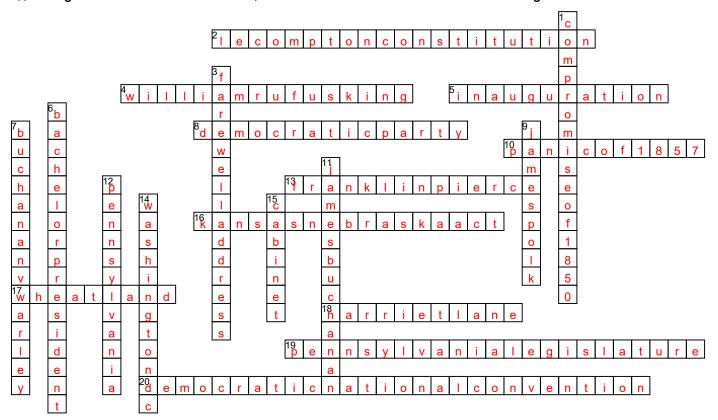
President Buchanan Crossword Puzzle

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



ACROSS

- 2. Pro-slavery constitution proposed for Kansas, which was supported by Buchanan.
- 4. Close friend of James Buchanan, serving as Vice President during part of Franklin Pierce's term.
- 5. Event where Buchanan took the oath of office as President in 1857.
- 8. Political party to which James Buchanan belonged.
- Economic downturn that occurred early in Buchanan's presidency, causing financial hardship for many Americans.
- 13. Predecessor of James Buchanan as President of the United States.
- Controversial legislation that allowed settlers in the Kansas and Nebraska territories to decide whether to allow slavery.
- 17. Estate in Pennsylvania where Buchanan lived before and after his presidency.
- 18. Niece of James Buchanan who served as his White House hostess, acting as the de facto First Lady.
- 19. James Buchanan served in this before becoming President.
- 20. Event where Buchanan was nominated as the presidential candidate in 1856.

DOWN

- 1. Legislation aimed at addressing the issue of slavery in the territories.
- 3. Speech delivered at the end of Buchanan's presidency, reflecting on the state of the nation.
- 6. Nickname given to James Buchanan for being the only president who never married.
- 7. Supreme Court case in which the Court struck down racial zoning laws.
- 9. President under which Buchanan served as Secretary of State, contributing to expansionist policies.
- 11. 15th President of the United States, serving from 1857 to 1861.
- 12. The state where James Buchanan was born in 1791.
- 14. Location of Buchanan's presidency, where he faced increasing sectional tensions.
- Group of advisors who served under Buchanan during his presidency.