

**Crossword Puzzles**  
**for**  
**Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations**

*Notes to Teacher*

This package of crossword puzzles contains the following components:

1. Two to eight crosswords for each chapter of **Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations** - a total of 55 crossword puzzles.
2. Answer keys for each puzzle.

Clues for multi-word puzzle answers are preceded by a notation that the answer consists of more than one word. For instance: “(3 words)” at the start of a clue indicates that the answer will be three words or initials. *HudsonsBayCompany* is treated as three words as is *HBC*. All provinces are treated as a single word (e.g. *BritishColumbia* is one word as is *BC*).

The crossword puzzles in this collection were designed to help motivate and focus your students as they read passages in **Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations**. The puzzles provide a review of the text’s key vocabulary and content. The puzzles are essentially self checking – if the student’s answer fits, it is generally correct. When I mark the puzzles I usually scan them for completion and spot check some of the answers for clues that have given students trouble.

I have found that many students who claim to dislike social studies will often enjoy completing social studies-based crossword puzzles. Students who “do little work” in class will often spend time processing their textbook seeking the answers to the puzzles. Almost in spite of themselves they start to see patterns in the information presented by the puzzles and the text. In many cases, even reluctant students will start to absorb information and begin to be interested in “finding out more” about our country’s history and geography! I believe that you will find the collection of ***Crossword Puzzles for Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations*** to be an entertaining and motivating way to boost your students’ learning.

Sincerely,  
David John

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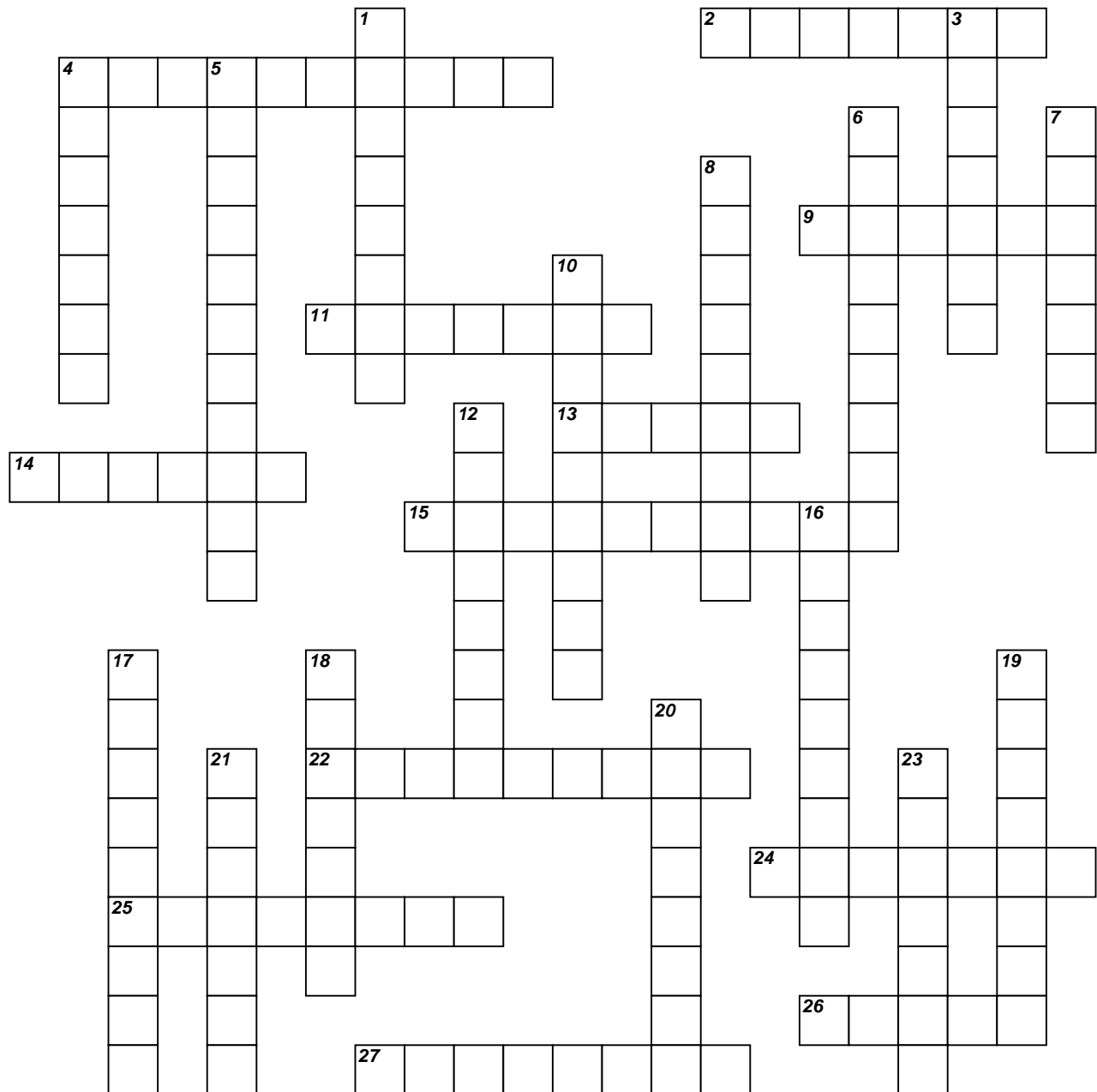
## List of Crossword Puzzles For Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations

The first puzzle for each chapter includes clues for the chapter's "Window on the Past" and "Introduction" sections. The two exceptions are chapters 2 and 6. The majority of the puzzles focus on a single section of a chapter; a few on two. The chart below indicates which puzzles are based on more than one section of the text.

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## ACROSS

- 2 A treaty signed in this city concluded a war between France and England.
- 4 A French fortress on Cape Breton Island
- 9 This country explored the St. Lawrence area seeking a route to Asia.
- 11 He voyaged to Canada in 1534.
- 13 He reached a land that would be called Newfoundland in 1497.

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- 14 A French colony in the Maritimes.
- 15 The Acadians refused to swear an oath of \_\_\_\_\_ to Britain.
- 22 (3 words) The French name for what we call Prince Edward Island.
- 24 Leif the Lucky reached this land in 1000 CE.
- 25 They were French colonists who settled along the coast of Nova Scotia.
- 26 These brothers captured Quebec.
- 27 The Acadians were \_\_\_\_\_ from their homes in 1755.

