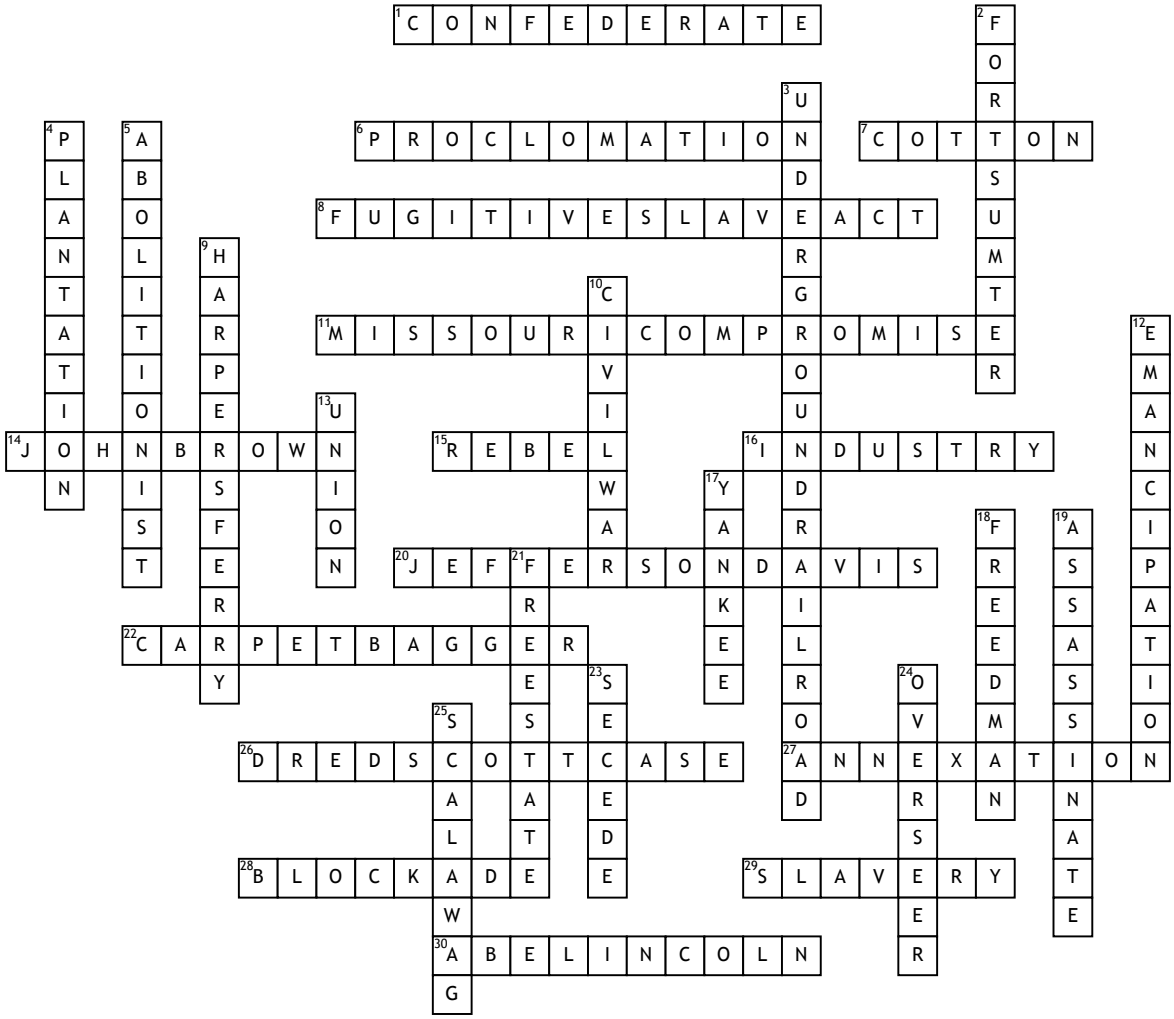
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Civil War



Across

1. was a confederation of secessionist American states existing from 1861 to 1865

6. a public or official announcement, especially one dealing with a matter of great importance

7. a soft white fibrous substance that surrounds the seeds of a tropical and subtropical plant and is used as textile fiber and thread for sewing

8. passed by the United States Congress on September 18, 1850, as part of the Compromise of 1850 between Southern slave-holding interests and Northern Free-Soilers.

11. an effort by Congress to defuse the sectional and political rivalries triggered by the request of Missouri late in 1819 for admission as a state in which slavery would be permitted

14. an American abolitionist who believed armed insurrection was the only way to overthrow the institution of slavery in the United States

15. a person who rises in opposition or armed resistance against an established government or ruler

16. the production of goods or services within an economy

20. was an American politician who was at U.S. Representative and Senator from Mississippi

22. a Northerner who moved to the South after the American Civil War

26. a landmark decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in which the Court held that African Americans, whether enslaved or free, could not be American citizens

27. the action of annexing something, especially territory

28. an act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.

29. the act of buying and selling slaves to work on farms for white people at this time

30. 16th president

Down

2. a sea fort in Charleston, South Carolina, notable for two battles of the American Civil War

3. a network of secret routes and safe houses used by 19th-century enslaved people of African descent in the United States in efforts to escape to free states and Canada

4. where the slaves worked, big farm

5. a person who favors the abolition of a practice or institution, especially capital punishment or (formerly) slavery

9. a historic town in Jefferson County, West Virginia,

10. survival of the Union or independence for the Confederacy

12. the fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; liberation

13. northern states

17. an inhabitant of New England or one of the northern states

18. a former slave who has been released from slavery

19. murder (an important person) in a surprise attack for political or religious reasons

21. a state of the US in which slavery was illegal

23. withdraw formally from membership in a federal union, an alliance, or a political or religious organization

24. a person who supervises others, especially workers

25. a person who behaves badly but in an amusingly mischievous rather than harmful way; a rascal