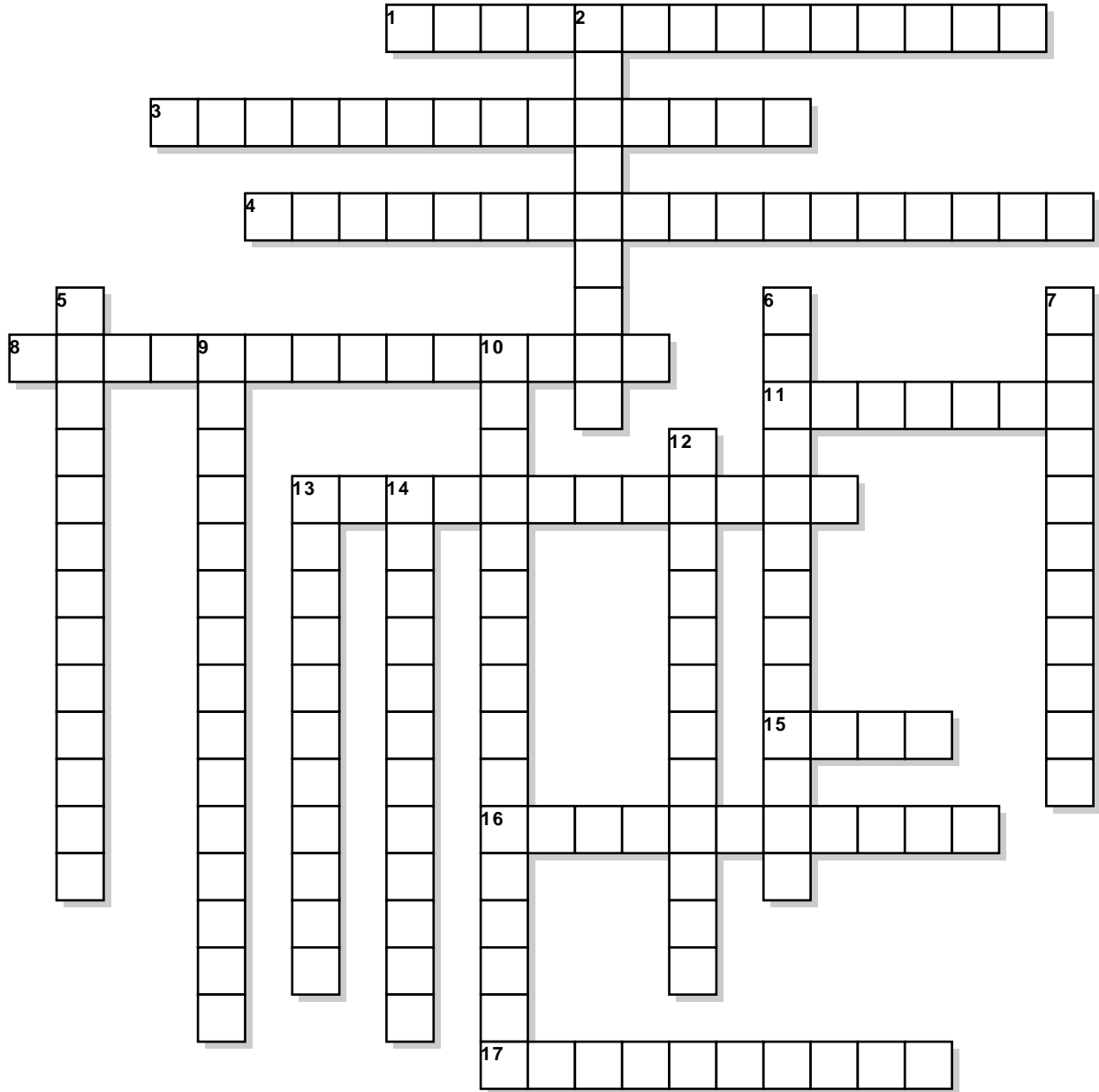


# Trails West Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 1 They made huge profits by buying huge areas of land and selling it later when the value went up.
- 3 The shortcut to Santa Fe that William Becknell found.
- 4 He created the rendezvous system.
- 8 This pass into northern California is named after Jim Beckwourth.
- 11 Members of the Church of Latter-Day Saints.
- 13 They were the first whites to cross the continent to the Oregon Territory.
- 15 The Mormons settled in the West here.
- 16 It started in Independence, Missouri and ended in Oregon
- 17 The meeting of trappers and traders from the East.

**Down**

- 2 Discovered by Jedidiah Smith, it was a wide valley used to pass through the Rockies.
- 5 He was a daring mountain man in the Rockies. He was attacked by a grizzly bear.
- 6 Born a slave, he later became a daring mountain man. He discovered a pass into northern California.
- 7 He founded the Church of Latter-Day Saints in upstate New York.
- 9 He found a shortcut to Santa Fe that avoided steep slopes but cut through a desert.
- 10 A type of a wagon with a white billowing canvas top.
- 12 He took over as leader of the Mormons after Joseph Smith was killed in Illinois.
- 13 They opened up the West by finding the best trails.
- 14 It started in Independence, Missouri and ended in Santa Fe.

**Possible Answers:**

Beckwourth Pass, Brigham Young, Cimarron Cutoff, Jedediah Smith, Jim Beckwourth, Joseph Smith, land speculator, missionaries, Mormons, mountain men, Oregon Trail, prairie schooneer, rendezvous, Santa Fe Trail, South Pass, Utah, William Becknell, William Henry Ashley