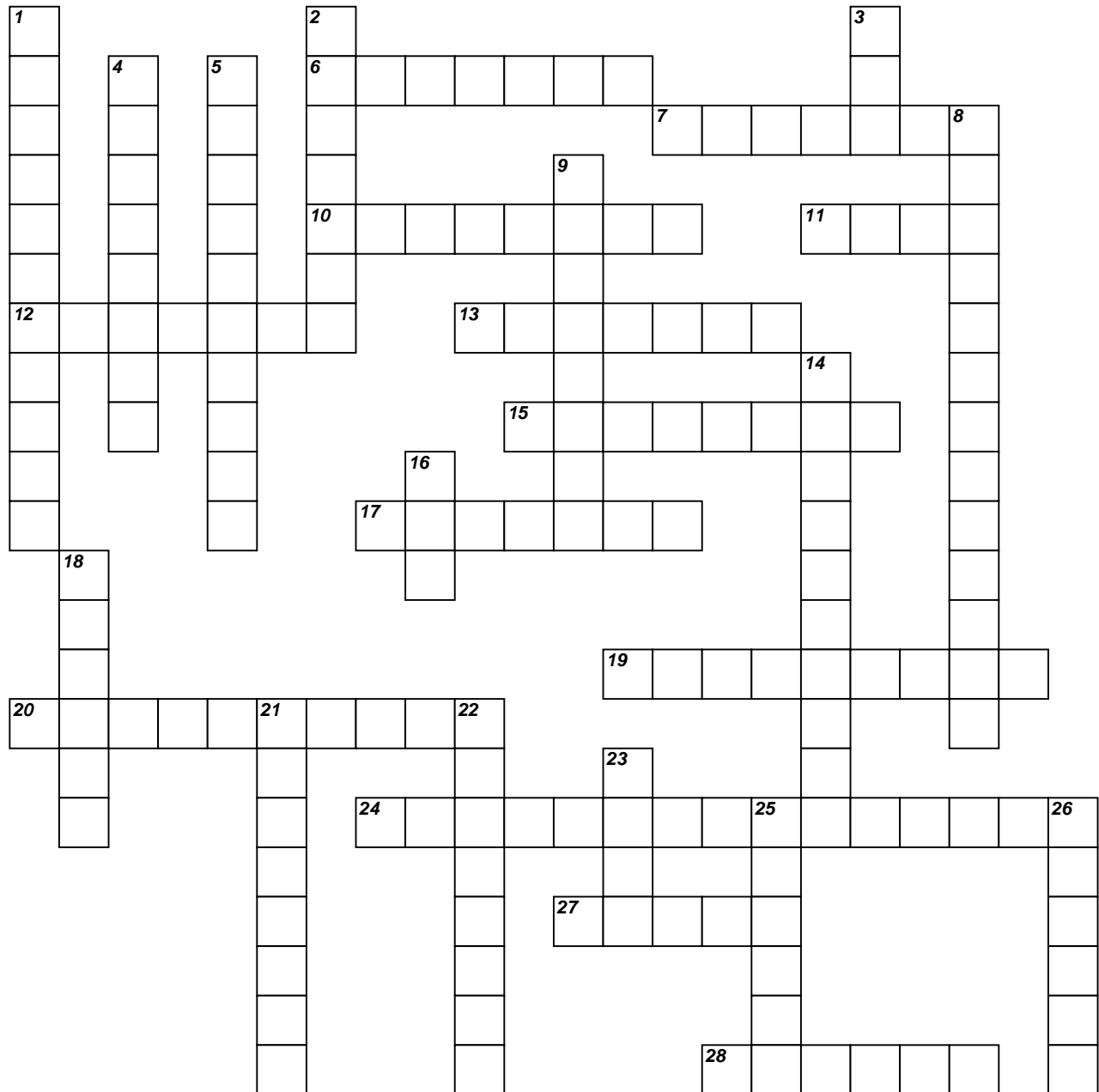
### **DOWN**

- 1 One of the countries that was active during the "Age of Exploration".
- 3 These missions were destroyed in 1649.
- 4 He was murdered while exploring near the Mississippi River's mouth.
- 5 When a country exerts economic and political control over another region.
- 6 He set out on a journey to Canada's prairies.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Eriksdottir lead an expedition to Vinland.
- 8 (2 words) An important Acadian settlement in Nova Scotia.
- 10 Madeline de \_\_\_\_\_ defended her seigneurie from an Iroquois attack.
- 12 He sought a trade route to Asia for Spain.
- 16 He founded a habitation in Quebec in 1608.
- 17 (2 words) A French colony in the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence area.
- 18 Acadia became a possession of this country in 1713.
- 19 To settle and control other lands.
- 20 It is used to determine the location of a point in terms of degrees north or south of the equator.
- 21 The French and English fought a battle on the Plains of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1759.
- 23 He claimed Newfoundland for England.



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## **ACROSS**

- 6** A term that refers to a non-Christian.
- 7** A term that refers to a non-believer.
- 10** An item made by people.
- 11** Portuguese fishermen brought this from the Bay of Biscay to help them preserve the fish they caught off Newfoundland.

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- 12 The Vikings colonized this island prior to the eleventh century.
- 13 They may have been the first Europeans to explore North America.
- 15 One of the currents that meets in the region of the Grand Banks.
- 17 This daughter of Erik the Red led a Norse expedition to Newfoundland in the eleventh century.
- 19 One of the areas in North America that the Norse sagas say were visited by Leif Erikson.
- 20 (2 words) One of the currents that meets in the region of the Grand Banks.
- 24 (4 words) The Newfoundland site at which traces of Viking buildings were found.
- 27 Henry VII of England dispatched this man to explore the North Atlantic in an attempt to find a rout to Asia.
- 28 The number of days it took an European fishing boat to reach the Grand Banks in the 1500s.

