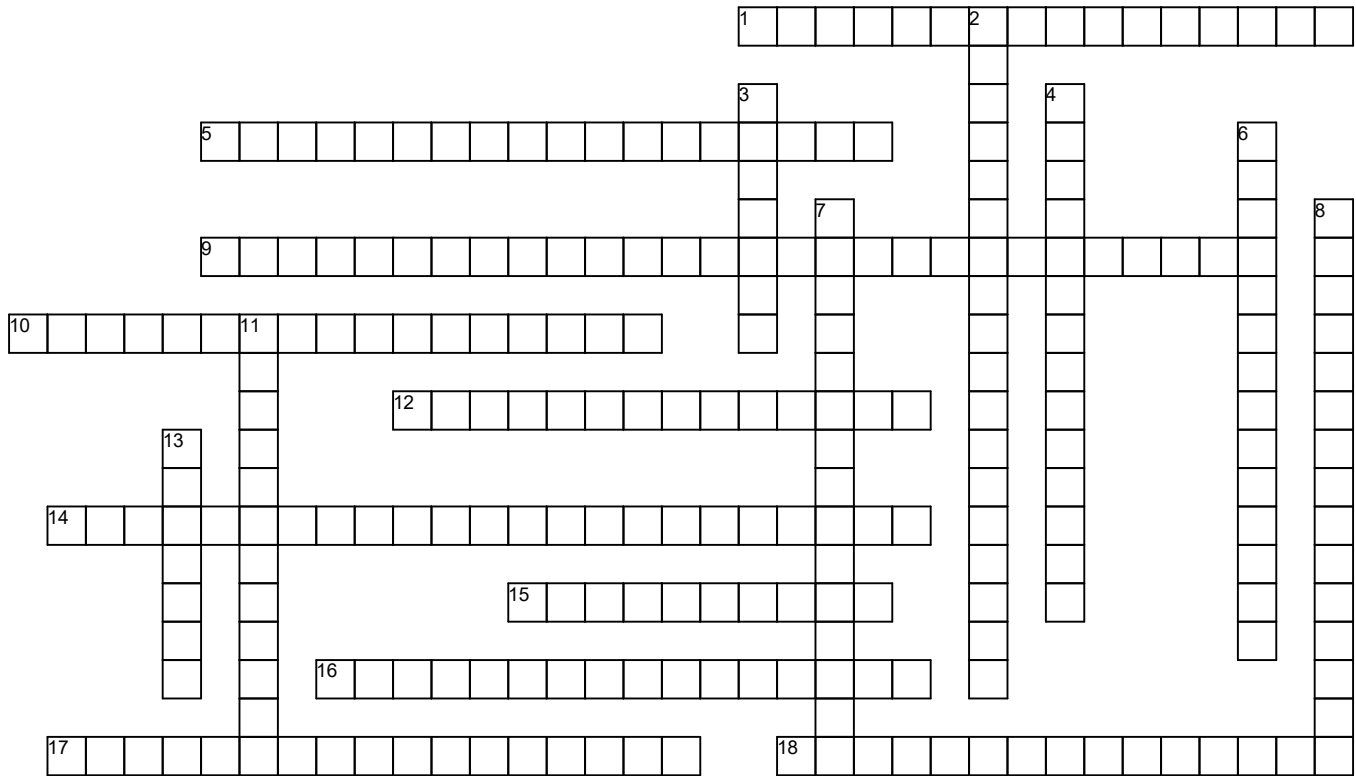


President Pierce Crossword Puzzle

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



ACROSS

1. Series of laws aimed at addressing the issue of slavery in the territories acquired after the Mexican-American War.
5. Notable American author and friend of Franklin Pierce.
9. Event where Pierce was nominated as the presidential candidate in 1852.
10. Controversial legislation that repealed the Missouri Compromise and heightened tensions over slavery.
12. Institution where Pierce attended before studying law.
14. Franklin Pierce's first political office, which he held at the age of 24.
15. Wife of Franklin Pierce; she was often referred to as the "Shadow of the White House."
16. Legislation passed as part of the Compromise of 1850, which required citizens to assist in the capture of runaway slaves.
17. Major engagement during the Mexican-American War in which Pierce distinguished himself.

DOWN

2. Conflict in which Franklin Pierce served as a brigadier general.
3. Capital city of New Hampshire, where Pierce practiced law and entered politics.
4. Close friend and Secretary of War under Pierce, later becoming the President of the Confederate States of America.
6. 14th President of the United States, serving from 1853 to 1857.
7. Acquisition of land from Mexico during Pierce's presidency, facilitating the southern transcontinental railroad.
8. Northwestern region of the United States, which saw territorial disputes settled during Pierce's presidency.
11. The state where Franklin Pierce was born in 1804.
13. Town in New Hampshire where Pierce spent his later years.

Concord
Jane Pierce
Mexican-American War
Kansas-Nebraska Act
Bowdoin College
Democratic Party
New Hampshire Legislature
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Fugitive Slave Act

Gadsden Purchase
Franklin Pierce
New Hampshire
Democratic National Convention
Oregon Territory
Battle of Contreras
Jefferson Davis
Compromise of 1850
Amherst