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Westward Expansion

Across

1. Who was the United States's president during the Mexican American War?

7. Who was the general and dictator of Mexico during the battles for Texas independence?

10. What was the journey that the Cherokee people took because of the Indian removal policy called?

11. Who's idea was it to build a railroad from Chicago to San Francisco?

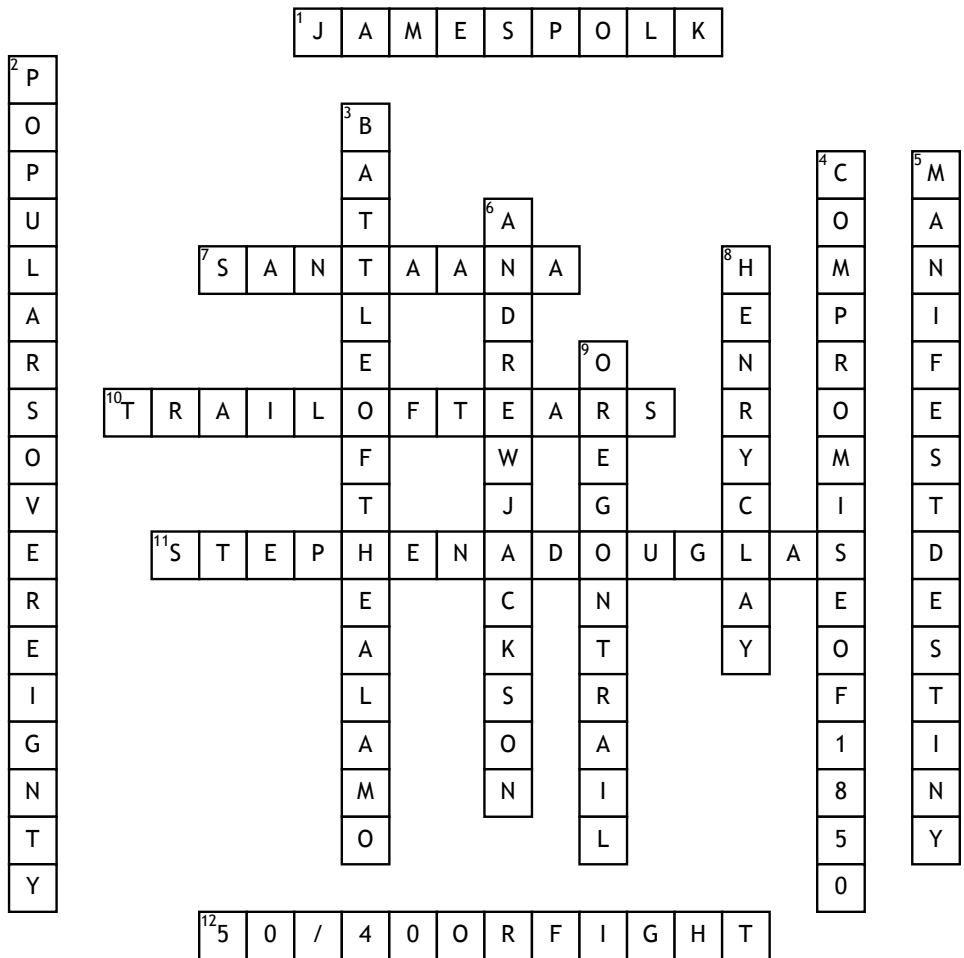
12. What was a popular slogan said by John K. Polk when he was ready to go to war against a territory?

Down

2. This term is the political belief that the people who lived in the region should decide on the nature of their government themselves.

3. Which battle was the most important for Texas to gain independence, it was a Franciscan mission?

4. This compromise made it possible for people to still own slaves in Washington DC.



5. This term means, the belief that it is America's obvious fate to move west.

6. Who was the person responsible for and signed the Indian Removal Act?

8. Who was known as the, "Great Compromiser?"

9. This trail was the safest and most effective trail for going west. It's a very popular trail.

