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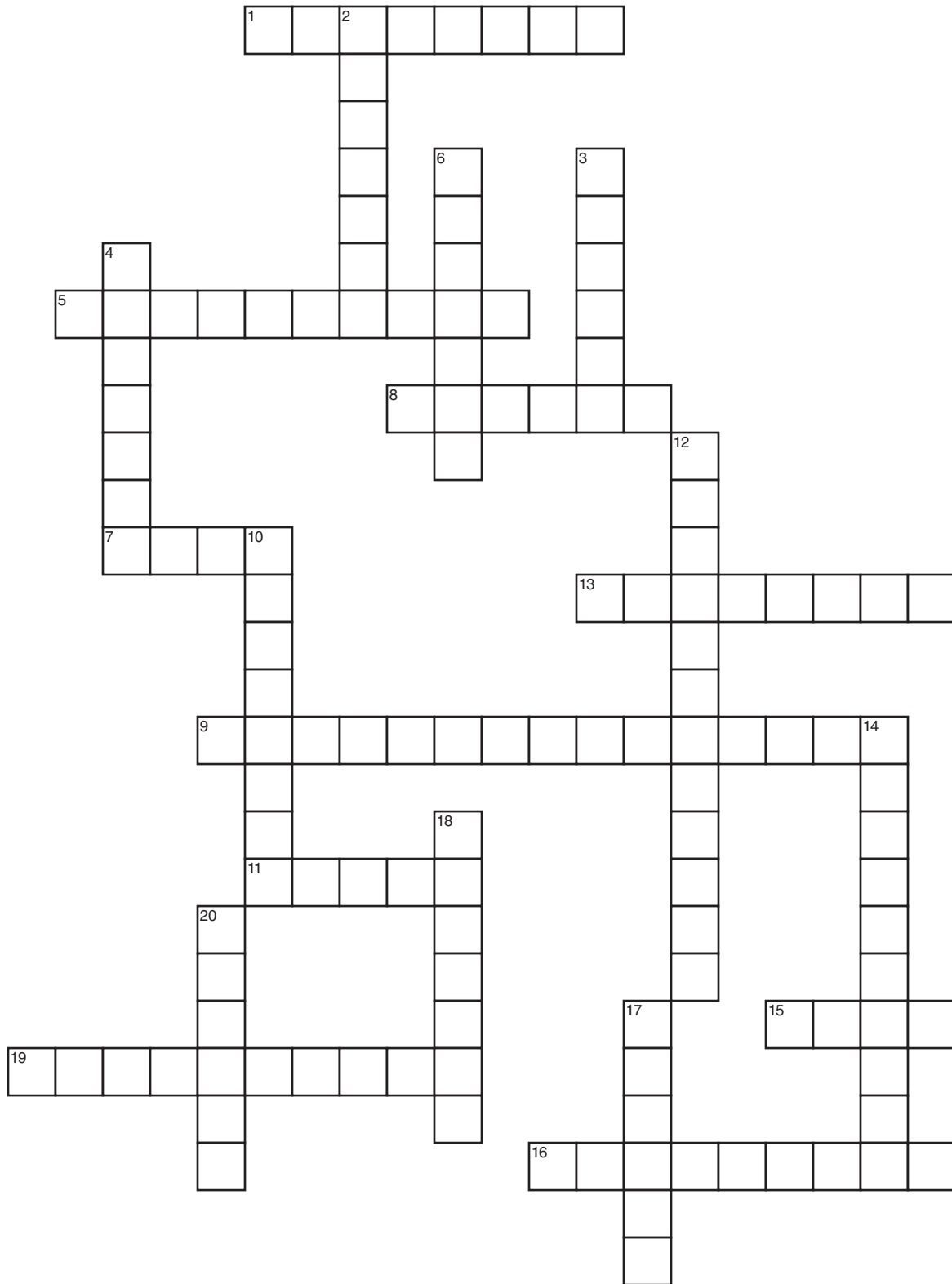
1. A pen made by sharpening the end of a feather.
5. What was used to cushion the tips of quill pens so that they would stay sharp longer?
7. The Great _____ of Missouri is found on official documents to ensure authenticity.
8. The Missouri General Assembly is composed of two "Houses." The upper house is called the _____ and the lower house, the larger of the two, is called the House of Representatives.
9. The men who served in the House were called _____.
11. Missouri became the 24th _____, and was the second one west of the Mississippi.
13. The abbreviation for this word is MO.
15. Missouri has its own and on it you will find 24 stars, three stripes - 1 red, 1 white and 1 blue, and our state seal.
16. Missouri had four of these while the Capitol was in St. Charles. Alexander McNair was the first.
19. The decision in 1820 to admit Missouri as a slave state and Maine as a free state and forbid slavery in the rest of the Louisiana Purchase north of the 36 30 parallel.

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2. A container for holding ink.
3. Missouri became a state on _____ 10, 1821.
4. These were made from animal fat or bees wax and used for lighting.
6. This came from a bird and was used as a pen.
10. These looked like briefcases, but opened up to form a writing surface which you held when in a sitting position.
12. Every new government needs to establish this. It consists of laws and principles by which it governs itself. The United States has one and this document consists of seven articles and twenty-six amendments, and has been the supreme law of the nation since its adoption in 1789.
14. These were necessary to help speed the drying of ink, since ink did not have a drying agent, unlike the ink we have today.
17. The pelt from this animal was used to make hats.
18. The members of the House of Representatives used these to sit on.
20. He was the United States President when Missouri became a state. He was the fifth United States President.



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