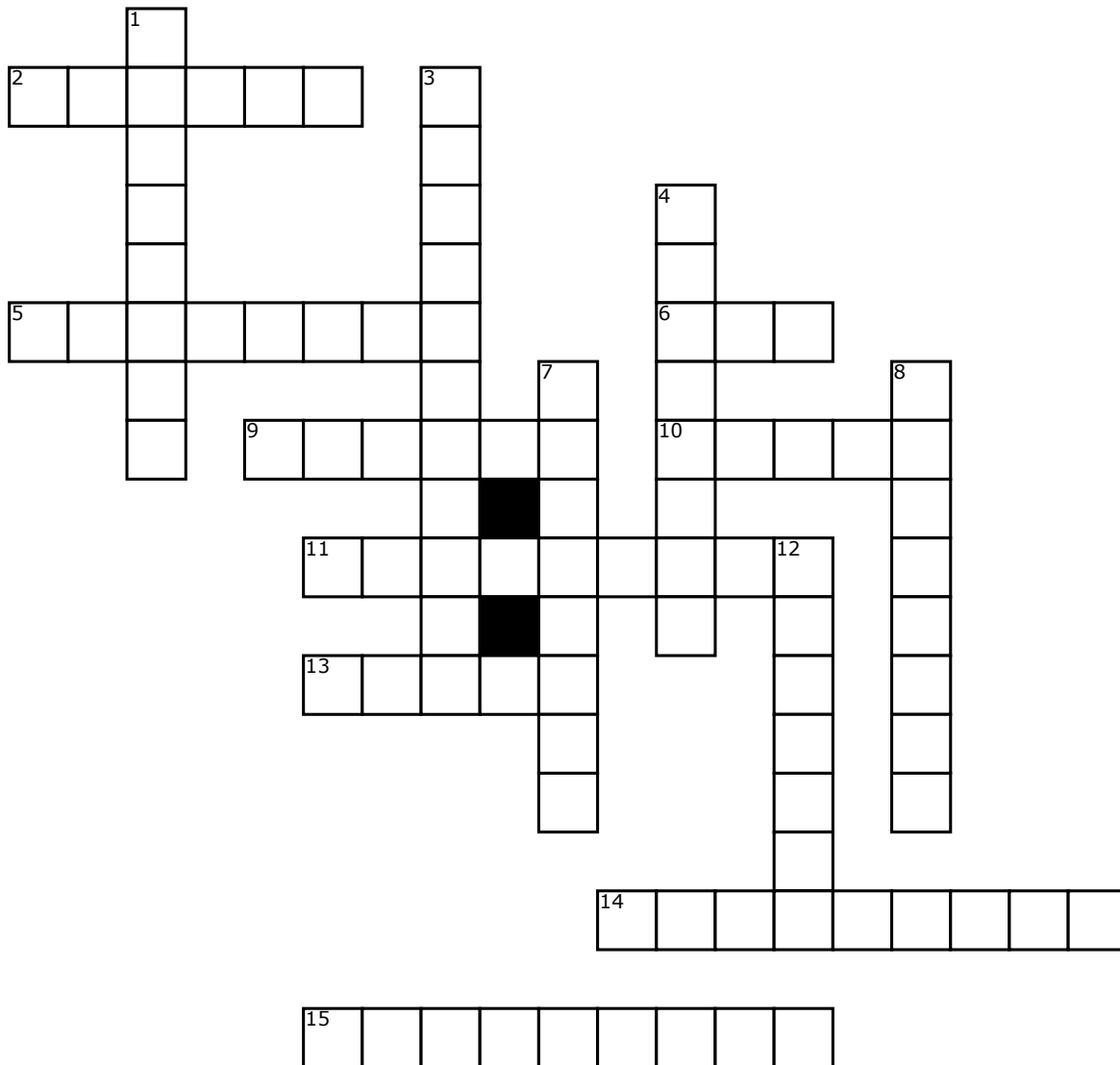


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The American Revolution Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. There would be a few more clashes on land and sea. However, the defeat at Yorktown convinced the British that the war was too costly to _____, or proceed with.

5. . British vessels formed an effective _____, keeping ships from entering or leaving American harbors.

6. In February 1778, France declared war on Britain and sent money, equipment, and troops to _____ the American Patriots.

9. They also saved the key port of Charles Town, South Carolina, from the British. Although this was a small battle, its _____ on the rest of the war was great.

10. The British were trapped. American and French forces began a _____ they blocked off the British supply and escape routes.

11. A _____ is a privately owned merchant ship outfitted with weapons.

13. . Other northern states soon took similar measures. Still, the _____ of slavery would remain unsettled for many years.

14. Another section joined Francis Marion's raids. Greene combined his forces in March. Greene's army was forced to retreat, but the British _____ great losses in the process.

15. The amount of bills was greater than the supply of gold and silver backing them. This led to _____, which means that it took more and more money to buy the same amount of goods.

Down

1. The Continental Army also had a hard time finding officers—qualified military commanders. Some were young men who were recruited from the ranks. The best officers had experience from _____, or earlier, wars.

3. The Patriot soldier also had greater motivation, or sense of purpose. The British relied on _____ to fight for them. The Americans called these mercenaries "Hessians"

4. They placed great value on liberty and personal freedom. After rejecting the rule of the British Parliament, they were unwilling to _____ power to their own Continental Congress.

7. Washington kept his new _____, or plan of action, secret. He wanted Clinton to think the Patriots still planned to attack at New York.

8. Many soldiers became sick and died. Other men _____, or left without permission. Some officers quit. The Continental Army seemed to be falling apart.

12. To meet this need, the Congress established the Continental Army, which depended on the states to _____ soldiers.