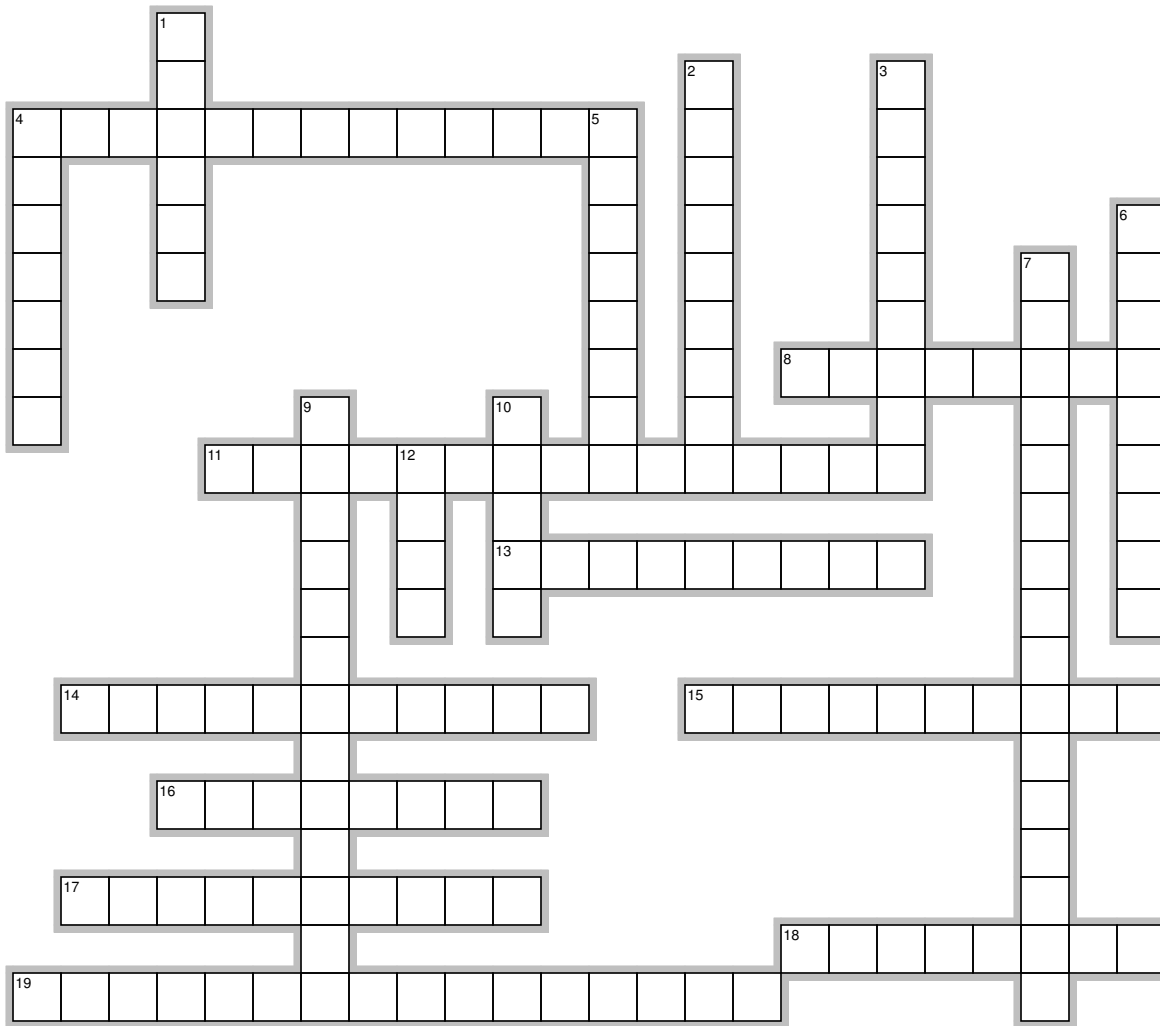


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AFRICANAMERICANS BARONVONSTEUBEN DEFENSIVE DELAWARE FRANCE FRANCISMARION
GEORGEWASHINGTON GUERRILLAS HITANDRUN LEADERSHIP NAVY PRINCETON SARATOGA
SOUTH SUPPLIES THECRISIS THOMASPAIN TREATYOPARIS TRENTON YORKTOWN

Across

4. This treaty brought a formal end to the American Revolution. Under its terms, the Americans were granted their independence from Great Britain as well as all lands east of the Mississippi River.
8. Cornwallis brought his tired troops here to rest, soon they would be bottled up by Washington and the French fleet.
11. The Americans also lacked training until this Prussian man came along at Valley Forge and whipped them into shape.
13. This essay, written by Thomas Paine, encouraged Americans not to give up. It told them that true Patriots stick through the fight, even when it gets unbearably tough.
14. This man wrote "The Crisis" - one of the most inspiring essays about not giving up and quitting on your country.
15. Although the British Army was well-fed, well-supplied and trained, they lacked this important quality.
16. This was the river that Washington's army crossed on Christmas Day, 1776 before they launched a

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surprise attack on the Hessians in Trenton.

17. This word describes a small band of fighters who are not part of the regular army but still cause many problems for the enemy.
18. The American defeat of British General Burgoyne at this New York town led to France joining the war as our ally.
19. This group fought for the Patriots, in the hopes that the words of the Declaration of Independence would apply to them as well.

Down

1. This country was our ally during the war, but they didn't join until our victory at Saratoga proved we had a good chance to win.
2. By 1777, Washington wanted to fight this type of war, one in which he would only fight when attacked and do everything he could to tire out the British forces.
3. This was a guerrilla fighting tactic used by Americans in the South to tire out the British.
4. This town was the site of the battle where Washington and his army defeated groggy Hessians on the day after Christmas, 1776.
5. The Americans almost never had enough of these, which included uniforms, ammo, weapons, food, etc.
6. This was the site of another American victory, just a few days after the victory at Trenton, and proved to the Americans that they could win the war after all
7. This man's outstanding leadership was one of the greatest strengths of the Continental Army.
9. Also known as the Swamp Fox, this ancestor of Mrs. Kasper made life very difficult for the British in the South.
10. The British shifted the war to this part of the country once they felt they could no longer control New England and the Middle Colonies.
12. One of the Americans' weaknesses, it was the lack of this sea component of the military.