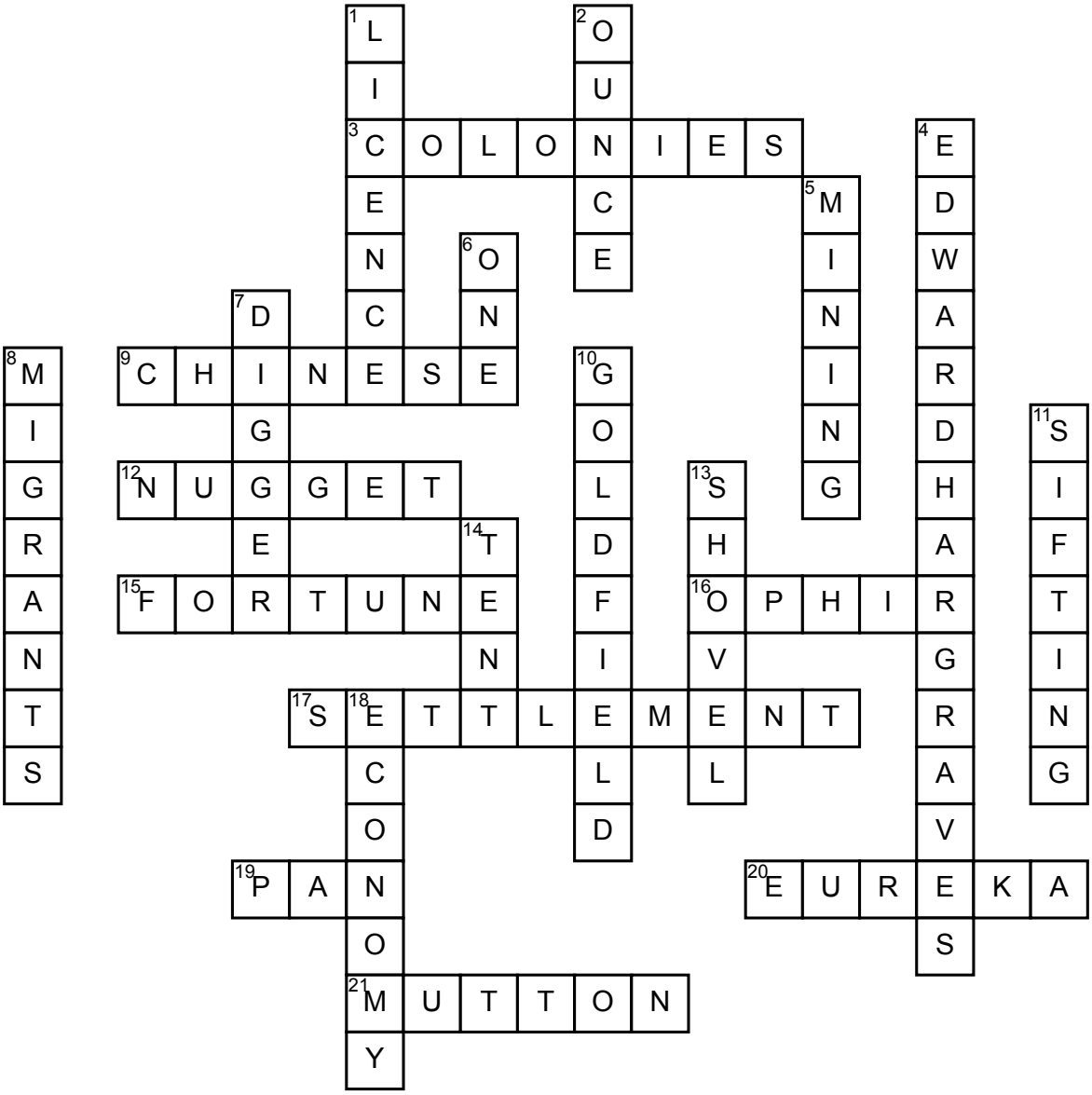
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# The Australian Gold Rush Key Terms



**Across**

**3.** Before becoming a nation, Australia was made up of...
**9.** People that are from China
**12.** A small gold piece was often called a gold _____
**15.** A large amount of money or assets
**16.** What town was gold first discovered in Australia
**17.** A place where people established a community
**19.** A tool used to find gold in creeks and rivers
**20.** A phrase shouted when someone found gold
**21.** Most common meat eaten at the goldfields

**Down**

**1.** Miners didn't want to get caught without a...
**2.** Most common measurement unit used when weighing gold
**4.** The first person to find Gold in Australia
**5.** The process of searching and digging for gold
**6.** When did the first gold rush occur in Australia. 185__ (in words)
**7.** Another name for a miner
**8.** People who came from other countries to mine for gold
**10.** A district or area in which miners continue to search for gold
**11.** Another word for panning
**13.** Tool used for digging
**14.** What miners slept in
**18.** The gold rush boosted Australia's _____ (wealth)