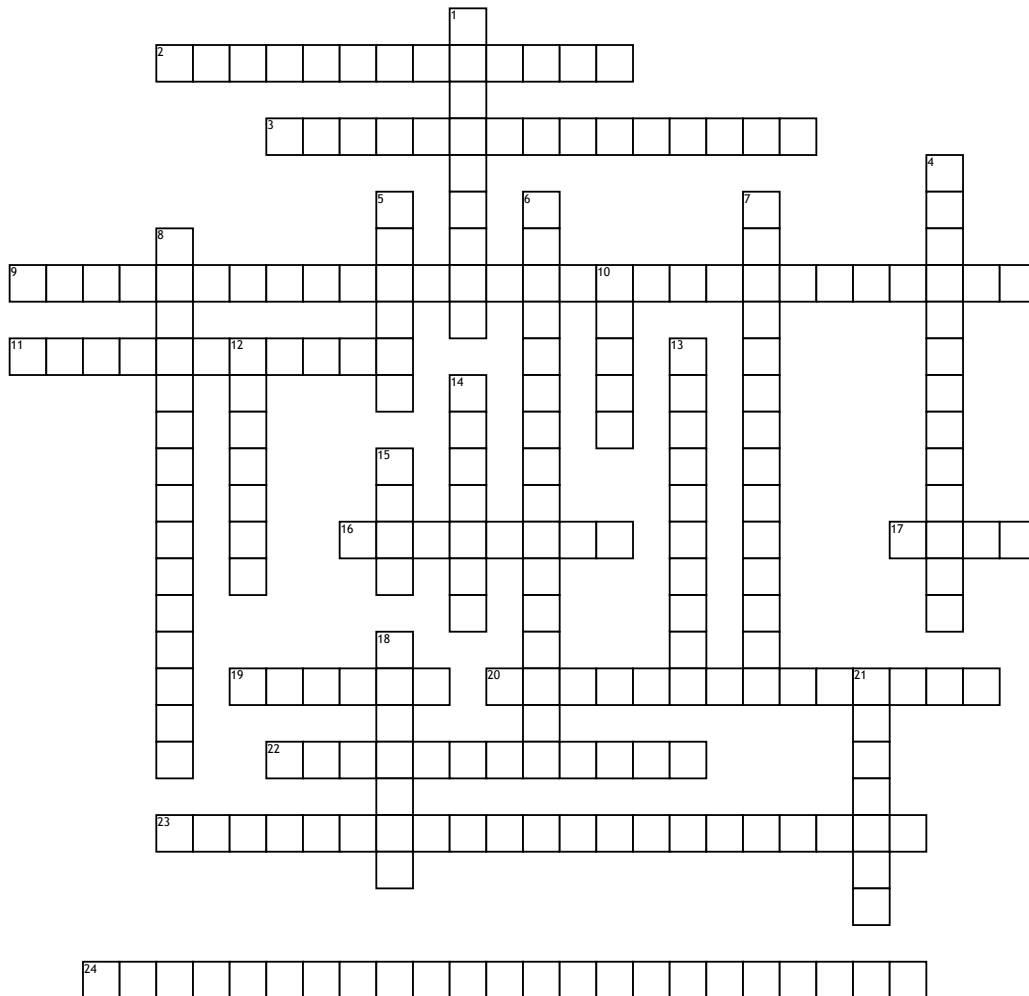


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Westward Expansion



Across

2. What types of precious metal was found in the west and caused boom towns to develop?
3. What rule or law meant that America was going to get as big as it could, because it could?
9. What famous red-haired general started his military career during the Civil War?
11. The machine used to transport heavy materials, equipment and people out west?
16. The Homestead Act gave *** ***** of federal land free to settlers who keep it farmed for 5 years.
17. Dakota and Cheyenne people experienced a rush of settlers trying to get at the **** in their territories.
19. A commemorative ***** spike was used to complete the 2,000 miles of track for the transcontinental railroad.

20. ***** Chinese cleared trees, shoveled dirt, blasted tunnels and laid track for ***** of the Central Pacific Railroad.

22. Was one of two railroad companies active in the American West.

23. Some of the people that moved out west.

24. What partly caused industry in the US to flourish?

Down

1. These were created by the railroad companies to keep trains running on time.

4. Where was Custer's Last stand?

5. Robbery and ***** were common in boom towns where there was no government of law enforcement.

6. What type of work ethic impacted industrialization?

7. One of two railroad companies active in the American West.

8. Where did the two major railroad lines meet up in the west?

10. A tribe of Native Americans involved in Custer's Last Stand?

12. A famous African American cowboy?

13. The name of one powerful influential Native American Chief

14. What large Plains mammal was almost completely killed off for sport and fun?

15. Transcontinental Railroad was completed in ****

18. Indian ***** Act of 1830 gave much of the land west of the Mississippi River to American Indians.

21. What group of immigrants from Asia came to work on the railroads?

Word Bank

Manifest Destiny

General George Armstrong Custer

1869

Sioux

Crazy Horse

Chinese

Central Pacific

Removal

Steam Engine

160 acres

Buffalo

golden

Union Pacific

Promontory, UTAH

Nat Love

Gold and silver

immigrants and ex slaves

Charles Crocker

MURDER

Little Big Horn

Puritan Work Ethic

GOLD

Resources and investments.

Time Zones