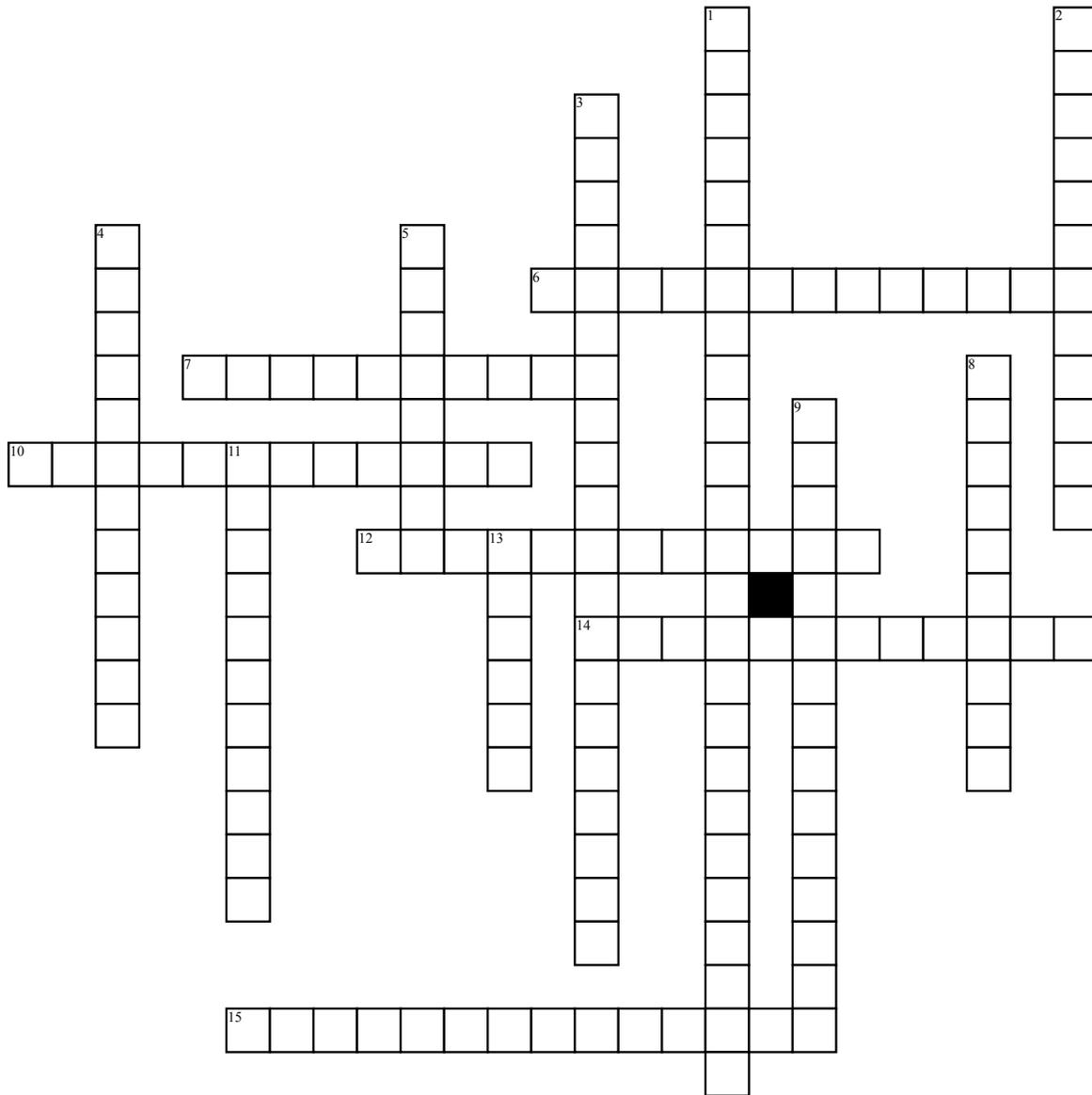


# Great Depression



**Across**

**6.** tried to reassure Americans that the nation's economy was on sound footing.

**7.** little towns consisting of shacks

**10.** when the government would buy surplus crops at guaranteed prices and sell them on the world market

**12.** the bottom fell out of the market and the nation's confidence

**14.** Democrat candidate in 1928

**15.** paying small percentage of a stock's price as a down payment and borrowing the rest

**Down**

**1.** a measure based on the stock prices of 30 representatives large firms trading on the New York Stock Exchange

**2.** cash payments or food provided by the government to the poor

**3.** established the highest protective tariff in the US

**4.** offered free or low-cost food

**5.** the region that was made worthless for farming by drought and dust storms during the 1930's

**8.** lines of people waiting to receive food provided by charitable organizations or public agencies

**9.** the period from 1929 to 1940 in which the economy plummeted and unemployment skyrocketed

**11.** bought stocks and bonds on the chance of a quick profit, while ignoring the risks

**13.** an arrangement in which consumers agreed to buy now and pay later for purchases