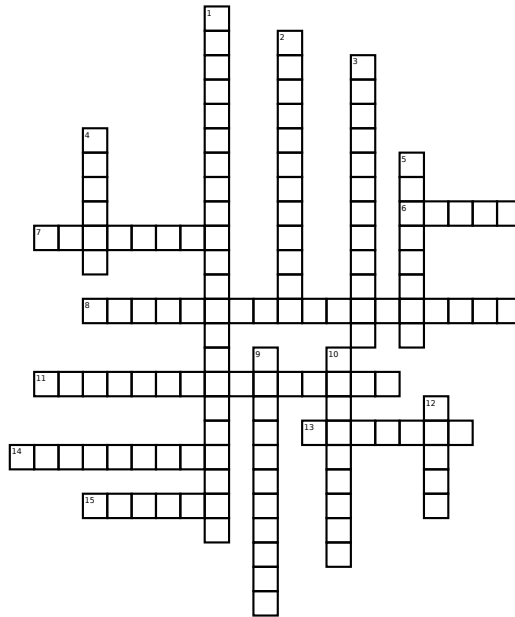


America 250 Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. Written by composer John Philip Sousa after receiving news that his friend had passed away becoming one of the most popular patriotic compositions in the nation
2. Changed many times throughout the years to represent the 13 original colonies and each new state
3. Coming in many different forms the U.S. Treasury introduces a way for American's to save money while helping America especially during war times
4. Democratic symbol
5. Originating from the meat packer, Samuel Wilson, who supplied provisions to the U.S. Army
9. Commissioned by Isaac Norris, Speaker of

Across:

6. Newspapers across the U.S. begin publishing essays asking "What is an American" a contest was created to define American identity to express patriotism, civic duty, and the meaning of citizenship rooted in the nation's founding ideals
7. Republican symbol
8. Sung today in many celebrations and ceremonies and written by Francis Scott Key during the War of 1812 celebrating the resilience and determination of a young United States
11. Inspired by the abolition of slavery, Edard de Laboulaye envisions a monument celebrating the centennial representing the friendship between France and the U.S.

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- the Pennsylvania Assembly for the State House with the inscription "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land"
10. Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson designated to design one of the most recognizable symbols depicting a Bald Eagle with a shield holding olive branches and arrows
 12. E Pluribus Unum, Novus Ordo Seclorum, and In God We Trust

Across:

13. Designed in the neoclassical style reflecting the democratic ideals of ancient Greece and Rome while serving as the permanent home of Congress becoming the center of the legislative branch, where elected representatives debate laws and shape the future of the republic
14. Officially recognized as a national symbol in 2024 years after being one of the most successful wildlife recovery stories in the U.S. it became formally acknowledging it's long standing role as a symbol of American strength, freedom, and resilience
15. Originally written by Baptist minister Francis Bellamy later becoming one of the earliest taught symbols to children later becoming a symbol of American patriotism