

UPPER GRAMMAR LEVEL**FINE ARTS AND ACTIVITIES**

1. Continue the Colonial America project that you have been working on. (Week 3 of 8)

From *America: Ready-to-Use Interdisciplinary Lessons & Activities*:

2. Complete one or more of the following worksheets:

- Getting to Know New England
- Life in a New England Village
- Take a Trip to New England

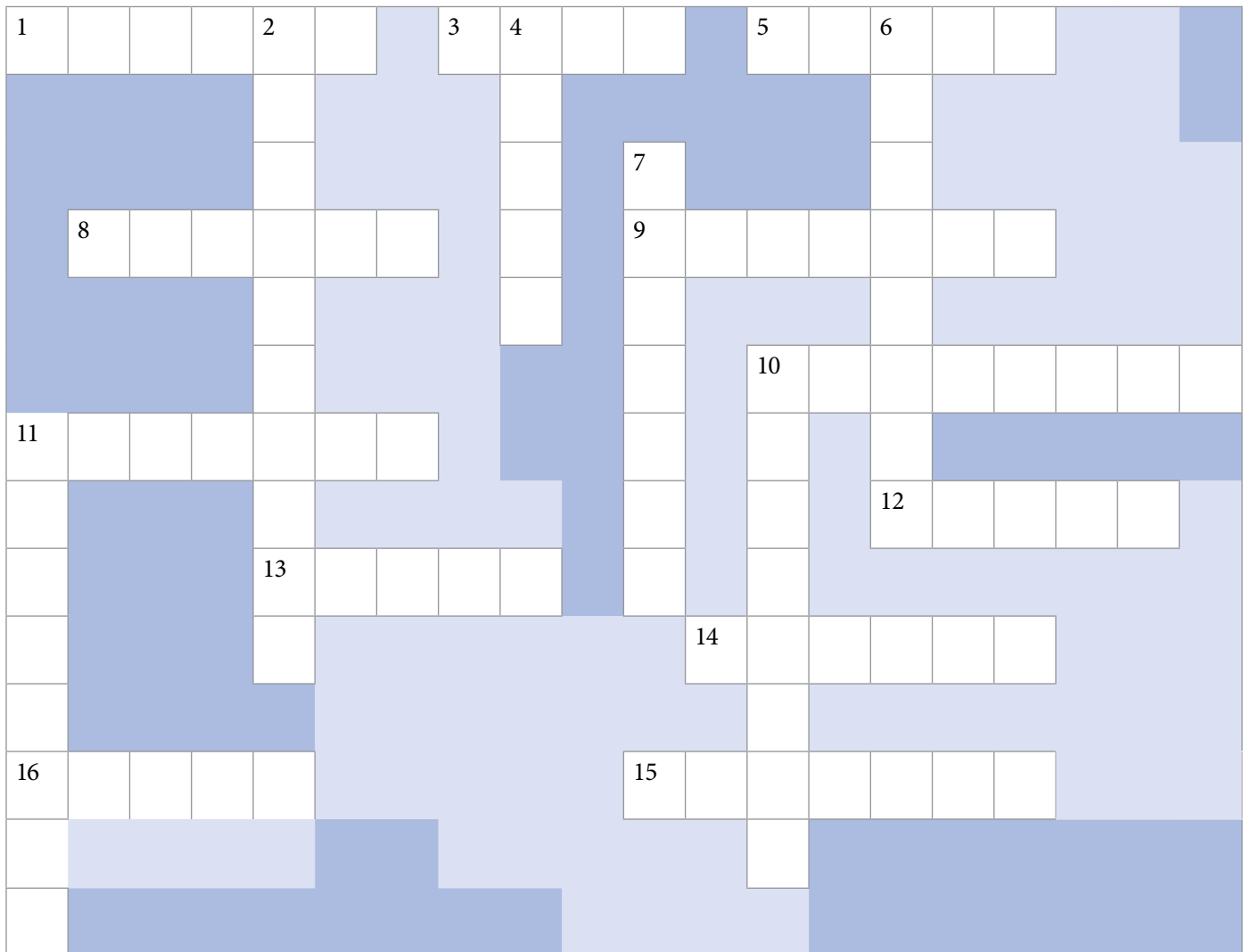
GEOGRAPHY

1. Continue memorizing the original thirteen colonies.
2. This week, we are going to study the remainder of the colonies in New England.
 - Until after the American Revolution, the land in what is now the state of Maine was also part of Massachusetts Bay Colony. Color it the same color as you did Massachusetts.
 - Use different colors for New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.
 - Find these New England landforms:
 - White Mountains
 - Connecticut River
 - Narragansett Bay
 - Rhode Island Sound
 - Block Island
 - Block Island Sound
 - Long Island
 - Long Island Sound
3. With your teacher's help, find the following landforms in the Chesapeake region:
 - Chesapeake Bay
 - Potomac River
 - Susquehanna River
4. With your teacher's help, locate these early settlements:
 - Dover
 - Portsmouth (New Hampshire)
 - Providence
 - Portsmouth (Rhode Island)
 - Newport (Rhode Island)
 - Hartford
 - New Haven
 - St. Mary's City
 - Annapolis (became Maryland's capital city in 1694)

LITERATURE

Worksheet for *Blackthorn Winter*, by Douglas Wilson

Complete the following crossword puzzle by answering questions from the first four chapters of your book.



Across

1. Who is the main character in this book?
3. For how many years has his father been lost at sea?
5. What is Thomas's mother's name?
8. Who is the captain of the *Prudent Hannah*?
9. Which pirate shoots two seamen?
10. In what type of tree does Thomas hide?
11. Who does Sarah describe as being wicked?
12. What type of vessel is the *Prudent Hannah*?
13. What does Sarah give Thomas before he goes to sea?
14. Who is the first mate that works with Thomas aboard the *Prudent Hannah*?
15. Who gives Thomas a letter of recommendation?
16. How many guns does the pirate ship have?



Down

2. What does Thomas want to be instead of a student?
4. Who is the young boy described as "lazy" and "of no-account"?
6. In which inn did Thomas and his mother live?
7. What is the cargo of the *Prudent Hannah* full of?
10. In which state does most of the first part of *Blackthorn Winter* take place?
11. Where does Captain Monroe want to go to escape from the pirates?