

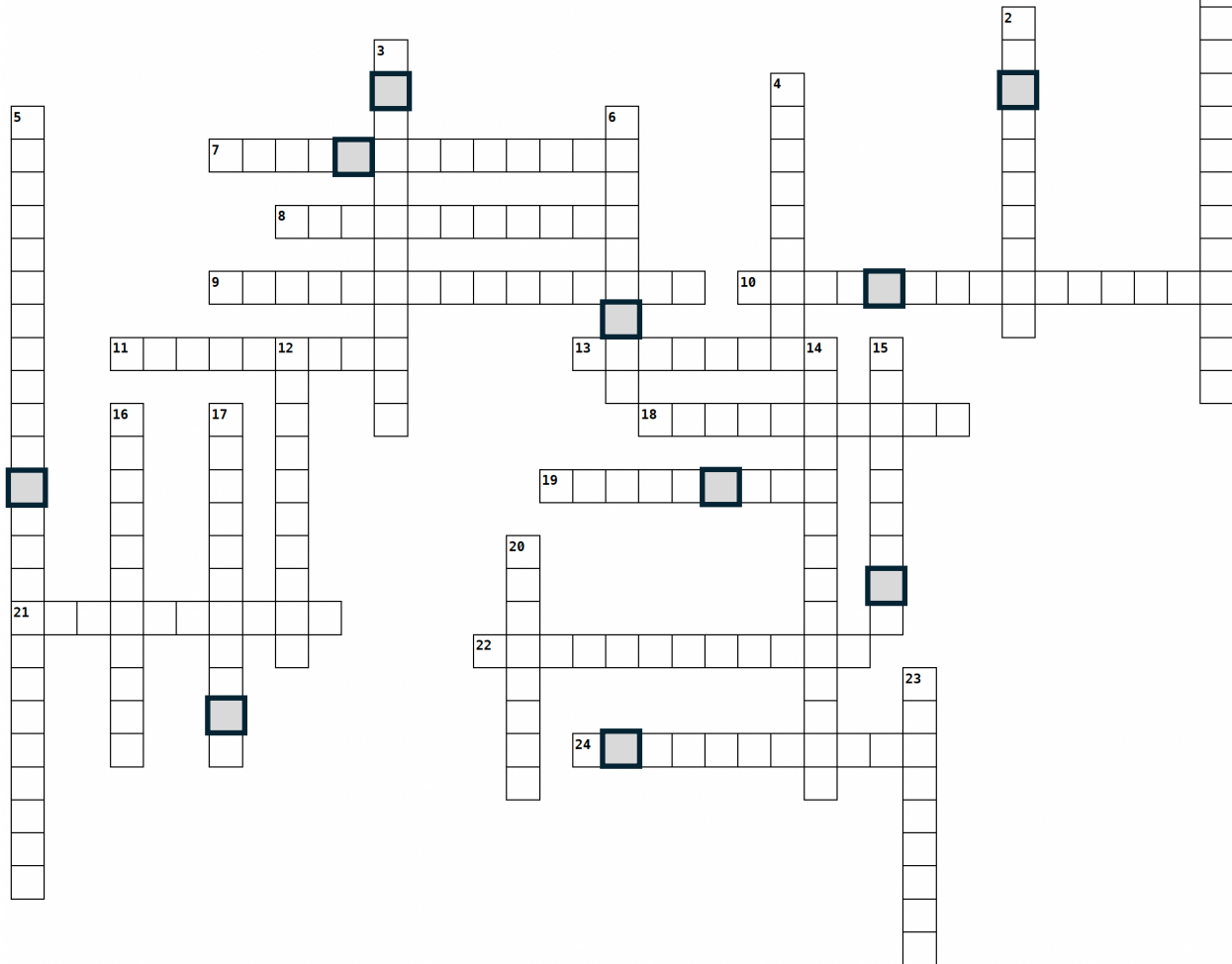
**Unit 2 Crossword Puzzle**

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## Westward Expansion and Populism

Unit 2

After completing the puzzle, unscramble the letters in the darker boxes to complete the following sentence:

Invented in England, the           made movement on the railroad possible.**ACROSS**

7. General Custer and his men were wiped out by a coalition of Sioux and Cheyenne Indians led by Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse
8. American Indian chief, he led the victory of Little Bighorn
9. system in which ranchers did not fence in their property, allowing cattle to roam and graze freely
10. where the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads met creating America's first transcontinental railroad
11. someone who takes law enforcement into his or her own hands
13. the political doctrine that supports the rights and powers of the common people in their struggle with the privileged elite
18. name given to Great Plains farmers because they had to break through so much thick soil, called sod, in order to farm
19. A situation in which prices are declining; the value of the dollar is increasing.
21. Land given (for free) by the federal government to homesteaders and railroads
22. areas of federal land set aside for Native Indians
24. assimilate into the culture of the people of the United States

**DOWN**

1. 1800s belief that Americans had a God-given right to spread across the continent.
2. African Americans who moved from post reconstruction South to Kansas.
3. Settlers who acquired free land from the government as part of the Homestead Act in the 1860s
4. A faction of the Republican party toward the end of the 1800s that supported political machines and the patronage system. They opposed civil service reform.
5. Completed in 1869 at Promontory, Utah, it linked the eastern railroad system with California's railroad system, revolutionizing transportation in the west
6. A situation in which prices are increasing; the value of the dollar is decreasing
12. to adapt to become part of a new culture
14. Boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland that divided the "North" and the "South"
15. a piece of U.S. paper money first issued by the North during the Civil War
16. US soldiers massacred 300 unarmed Native American in 1890. This ended the Indian Wars.
17. a business organization owned and operated by a group of individuals for their mutual benefit
20. Law that sought to Americanize Native Americans by breaking up reservations, sending children to American schools, forcing them to learn English and to give up their culture
23. an association formed by farmers in the late 1800s to make life better for farmers by sharing information about crops, prices, and supplies