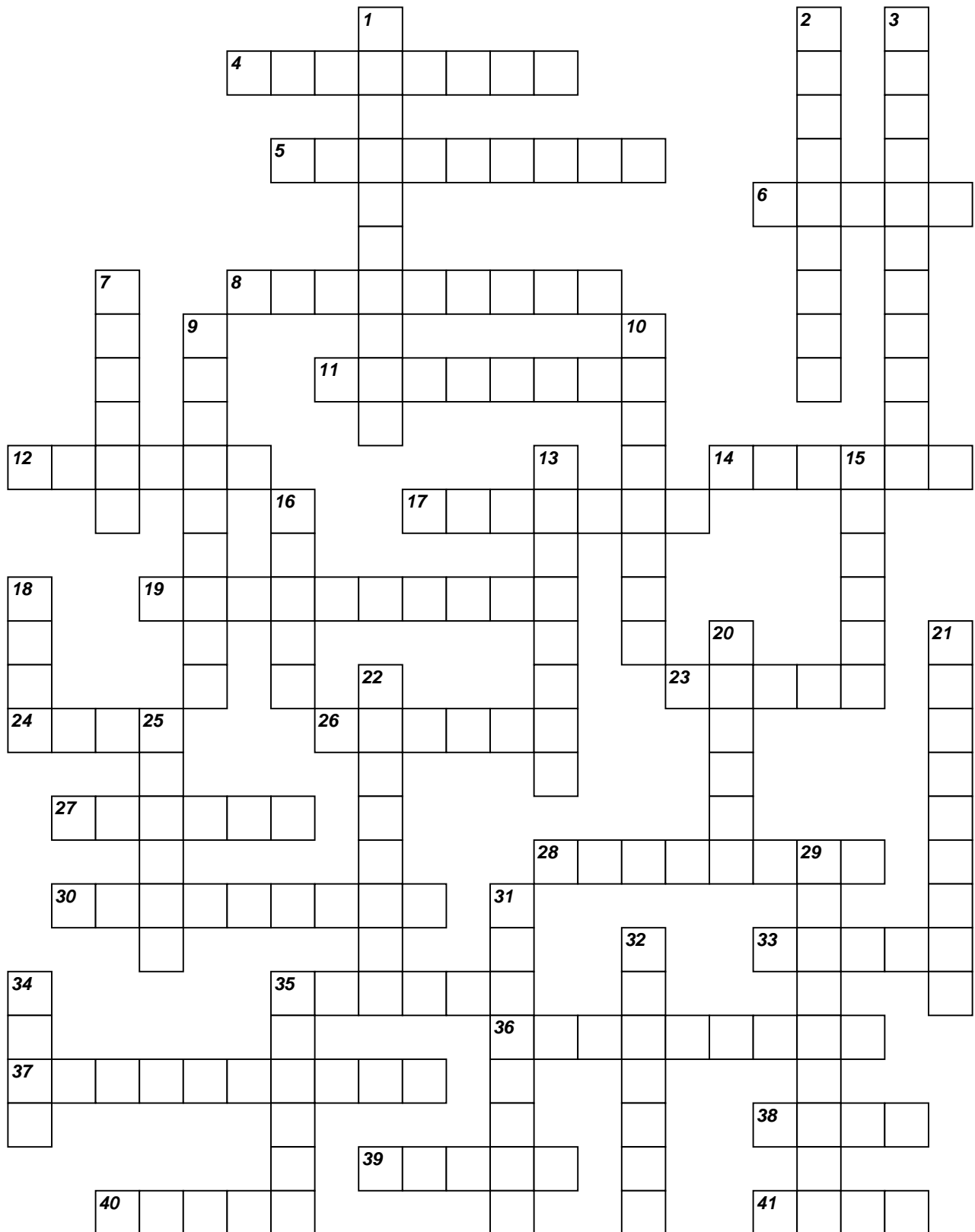
### **DOWN**

- 1 To make an event seem happier than was really the case.
- 2 A brother of Leif Erikson who was killed by the inhabitants of Newfoundland.
- 3 Cabot found great numbers of this fish on the Grand Banks off his newly found land.
- 4 The Catholic calendar had 165 of these days in the sixteenth century.
- 5 Something that simulates or reproduces and original artifact.
- 8 (2 words) A document or licence that sets out the terms and permission that an individual has to carry out an enterprise.
- 9 One of the areas in North America that the Norse sagas say were visited by Leif Erikson.
- 14 They had a monopoly on Europe's trade with Asia in the fifteenth century.
- 16 English fishermen established camps on the shores of Newfoundland to do this to the fish they caught.
- 18 To trap or catch someone by surprise.
- 21 He led a party of Vikings to North America.
- 22 It occurs when one group has complete control of a good or market.
- 23 A Norse tale of adventure.
- 25 The name of the ship John Cabot and his nineteen crewman used on their voyage to the west in 1497.
- 26 Portuguese fishermen captured Native people in Newfoundland and took them home as \_\_\_\_\_.



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## *Chapter 8 - p. 221-225 & 226*

### ACROSS

- 4 This French lord was authorized to establish a colony in North America.
- 5 An Iroquois village on the St. Lawrence River.
- 6 An English navigator who explored the Arctic in search of a Northwest Passage to Asia.
- 8 Giovanni Verrazano discovered that North America was one of these.
- 11 One of the sons of an Iroquois chief that were kidnapped by Jacques Cartier.
- 12 A plan of things to be done.
- 14 He once worked for the Dutch East India Company.
- 17 A brassy-yellow coloured mineral often mistaken for gold.
- 19 This Iroquois chief was kidnapped by Jacques Cartier.
- 23 A term used to describe attractive goods.
- 24 Native people were keen to trade these for European goods.
- 26 The skin of this animal was valued by European traders.
- 27 What Cartier mistook for diamonds.
- 28 Resistance to a disease.
- 30 An English navigator who explored the Arctic in search of a Northwest Passage to Asia.
- 33 European trade goods that were valued by Native people in the 1500s.
- 35 People who live along the Bay of Biscay in Spain.
- 36 Used by nations to settle disagreements with giving offence or resorting to war.
- 37 One of the sons of an Iroquois chief that were kidnapped by Jacques Cartier.
- 38 The skin of this animal was valued by European traders.
- 39 This East India company was chartered to trade with Asia.
- 40 Lord.
- 41 The skin of this animal was valued by European traders.

### DOWN

- 1 How things are seen and interpreted.
- 2 He explored the coast of North America between Florida and Newfoundland for France in 1524.
- 3 A group of islands.
- 7 European trade goods that were valued by Native people in the 1500s.
- 9 An Iroquois village on the St. Lawrence River.
- 10 Cartier's Iroquois guides on his second trip to the St. Lawrence told him tales of this rich kingdom.
- 13 (2 words) Scurvy is a disease caused by a shortage of this substance.
- 15 25 of Cartier's crew died of this disease during their first winter on the St. Lawrence.
- 16 Most influential Frenchmen felt the purpose of a colony in North America was to make \_\_\_\_\_ for France.
- 18 The skin of this animal was valued by European traders.
- 20 An English navigator who explored the Arctic in search of a Northwest Passage to Asia.
- 21 European explorers and monarchs searched for this passage to Asia because they wanted it to exist.
- 22 European trade goods that were valued by Native people in the 1500s.
- 25 (2 words) A term for English ship captains who often turned to piracy.
- 29 Betrayal.
- 31 Where the reality of one thing is dependent on another for its existence which is in turn dependent on the first for its existence which is .....
- 32 He claimed Newfoundland for England in 1583.
- 34 European trade goods that were valued by Native people in the 1500s.
- 35 The skin of this animal was valued by European traders.

