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# Wars of The Past Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- 1. I
- 2. F R I S
- 3. V
- 4. S
- 5. T H I R T Y Y E A R S W A R
- 6. A M E R I C A N R E V O L U T I O N
- 7. W
- 8. H U N D R E D Y E A R S
- 9. W O R L D W A R
- 10. W O R L D W A R
- 11. W A R
- 12. G O L D E N A G E
- 13. F R E N C H R E V O L U T I O N
- 14. C R U S A D E S
- 15. S E V E N Y E A R S W A R
- 16. K O R E A N W A R
- 17. N A P O L E O N I C W A R S
- 18. P E R S I A N G U L F W A R
- 19. M E X I C A N W A R
- 20. A M E R I C A N C I V I L W A R

## ACROSS

5. Conflicts lasting from 1618 to 1648, involving most of the countries of western Europe.
6. Dispute between 13 British colonies in North America and their parent country, Great Britain.
13. Major transformation of the society and political system of France, lasting from 1789 to 1799.
14. Series of wars by Western European Christians to recapture the Holy Land from the Muslims.
15. Worldwide series of engagements fought from 1756 to 1763 for the control of Germany.
16. Fought on the Korea Peninsula and reached its height between 1950 and 1953.
17. Series of wars fought between France and a number of European nations from 1799 to 1815.
18. Beginning in August 1990, when Iraqi forces invaded and occupied Kuwait.
19. War between the United States and Mexico, lasting from 1846 to 1848.
20. Civil war between the Union and the Confederacy from 1861 to 1865.

## DOWN

1. Started in September 1980 and ended in August 1988 after both sides accepted a cease-fire.
2. War in 1870-1871 lost by France to the German states under the leadership of Prussia.
3. Also known as the Second Indochina War, an anti-communist war fought in Vietnam.
4. Brief war that the United States waged against Spain in 1898.
7. Struggle for the English throne between the house of York and the house of Lancaster.
8. Armed conflict between France and England during the years from 1337 to 1453.
9. Lasted from 1914 to 1918 and involved many of the countries of Europe and the world.
10. In terms of lives lost and destruction, it was the most devastating war in human history.
11. Dispute between the United States and Britain that began in 1812 and lasted until early 1815.
12. Also known as the English Revolution of 1688.

- A. Thirty Years' War
- D. Hundred Years' War
- G. World War Two
- J. French Revolution
- M. Seven Years' War
- P. Mexican War
- S. Iran-Iraq War

- B. Spanish-American War
- E. American Civil War
- H. Napoleonic Wars
- K. Korean War
- N. Persian Gulf War
- Q. Glorious Revolution
- T. Wars of the Roses

- C. War of Eighteen Twelve
- F. American Revolution
- I. Crusades
- L. Vietnam War
- O. Franco-Prussian War
- R. World War One