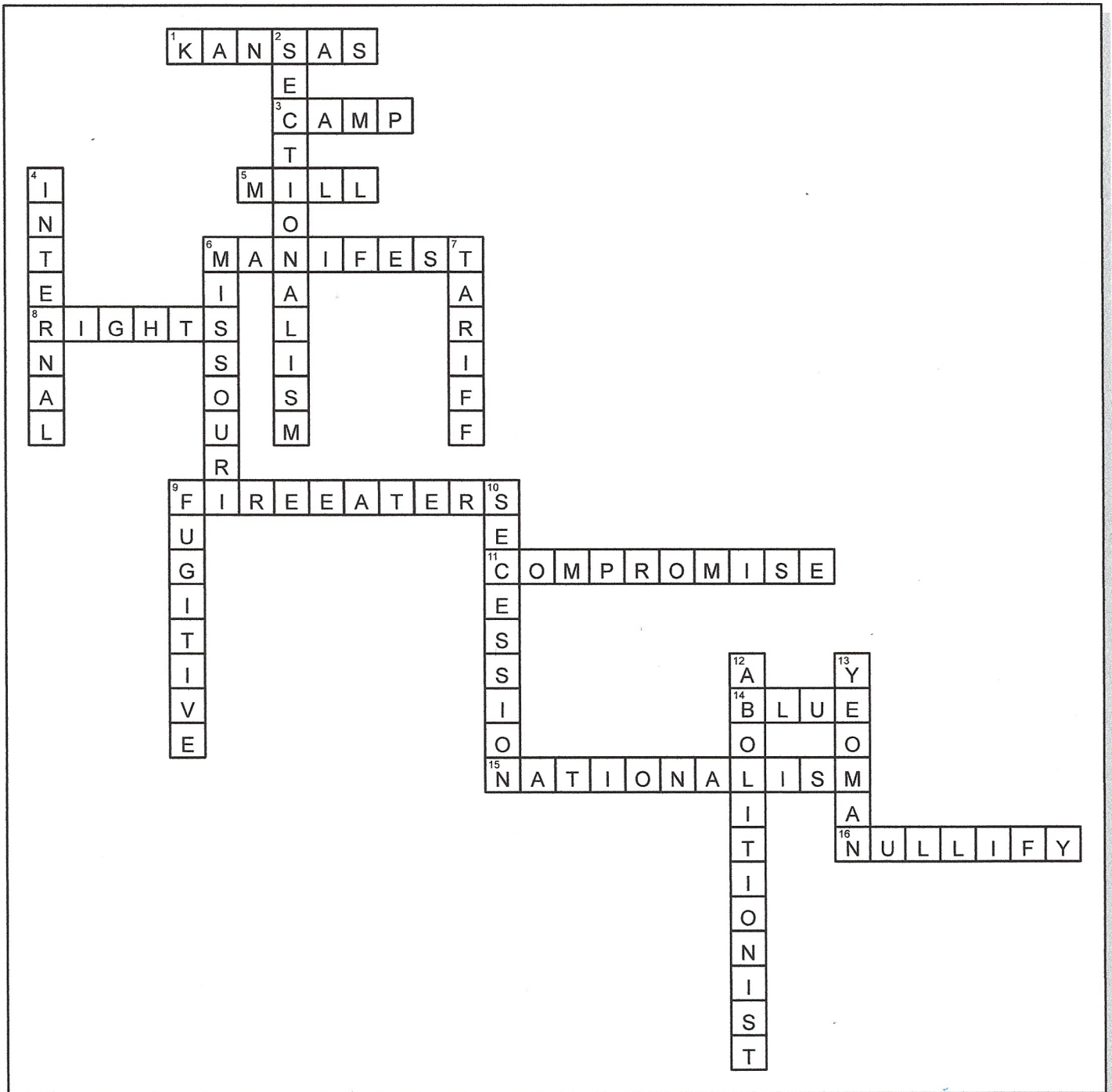


## Chapter 8: The Antebellum Era

**Instructions:** Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



### Across

- \_\_\_\_\_ -Nebraska Act - a law passed in 1854 by which Kansas and Nebraska were made territories and allowed to decide upon the slavery issues for themselves
- \_\_\_\_\_ meeting - an event where people gathered for several days, lived in tents or small shacks on camp meeting grounds, and participated in multiple worship services

5. \_\_\_\_\_ village - a company-owned cluster of houses near a mill or factory
6. \_\_\_\_\_ destiny - the idea prevalent between 1820 and 1860 that the United States was destined to control all of the land between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans
8. states' \_\_\_\_\_ - the belief that the rights and powers of the states are more important than the rights and powers of the federal government
9. the name given to southerners who actively advocated secession
11. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1850 - a proposal introduced in Congress by Henry Clay of Kentucky by which California was admitted as a free state and a stronger fugitive slave law was enacted
14. \_\_\_\_\_ laws - laws that restrict what people can do on Sunday
15. a sense of pride in one's country, its people, its institutions and government
16. declare invalid and of no effect

## Down

2. allegiance to one region of the country as opposed to loyalty to the broader interests of the whole country
4. \_\_\_\_\_ improvements - government projects to improve transportation and trade
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise - an agreement worked out by Congress in 1820 that allowed Missouri to enter the Union as a slave state and Maine as a free state; a line drawn westward from Missouri's southern boundary marked the territory north of which slavery would not be allowed
7. protective \_\_\_\_\_ - a duty on imports that protects American manufactured goods from competition from cheaper goods made in other countries
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Slave Act - a law that required all citizens, North and South, to assist in catching and returning runaway slaves to their owners
10. the process of dissolving the state's connection to the nation and becoming a separate nation
12. a person who wanted to do away with slavery
13. \_\_\_\_\_ farmer - small landowning farmer