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Solution:

1 P

2 VERRA

3 ARCH

4 ROBEVAL

5 HOCHELAGA

6 DAVIS

7 KNIGHT

8 CONTINENT

9 SITA

10 SAGA

11 DOMAGAYA

12 AGENDA

13 VU

14 HUDSON

15 SON

16 MOCOS

17 PYRITES

18 WOLFE

19 DONNACONNA

20 BANCY

21 NORTH

22 HAITI

23 FANCY

24 FURS

25 SE

26 MARTEN

27 QUARTZ

28 IMMUNITY

29 Y

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31 FE

32 GIB

33 BEADS

34 PO

35 BASQUE

36 DIPLOMACY

37 TAIGNOAGNY

38 SEAL

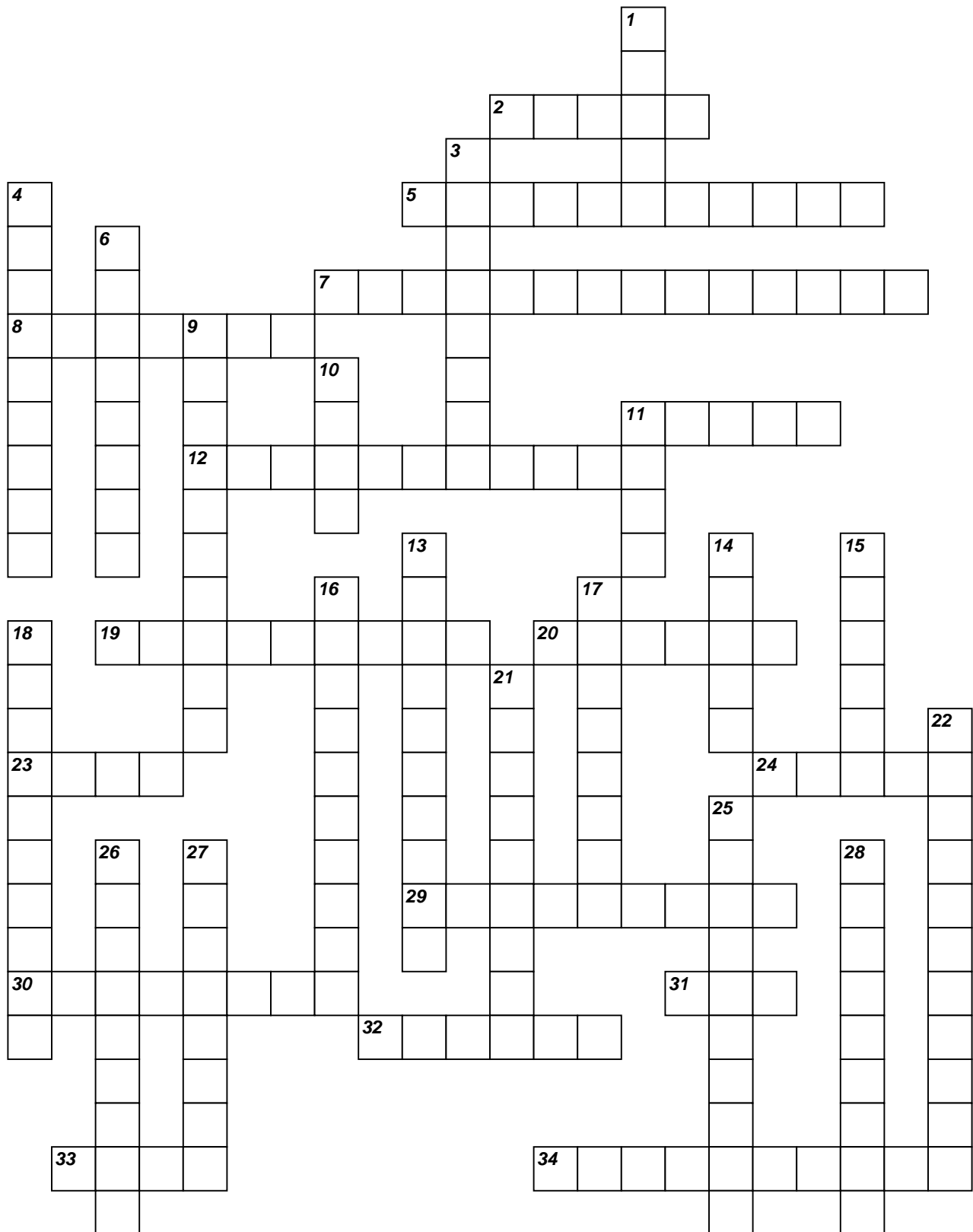
39 DUTCH

40 SIEUR

41 LYNX

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### **ACROSS**

- 2 A crop that the Huron grew.
- 5 Showing three dimensions in a two dimensional picture.
- 7 (3 words) It means "runners of the woods" in French.
- 8 (2 words) He was appointed by the King of France to establish trading posts in Canada.
- 11 A group of people closely related to the Iroquois who had become their enemies.
- 12 A location that cannot be taken by force is considered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 A Huron home.
- 20 Belts of beads that often recorded events and could be used as a medium of exchange.
- 23 An individual or group that provides support to another.
- 24 These English brothers captured Champlain when they attacked his colony.
- 29 This French cardinal backed the Company of 100 Associates.
- 30 Champlain helped the Algonkian attack and defeat this group.
- 31 The percent of the Huron diet that was meat or fish.
- 32 A crop that the Huron grew.
- 33 Beaver fur was used to make these.
- 34 A residence and trading post.

### **DOWN**

- 1 A literary form.
- 3 The Huron lived along the southern part of this bay.
- 4 (2 words) Champlain organized this "order" in an attempt to keep spirits up at the Port Royal settlement.
- 6 A crop that the Huron grew.
- 9 They were keen to trade furs for Huron corn.
- 10 Some of the settlers at Port Royal decided to stay on to do this after de Monts' trading venture failed.
- 11 It was used by the Huron to make twine that was used for making fishing nets.
- 13 One who travelled to the Native people to convert them to Christianity.
- 14 He travelled in the interior of North America.
- 15 The French term for "beaver".
- 16 A Native people inhabited the area of Quebec City when Champlain arrived in 1608.
- 17 A wall of upright pointed logs.
- 18 (2 words) This modern province was the site of the French trading post established in 1605 at Port Royal.
- 21 Champlain was not able to find evidence of this Iroquois settlement when he reached Quebec City in 1608.
- 22 A period of conflict over the organization of the Roman Catholic Church.
- 25 (2 words) In 1608 Samuel de Champlain established a habitation on the site of this modern community.
- 26 A Native people inhabited the area of Quebec City when Champlain arrived in 1608.
- 27 An early form of a musket.
- 28 He was Sieur de Monts assistant on an expedition that established a trading post at Port Royal.

