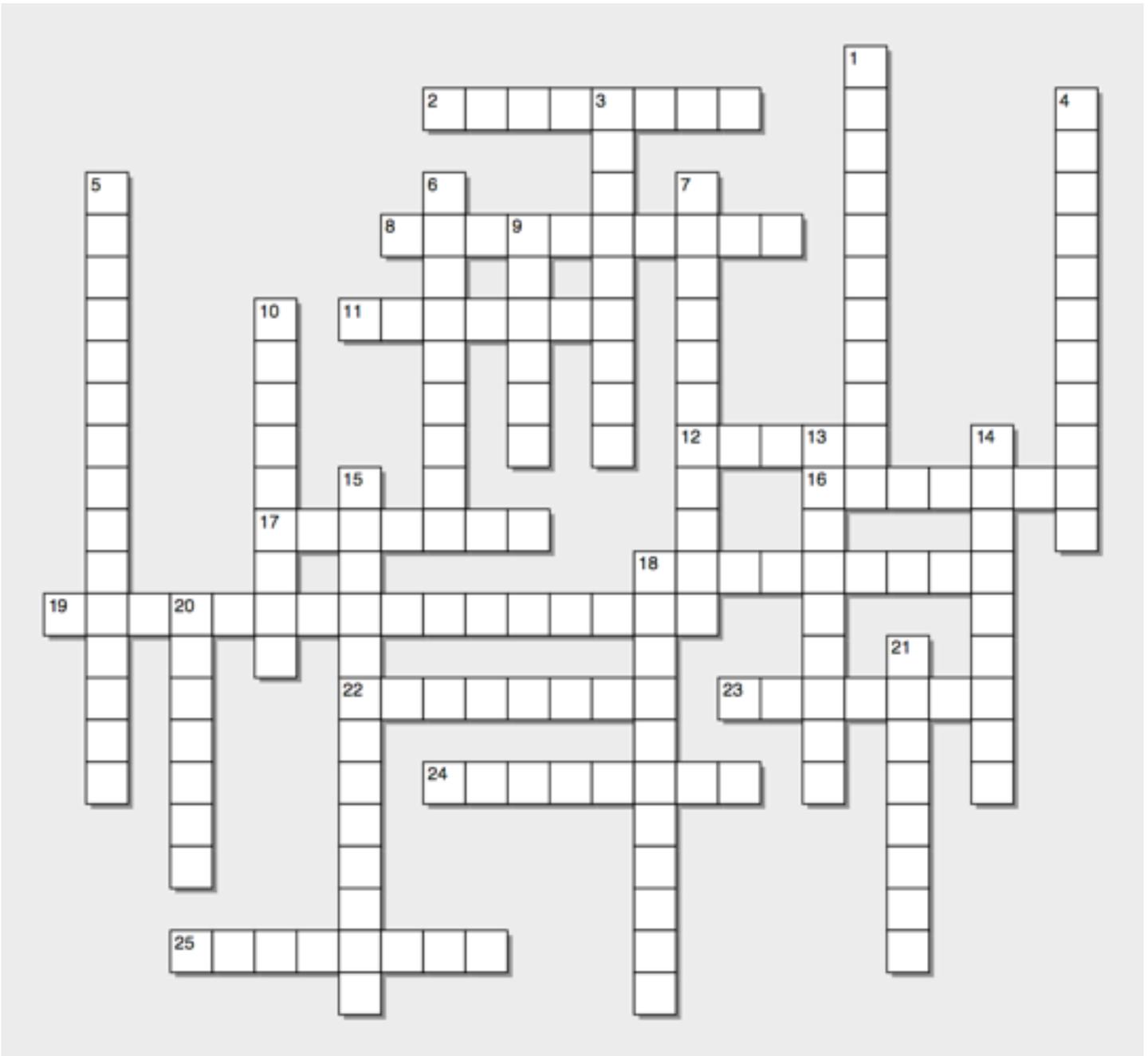


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## Across

2. The introductory part of a statute, deed, or the like, stating the reasons and intent of what follows; the first part of the Declaration of Independence.

8. To lessen the value or price of something.

11. The victory of this December 1776 battle encouraged the Americans to continue fighting.

12. Country who supported the Americans in the war by attacking the British in the Mississippi Valley from Louisiana and allowing the Americans the use of the port of New Orleans.

16. Taking no side in a conflict.

17. Oppressive or unjustly severe government on the part of any ruler.

18. This 17th century man's ideas became the keystone for the revolution of the North American colonies from England.

19. General of the Continental Army.

22. Final battle of the war in which Cornwallis surrenders to Washington.

23. Country in the 1770s with the strongest navy in the world.

24. To close a country's port.

25. Term used for German soldiers paid by the British to fight the Americans.

## Down

1. This man wrote Common Sense and The American Crisis.

3. Hired soldier from a foreign country.

4. Rights that can not be taken away.

5. Main writer of the Declaration of Independence.

6. To leave without permission. This was a problem for the Americans at Valley Forge.

7. The act of freeing or the state of being freed from slavery, servitude, etc.

9. An official approval.

10. Armed private ship the Americans used to fight the British blockade.

13. A persistent, substantial rise in the general level of prices related to an increase in the volume of money and resulting in the loss of value of currency.

14. A wrong considered as grounds for complaint, or something believed to cause distress.

15. Document signed in 1783 where Britain recognized America's independence.

18. President of the Second Continental Congress and first to sign the Declaration of Independence.

20. Term used to describe the British army.

21. American victory resulted in the Treaty of Alliance with France.