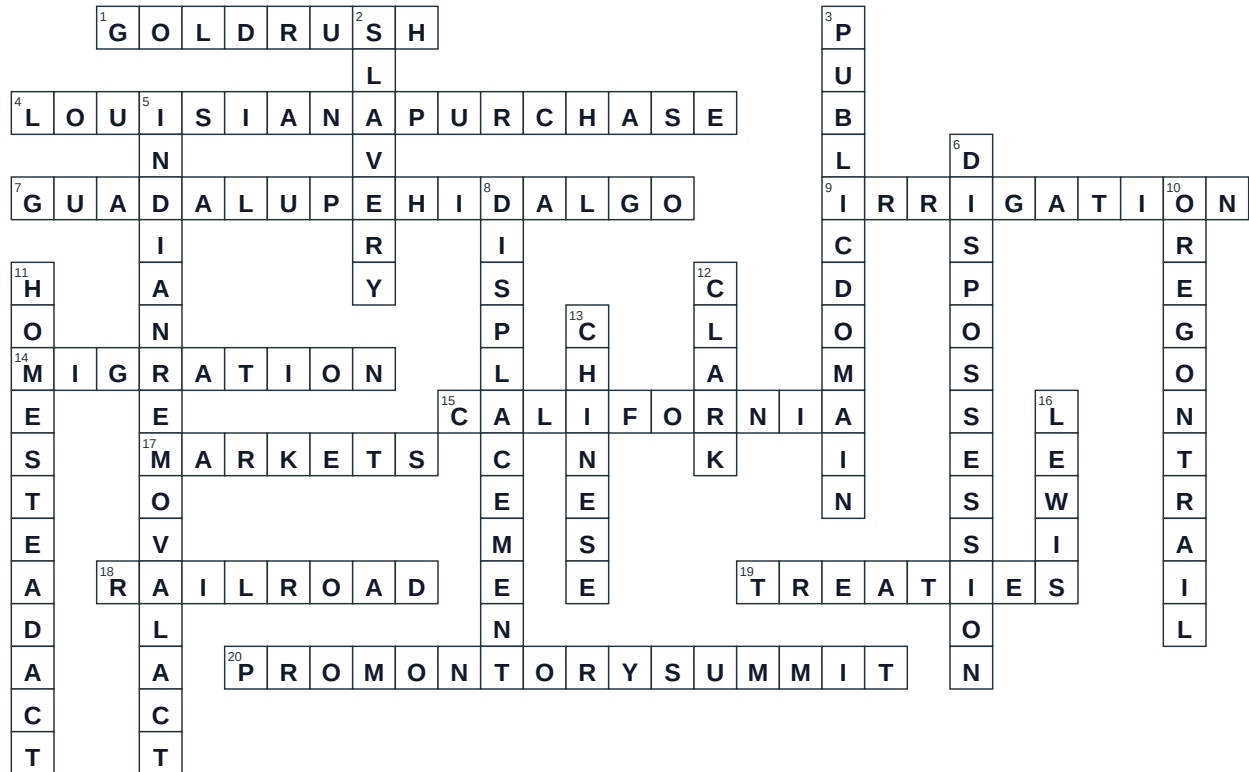
2. Institution whose possible expansion divided Americans over new territories.
3. Land claimed and managed by the federal government.
5. 1830 law supporting forced relocation of Indigenous communities.
6. Depriving people of land or property during expansion.
8. Forced relocation of people from their usual place of residence.
10. Overland migration route to the Pacific Northwest.
11. Law offering eligible settlers land after residency and improvement.
12. Explorer partnered with Lewis on the government expedition.
13. Immigrant group whose workers helped build the western transcontinental railway.
16. Explorer partnered with Clark on the government expedition.

Westward Expansion Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

1. Gold Rush
4. Louisiana Purchase
7. Guadalupe Hidalgo
9. Irrigation
14. Migration
15. California
17. Markets
18. Railroad
19. Treaties
20. Promontory Summit

DOWN

2. Slavery
3. Public Domain
5. Indian Removal Act
6. Dispossession
8. Displacement
10. Oregon Trail
11. Homestead Act
12. Clark
13. Chinese
16. Lewis