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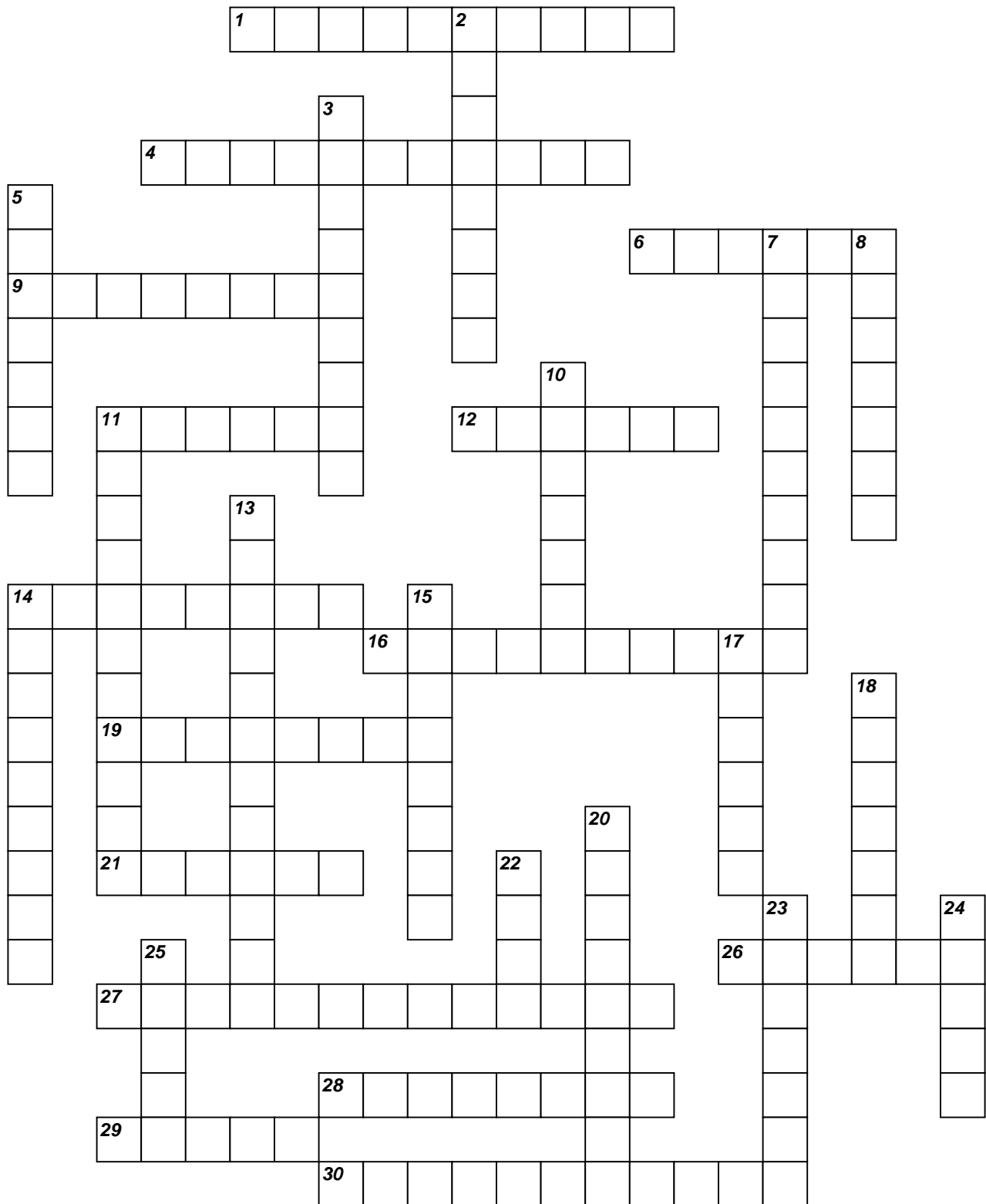
Solution:

The crossword puzzle grid is filled with the following words:

- 1. GENE
- 2. BEANS
- 3. GOR
- 4. GOR
- 5. PERSPECTIVE
- 6. POU
- 7. COUREURS DE BOIS
- 8. DEMONTS
- 9. NTS
- 10. FIA
- 11. HURON
- 12. IMPREGNABLE
- 13. MI
- 14. BR
- 15. CAST
- 16. M
- 17. P
- 18. N
- 19. LONGHOUSE
- 20. WAMPUM
- 21. S
- 22. R
- 23. ALLY
- 24. KIRK
- 25. QU
- 26. A
- 27. A
- 28. CHAMPAIGN
- 29. RICHELIEU
- 30. IROQUOIS
- 31. TEN
- 32. SQUASH
- 33. HATS
- 34. HABITATION

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### **ACROSS**

- 1 Emphasis on a particular syllable of a word.
- 4 English settlements in this modern state were growing rapidly by the late 1600s.
- 6 One of several Frenchmen who explored the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi region.
- 9 This can affect meaning in a Native language.
- 11 A metal-working shop.
- 12 These members of the League of Five Nations attacked the Hurons in 1649 and 1650.
- 14 The coureurs de bois tried to break the fur trade \_\_\_\_\_ of the Company of 100 Associates.
- 16 Financial ruin.
- 19 One of two brothers-in-law who travelled overland to Hudson Bay in search of furs.
- 21 A figure of speech that compares two things.
- 26 These members of the League of Five Nations attacked the Hurons in 1649 and 1650.
- 27 English settlements in this modern state were growing rapidly by the late 1600s.
- 28 English settlements in this modern state were growing rapidly by the late 1600s.
- 29 Members of this Native group were captured by the Iroquois during attacks in 1649 and 1650.
- 30 (2 words) A group of furs traders that travelled together to the west.

