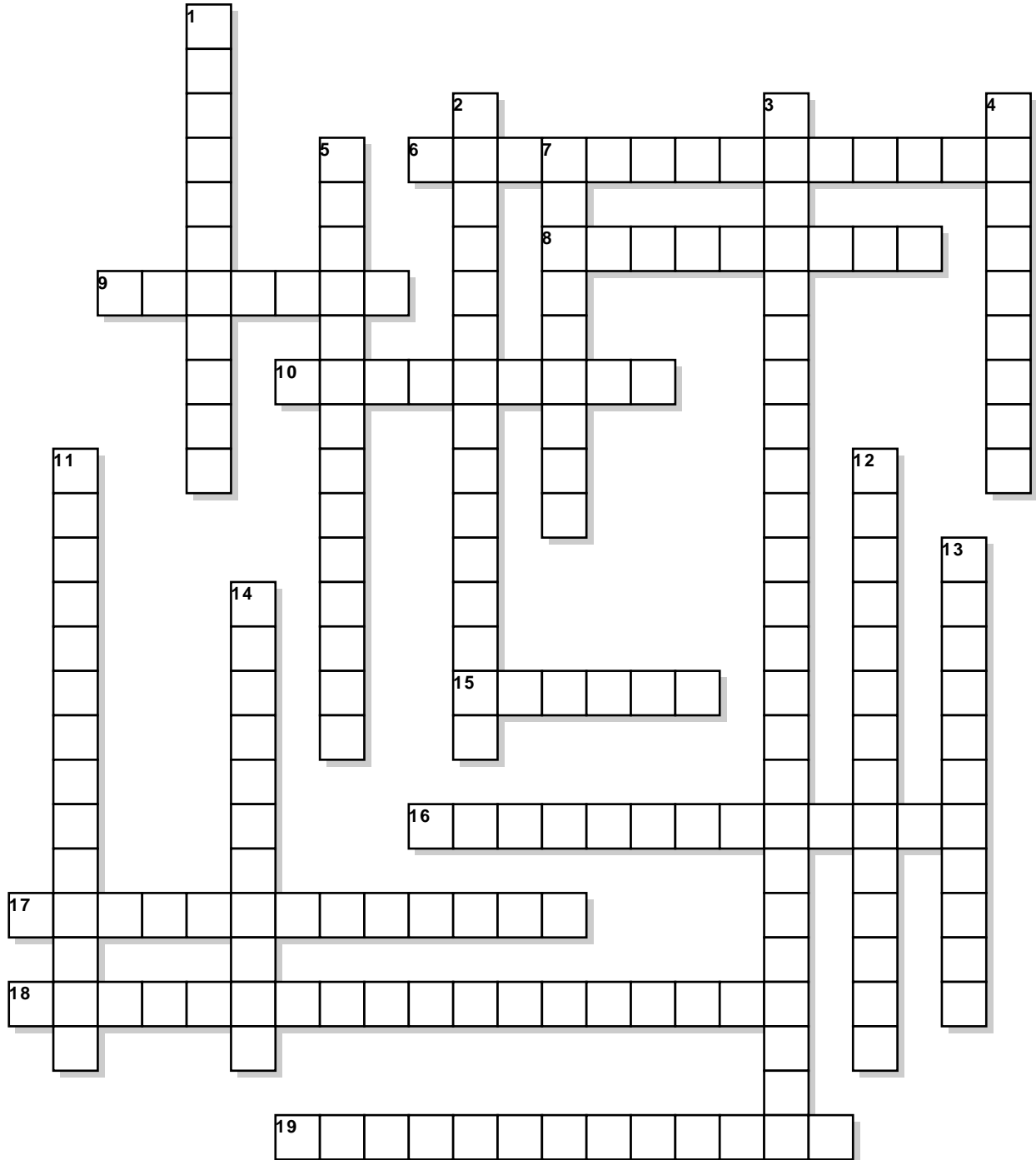


# War With Mexico Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 6 In 1853 Mexico sold a strip of land in what is now New Mexico and Arizona. This land was needed for a transcontinental railroad.
- 8 Texas claimed this river was its southern boundary.
- 9 The United States shared the Oregon Territory with this country.
- 10 He won the presidential election of 1844. The 11th U.S. President.
- 15 Mexico claimed this river was Texas' southern boundary.
- 16 This General's army captured New Mexico without firing a shot.
- 17 This General landed in Veracruz and eventually captured Mexico City.
- 18 Zachary Taylor's soldiers defeated Santa Ana's forces at this battle.
- 19 Polk ordered this General to station troops on the northern bank of the Rio Grande river.

**Down**

- 1 He was sent by Polk to buy Texas, California, and New Mexico from Mexico but his efforts failed.
- 2 A belief that the United States was destined to stretch across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
- 3 Mexico recognized that Texas was part of the United States. Mexico also ceded the Mexican Cession.
- 4 This party nominated James Polk to be president.
- 5 In addition to Texas, the United States gained land in the South West.
- 7 A candidate that received unexpected support. Polk was the first one.
- 11 This newspaper editor coined the term "Manifest Destiny."
- 12 John C Fremont rebelled against Mexican rule in California.
- 13 This appeared on the flag of the Republic of California.
- 14 Winfield Scott's soldiers met fierce resistance at this castle, but eventually the Mexican troops were defeated and Mexico City was captured.

**Possible Answers:**

Battle of Buena Vista, Bear Flag Revolt, Britain, Chapultepec, dark horse, Democrats, Gasden Purchase, grizzly bear, James Polk, John O'Sullivan, John Slidell, manifest destiny, Mexican Cession, Nueces, Rio Grande, Stephen Kearny, Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor