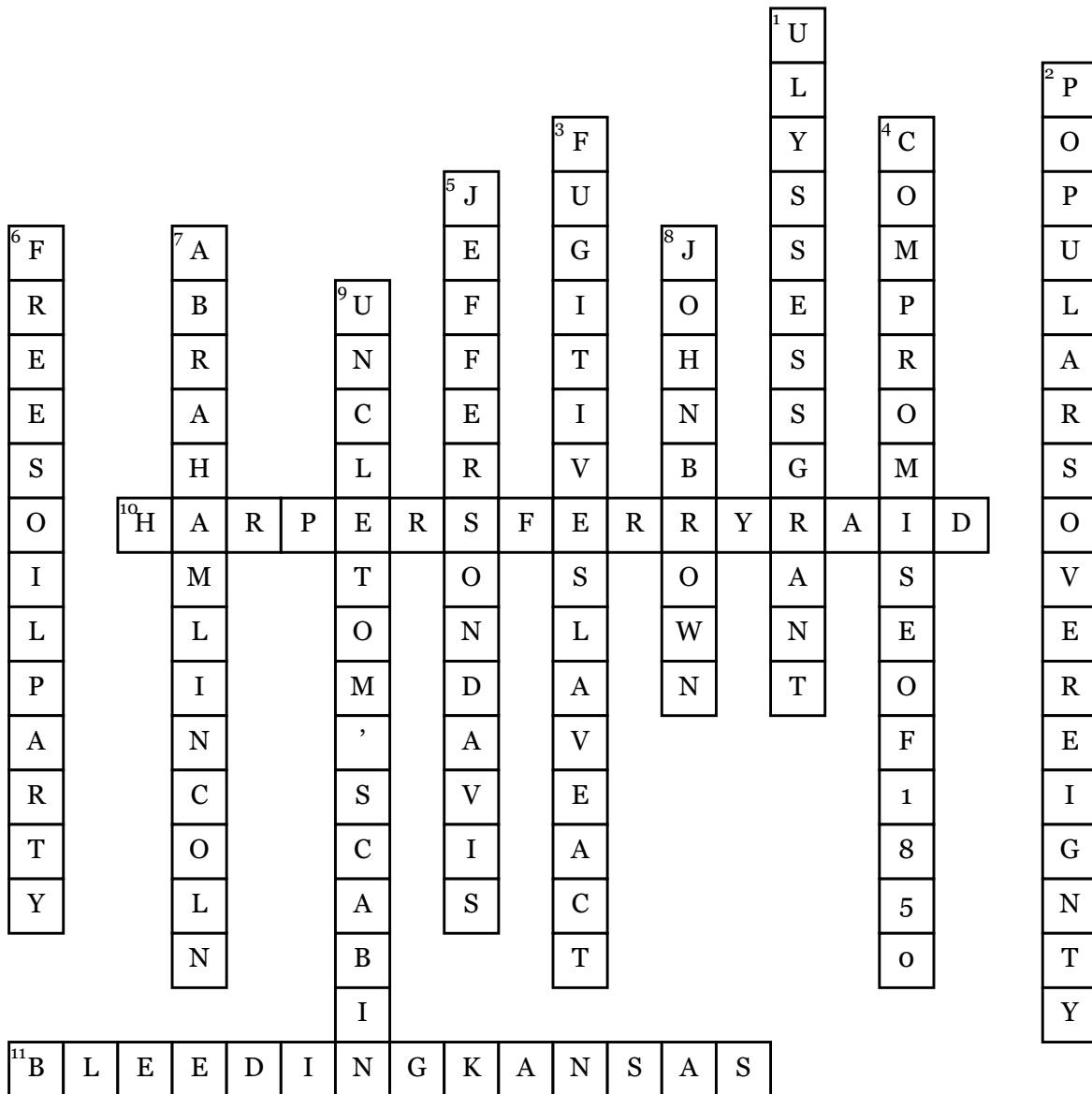


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# civil war crossword puzzle



## Across

**10.** aid by John Brown, the infamous Free-Soiler who had killed five proslavery men at the Pottawatomie Massacre. This time around, Brown stormed an arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia (present-day West Virginia), with twenty other men.

**11.** A violent crisis that enveloped Kansas after Congress passed the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854

## Down

**1.** The Union's top general in the Civil War, who went on to become the eighteenth U.S. president.

**2.** The idea that citizens in the West should vote to determine whether their respective territories would become free states or slave states upon admission to the Union.

**3.** law passed under the Compromise of 1850 that forced Northerners to return runaway slaves to the South.

**4.** A bundle of legislation that enabled the North and South to end, temporarily, the debate over the expansion of slavery. First proposed by Henry Clay and championed by Stephen Douglas

**5.** A former Senator from Mississippi who was selected as the first president of the Confederacy in 1861.

**6.** A party formed by disgruntled Northern abolitionists in 1848,

**7.** sixteenth president of the United States in the election of 1860.

**8.** A zealous, itinerant radical who crusaded violently against slavery in the 1850s.

**9.** A novel, published by Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1852, that turned Northern public opinion against slavery and the South more than anything else in the decade before the Civil War.