Costa Mesa Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

4. The first Mayor of Costa Mesa was Charles ....

8. The Southern ....Railroad, which ran in the middle of Newport Boulvard from Santa Ana to Newport Beach, was abandoned in 1933.

9. All the separate parts of this area were united as one city in 1953 when Costa Mesa was ....

10. The first people to live on the land that is now Costa Mesa were the ....

13. What school is named after a famous aviator?..

14. The downtown Costa Mesa area (where Harbor Boulevard join together) was originally known as ...., after a local farmer.

15. The king of Spain gave Jose Antonio .... all of the land along the Santa Ana River. Part of his Rancho Santiago has become Costa Mesa.

DOWN

1. in 1846, the United States went to war with .... After winning the war, the United States took all the land north of the Rio Grande and all of California.

2. In 1941 the ....Army Air base was built just outside of town where the O.C. Fairgrounds, Orange Coast College and the Civic Center are today. During World War II, the Army Air Base was used for flight training of pilots and navigators.

3. In 1920, Costa Mesa had a contest to name our town, Alice .... won the $25.00 prize, Costa Mesa, which means "Costa Tableland" in Spanish.

5. The.....................................Adobe is the only remaining one of three that was built some-times after 1800 on top of the bluffs overlooking the Santa Ana River.

6. The first European to see Orange County was ....in 1769.

7. To encourage people to settle in California, the ....of Spain gave land grants known as Ranchos, to special people and soldiers.

11. Costa Mesa's first barber shop and gasoline station, appeared along .... Boulevard.

12. The original ....Schoolhouse located today near Bear Street School is one of Costa Mesa's historical landmarks.
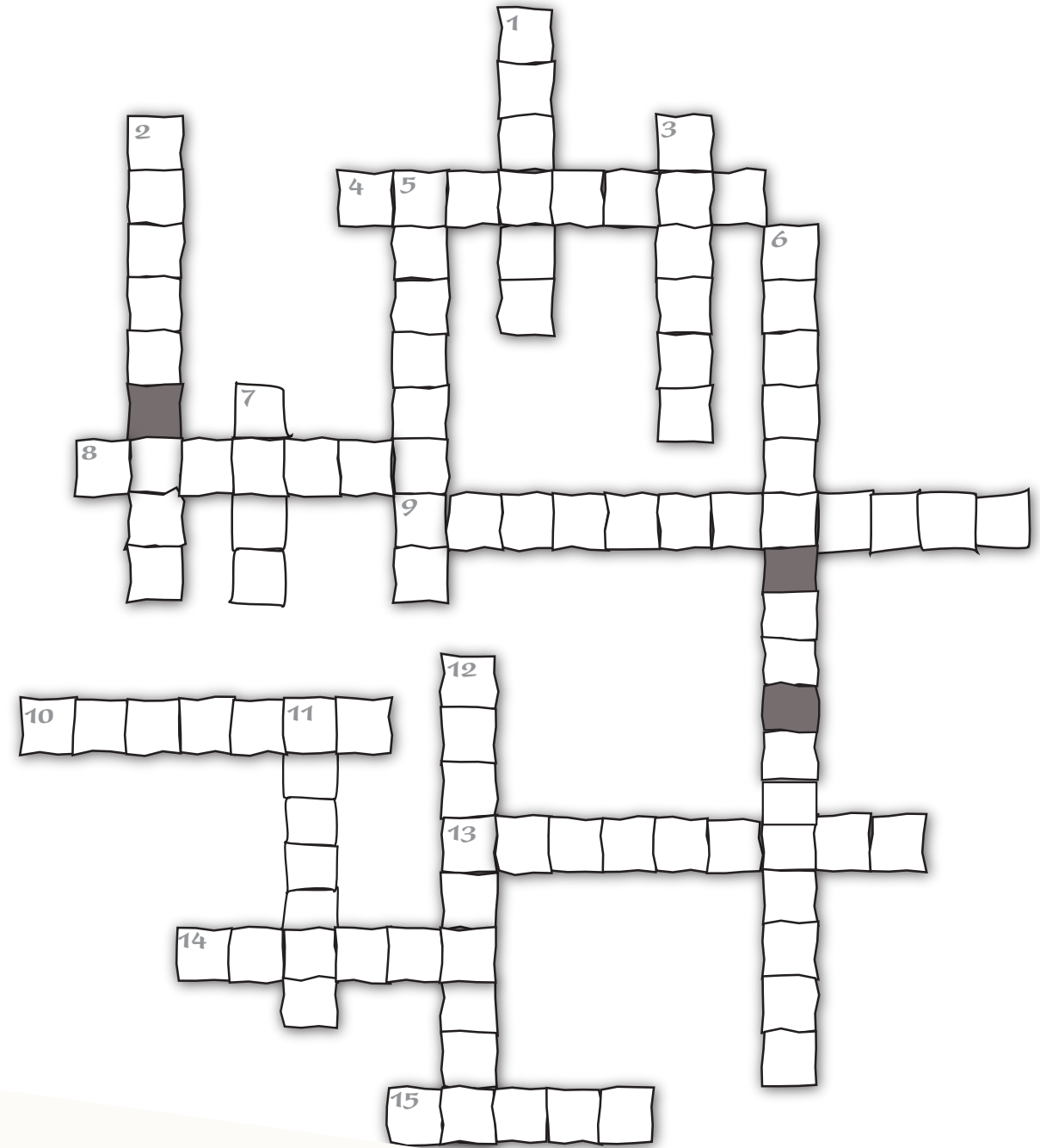
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