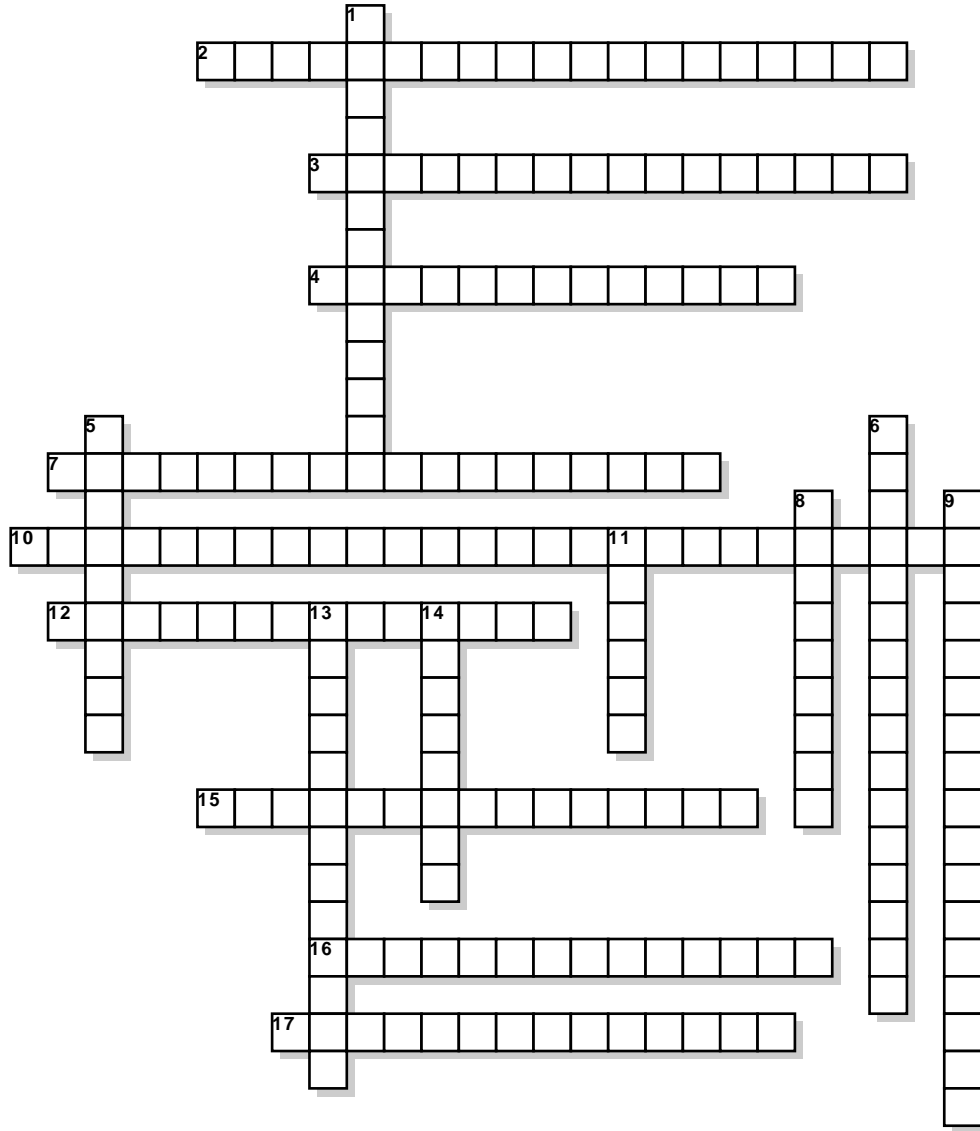


Nation Breaking Apart Crosswords 1846-1861



Across

- 2 Author of the antislavery novel Uncle Tom's Cabin.
- 3 Effort by Congress to settle the issue of slavery in the territories that arose when California was admitted as a free state.
- 4 Political party dedicated to stopping the expansion of slavery.
- 7 A system where residents vote to decide an issue.
- 10 Confederation formed by the seceded Southern States.
- 12 Compromise plan to prevent secession.
- 15 Antislavery novel written by Harriet Beecher Stowe.
- 16 U.S. Senator from Illinois who worked to pass the Compromise of 1850.
- 17 President of the Confederacy.

Down

- 1 Bill that proposed to ban slavery in many territories.
- 5 An extreme abolitionist.
- 6 Law that helped slaveholders recapture runaway slaves.
- 8 U.S. Senator from Kentucky who proposed the Compromise of 1850.
- 9 Law that split the Nebraska Territory into Kansas and Nebraska and allowed people to vote on slavery in these territories.
- 11 To formally withdraw from the Union.
- 13 U.S. Senator from Massachusetts who supported the Compromise of 1850.
- 14 A statement of beliefs.

Possible Answers:

Compromise of 1850, Confederate States of America, Crittenden Plan, Daniel Webster, Free Soil Party, Fugitive Slave Act, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry Clay, Jefferson Davis, John Brown, Kansas Nebraska Act, platform, popular sovereignty, secede, Stephen Douglas, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Wilmot Proviso