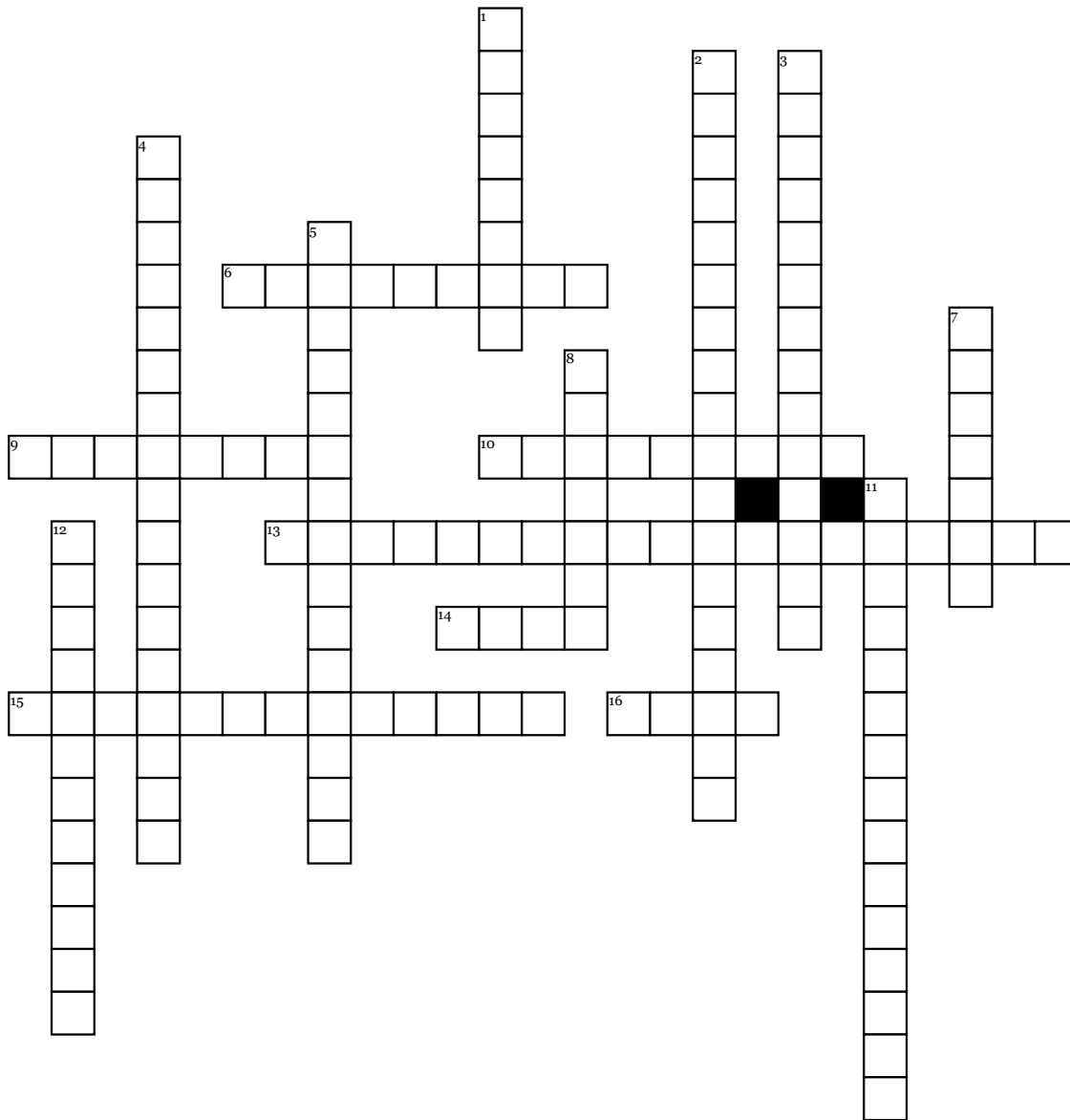


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Causes of the American Revolution



Across

- 6.** Writer who believed in a natural right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. He also said government is a "social contract," that should be overthrown if it is oppressing it's people.
9. Leader of the Sons of Liberty
10. American colonists who remained loyal to the British Crown during the American Revolutionary War
13. The shot heard 'round the world, what marked the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
14. A British outcome of the French and Indian War.
15. King of England during the American Revolution

- 16.** The YEAR the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States.

Down

- 1.** an act of the British Parliament in 1765 that exacted revenue from the American colonies by imposing a stamp duty on newspapers and legal and commercial documents.
2. An attempt to prevent the colonists from going west and passed the Appalachian Mountains.
3. First to die in the Boston Massacre—African American patriot
4. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

- 5.** Who said, "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal..."

- 7.** Those colonists of the Thirteen Colonies who rebelled against British control during the American Revolution and in July 1776 declared the United States of America an independent nation.

- 8.** As a result of the Stamp Act, the colonists stopped purchasing British goods.

- 11.** They were meant to punish the American colonists for the Boston Tea Party and other protests.

- 12.** Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death!"