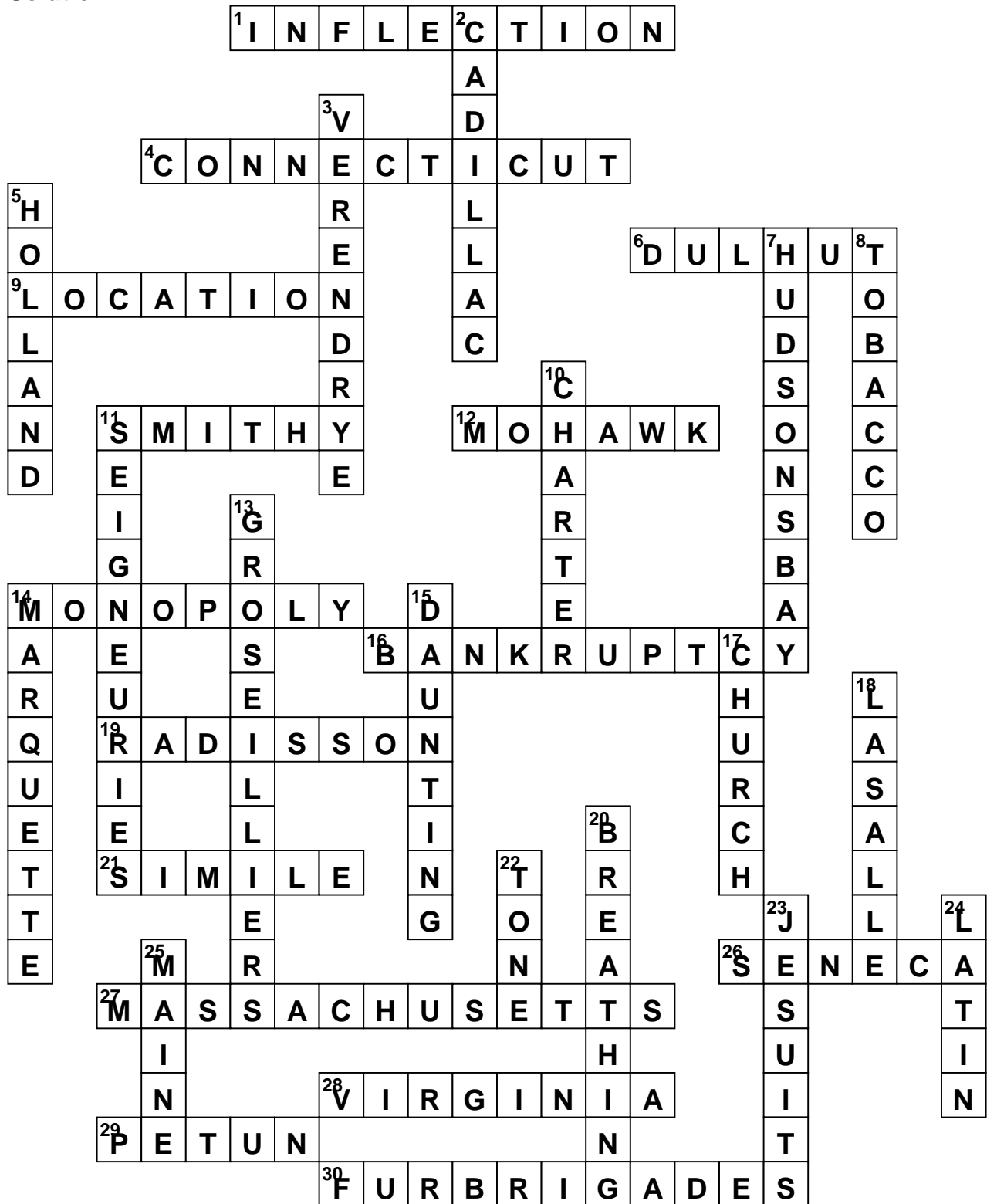
### **DOWN**

- 2 One of several Frenchmen who explored the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi region.
- 3 Members of this family established a number of trading posts on the prairies in the 1740s.
- 5 England took over this country's North American colony in the 1600s.
- 7 (2 words) Charles II of England sponsored this company.
- 8 Members of this Native group were captured by the Iroquois during attacks in 1649 and 1650.
- 10 A document that sets out the terms of a company's existence.
- 11 Feudal-like estates in New France.
- 13 One of two brothers-in-law who travelled overland to Hudson Bay in search of furs.
- 14 One of several Frenchmen who explored the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi region.
- 15 Challenging.
- 17 The Hurons were eventually split in a disagreement over membership in this organization.
- 18 He explored the Mississippi River.
- 20 This can affect meaning in a Native language.
- 22 This can affect meaning in a Native language.
- 23 Members of a Roman Catholic order that wanted to "civilize and instruct" Native people in the Catholic faith.
- 24 Jesuits studied this language.
- 25 English settlements in this modern state were growing rapidly by the late 1600s.

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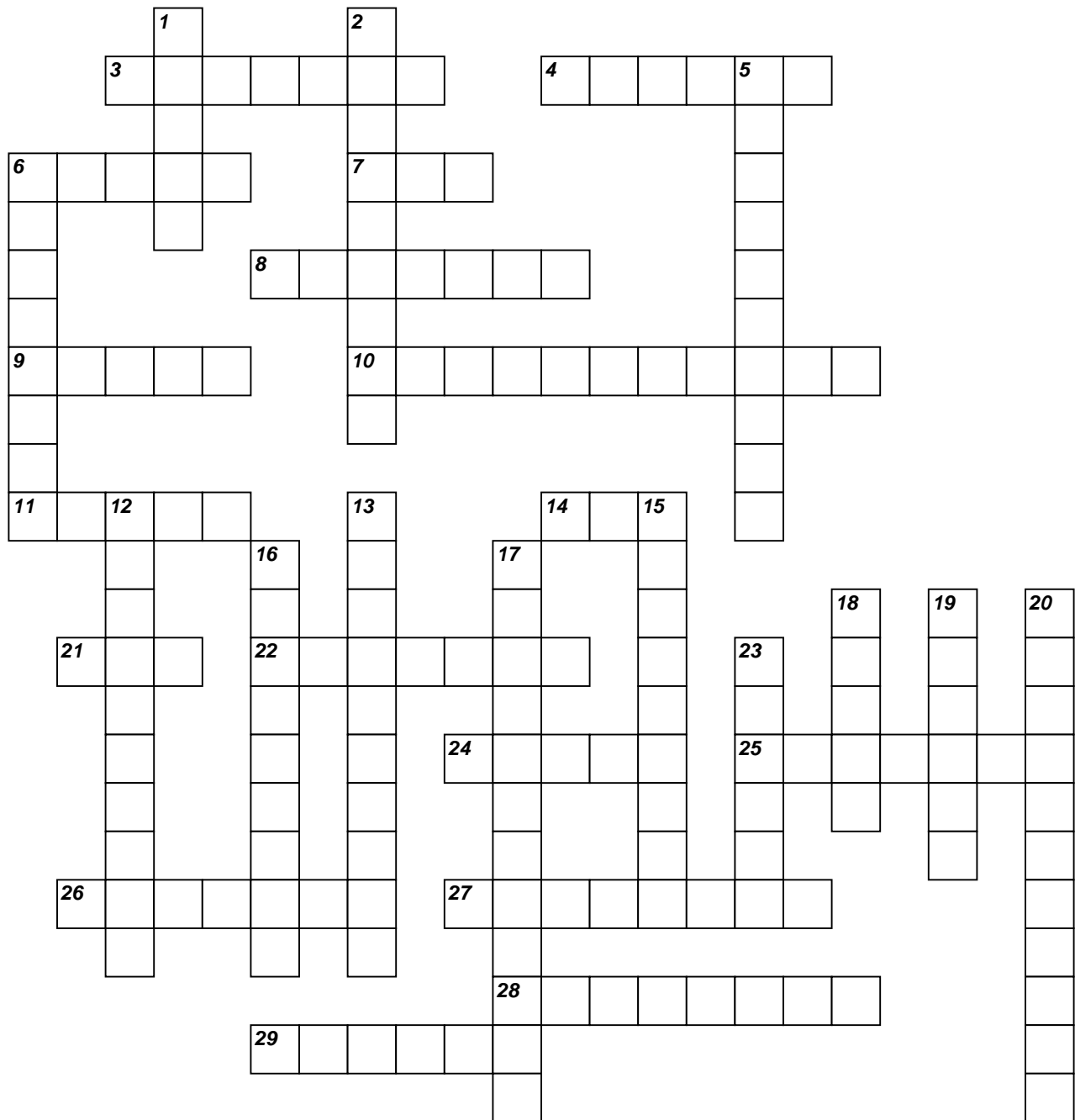
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Solution:



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## ACROSS

- 3 The French minister of the marine who was responsible for New France.
- 4 The surplus money left after a business enterprise's expenses are paid.
- 6 A product of the West Indies that was sold in the fur trade.
- 7 A Catholic woman who takes vows and becomes a member of a religious community.

