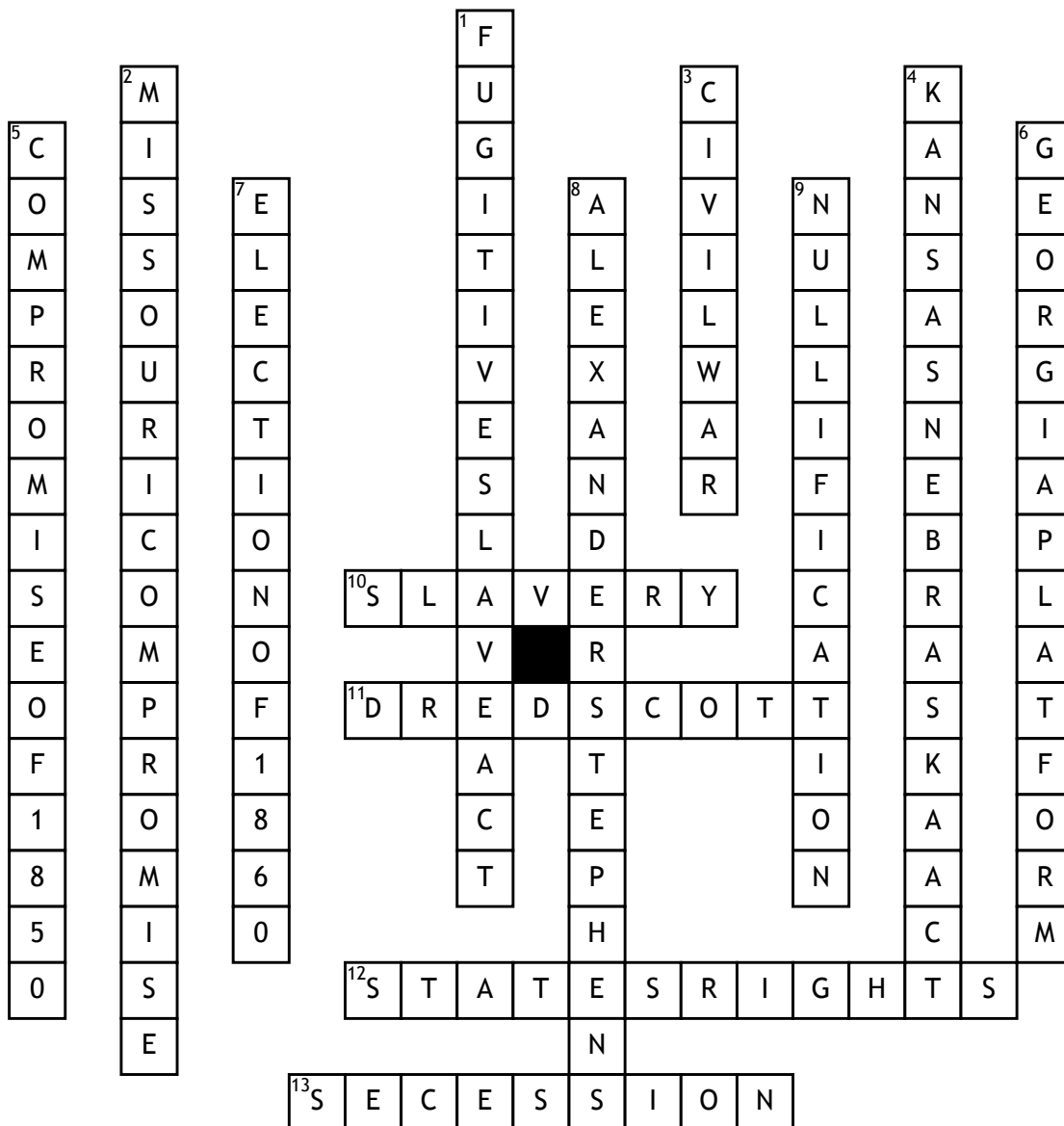


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Chapter 15 Vocabulary



Across

10. The practice or act of owning slaves.

11. A controversial ruling made by the Supreme Court in 1857, shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War.

12. the rights and powers held by individual US states rather than by the federal government

13. the action of withdrawing formally from membership of a federation or body, especially a political state.

Down

1. A law passed as part of the Compromise of 1850, which provided southern slaveholders with legal weapons to capture slaves who had escaped to the free states.

2. a settlement of a dispute between slave and free states, contained in several laws passed during 1820 and 1821

3. a war between citizens of the same country

4. allowed citizens in the Kansas and Nebraska territories to decide locally whether to allow slavery

5. a package of five separate bills passed by the United States Congress in September 1850, which defused a four-year political confrontation between slave and free states regarding the status of territories acquired during the Mexican-American War (1846-1848).

6. was a statement executed by a Georgia Convention in Milledgeville, Georgia on December 10, 1850 in response to the Compromise of 1850.

7. pitted four candidates against each other: Stephen Douglas for the Northern Democrats, John C. Breckenridge for the Southern Democrats, John Bell for the Constitutional Union Party, and Abraham Lincoln for the Republican Party.

8. an American lawyer and politician from Georgia, and the Confederate vice president throughout the American Civil War.

9. the act of cancelling something