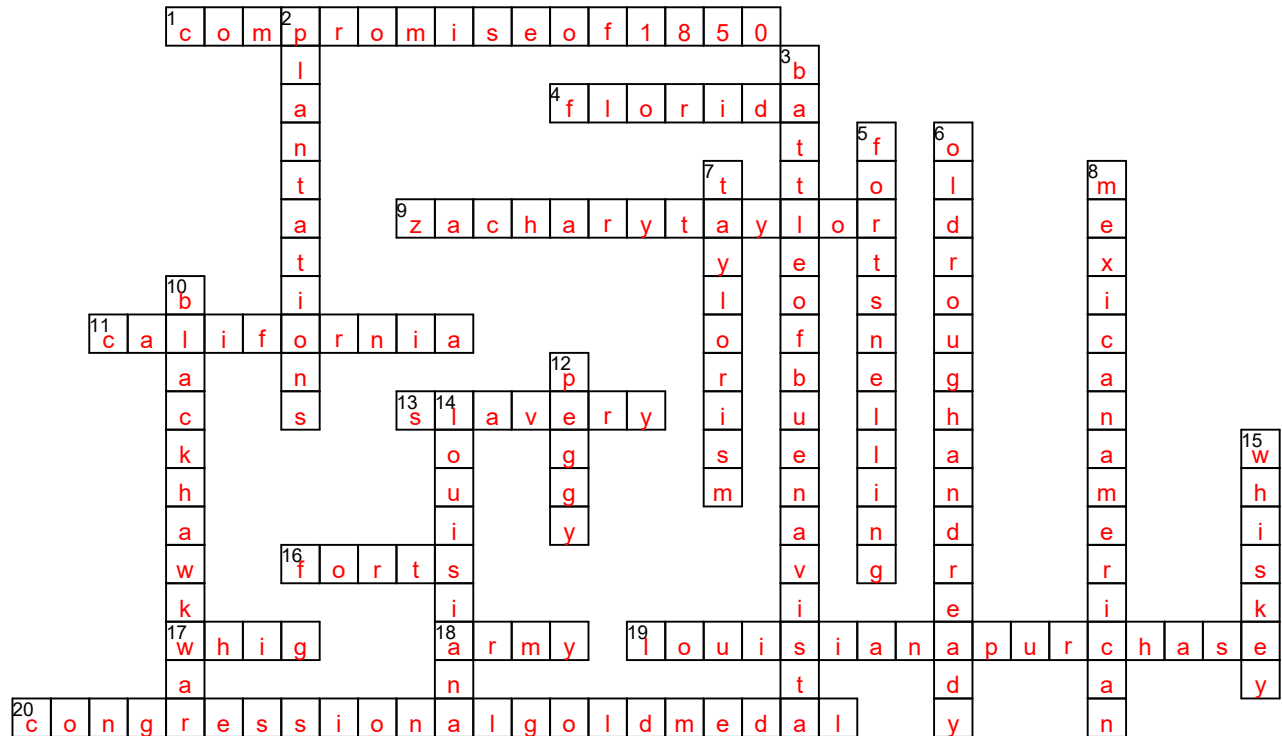


President Taylor Crossword Puzzle

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



ACROSS

1. The major legislative package passed during Taylor's presidency, aimed at easing tensions between free and slave states.
4. Taylor was sent to this state to quell the Seminole uprising in the 1830s.
9. The 12th President of the United States serving from 1849-1850.
11. As part of the Compromise of 1850, this territory was admitted as a free state, which Taylor opposed.
13. Taylor's position on this issue was ambiguous, leading to tensions within his own party.
16. Taylor built these along the western frontier to protect settlers from Native American attacks.
17. Taylor was the first president to be elected from this political party.
18. Before becoming president, Taylor had a long and distinguished career in this branch of the military.
19. Taylor's military successes in the Mexican-American War helped solidify the United States' control over territories acquired in this historic land deal.
20. Taylor was posthumously awarded this honor for his military service.

DOWN

2. Taylor owned several of these large agricultural estates in Louisiana.
3. Taylor's victory in this battle during the Mexican-American War helped secure his reputation as a military hero.
5. Taylor was stationed at this fort in Minnesota early in his military career.
6. Taylor's nickname, earned for his no-nonsense approach and rugged appearance.
7. This term refers to Taylor's military strategy of using direct, aggressive tactics to achieve victory.
8. Taylor served in this war as a General and earned recognition for his leadership.
10. Taylor fought in this gaining valuable experience in Indian warfare.
12. Zachary Taylor married Margaret Mackall Smith, known affectionately by this name.
14. Zachary Taylor was born in this state in 1784.
15. Taylor was known to enjoy a drink of this alcoholic beverage.