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- 8 Jean Talon established one of these in New France.
- 9 He was the first Roman Catholic bishop in New France.
- 10 New France's seigneurial system ensured this class of people controlled the colony's land.
- 11 Jean Talon allowed these to be built in New France.
- 14 The materials, often from natural sources, that are used to manufacture items.
- 21 A product of the West Indies that was shipped to Europe.
- 22 A plant that converts hides to leather.
- 24 He was New France's first intendant.
- 25 The Jesuits tried to limit the use of this product in the fur trade.
- 26 New France's first intendant felt the colony needed this.
- 27 A manufactured product.
- 28 This Native group opposed Frontenac's westward expansion of New France's fur trade.
- 29 The narrow strips of wood that make up a barrel.

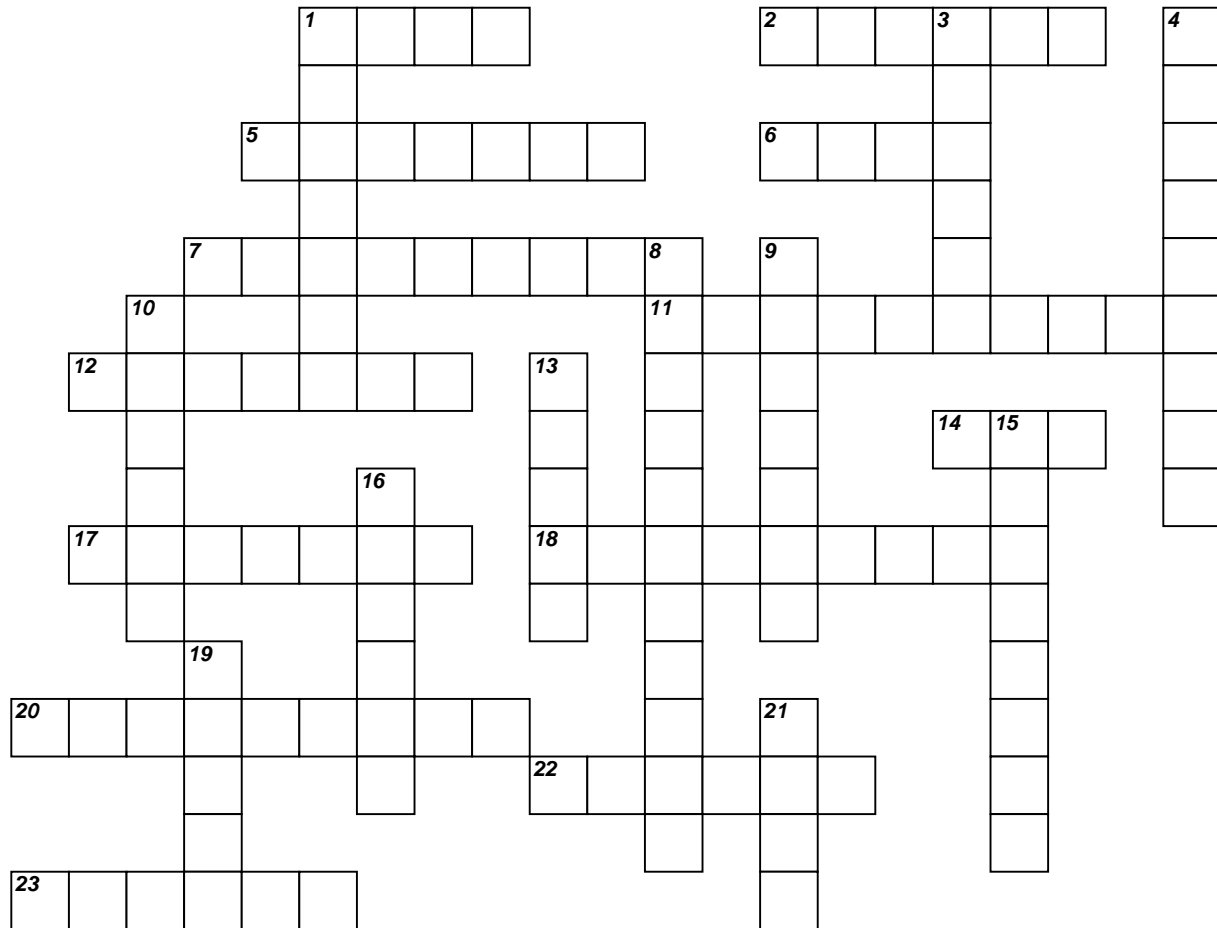
### **DOWN**

- 1 New France was made this kind of colony in 1663.
- 2 New France's first governor.
- 5 Champlain had wanted French traders and Native people to do this.
- 6 New France's first intendant felt the colony needed this.
- 12 New France's first intendant felt the colony needed this.
- 13 Governor Frontenac ignored official policies of the French government and extended the colony's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 Barrel staves were sent from New France to this region for use in the sugar trade.
- 16 The title of the chief administrator of the royal colony of New France.
- 17 A system by which countries exploited their colonies for the country's benefit.
- 18 He led a regiment of French soldiers successfully attacked the Iroquois.
- 19 This official was one of the members of New France's Sovereign Council.
- 20 (3 words) These helped increase the population of New France.
- 23 The leadership of the Royal Colony of New France wanted it to be peopled by peasants from \_\_\_\_\_.



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## ACROSS

- 1 A seigneur was required to build one of these on his land.
- 2 These women could take part in the business life of New France.
- 5 A goal of the Ursuline order was to \_\_\_\_\_ Native people.
- 6 Habitants had to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to their seigneur in return for using his land.
- 7 The aristocrats who were granted large land holdings in New France.
- 11 Delegates or representatives sent out on a mission.
- 12 The fur trading companies that ran New France did not want it to become a community of these.
- 14 Many habitants and seigneurs were prosperous because they worked in this trade.
- 17 A goal of the Ursuline order was to \_\_\_\_\_ Native people.
- 18 Things and services that improve life in a community.
- 20 The peasant farmers in New France.
- 22 The oldest and strongest town in New France.
- 23 Farms in New France were located along these.

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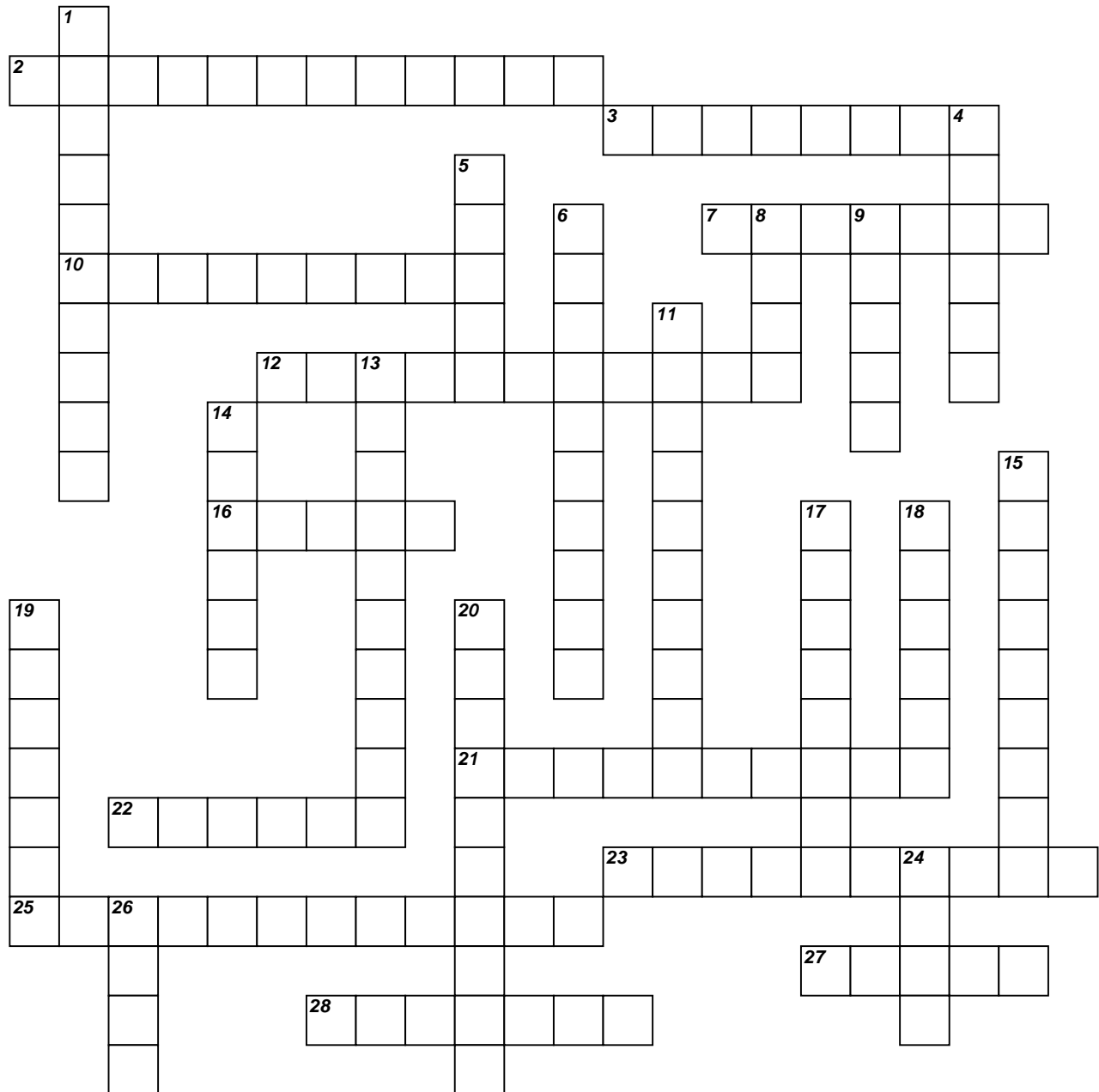
### **DOWN**

- 1 A woman skilled at delivering babies.
- 3 Fur brigades reached Montreal via this river.
- 4 One of the four largest towns in New France.
- 8 There were 104 of these in New France in 1663.
- 9 Habitants were required to serve in this defence force.
- 10 Farms in New France were long and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 Women in New France had few of these rights.
- 15 Marie L'Incarnation founded this order of nuns in New France.
- 16 A French unit of measure equal to approximately 3418.9 square meters or 0.845 acres.
- 19 A tax. In New France it amounted to 1/26th of the wheat harvested on a habitant's farm.
- 21 An important crop on New France's farms.



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## ACROSS

- 2 (2 words) The war started in 1689.
- 3 He was the general in command of New France's military forces during the Seven Year's War.
- 7 Soldiers who specialized in fortifications - building them as well as destroying them.
- 10 He was the Canadian-born governor of New France during the Seven Year's War.

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- 12 An alliance or joining of independent states.
- 16 To order someone to leave.
- 21 (2 words) This war between France and England started in North America in 1755.
- 22 Wolfe's fate at the Plains of Abraham.
- 23 The French built this fort to protect its communications with New France.
- 25 An infectious disease that strikes the lungs.
- 27 This New Englander captured Acadia.
- 28 Wolfe managed to get 4500 soldiers onto this plain to threaten Quebec City.

### **DOWN**

- 1 (2 words) This Frenchman captured St. John's in Newfoundland.
- 4 Montcalm's wounds at the Plains of Abraham were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 He captured Louisbourg in 1758.
- 6 (2 words) The war started in 1704.
- 8 To take the side of a someone is to be their \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 This treaty gave England New France in 1763.
- 11 He was defeated in a battle in the Ohio Valley by French troops.
- 13 (2 words) People from this region took over the lands vacated when the Acadians were expelled.
- 14 Montcalm and Vaudreuil hoped this would happen to the St. Lawrence River and force General Wolfe to abandon his siege of Quebec.
- 15 The treaty that ended the War of the Spanish Succession gave Britain control of this.
- 17 They were forcibly removed from their homes because they would not swear allegiance to England.
- 18 England returned Louisbourg to France at the conclusion of King George's War in exchange for these Indian islands.
- 19 This treaty gave England control of territories in Canada and India.
- 20 (2 words) Pierre le Moyne d'Iberville captured two ships and sank another belonging to this company.
- 24 Treaties between France and England prevented English colonists from settling in this valley.
- 26 Wolfe decided to do this to any farm in New France where the farmer was off serving in the militia.

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Solution:

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