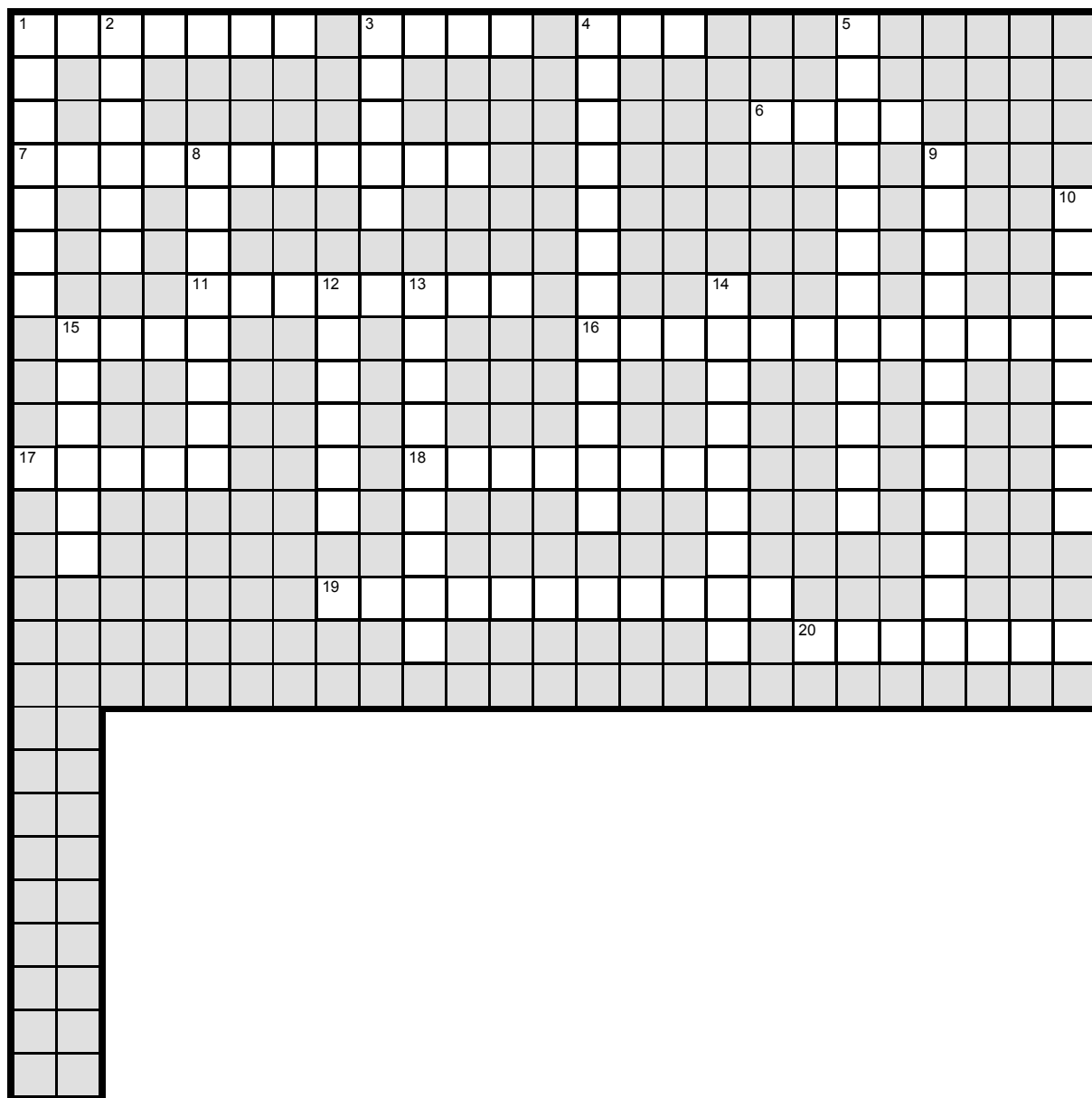


Independence Day

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Across

- 1 ____ are one of the most common meals served at Independence Day gatherings. It was estimated 150 million ____ were consumed on July 4, 2006, alone. (3,4)
- 3 The only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence and later became presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, ____ the same day on July 4, 1826. Ironically, this was the United States' 50th anniversary. (4)
- 4 "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands. One nation under ____, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." (3)
- 6 Decorations are generally red, white and blue because those of the colors of the American _____. (4)
- 7 Many Americans enjoy teasing people from the United Kingdom on Independence Day because the ____ is anti-

- British and pro-American in origin. (11)
- 11 July 4th is celebrated as Independence Day and the nation's _____. (8)
 - 15 The Declaration of Independence was an act of the Second Continental Congress which declared the Thirteen Colonies in North America were "_____ and independent states" and that "all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved." (4)
 - 16 Independence Day is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of _____ on July 4, 1776. (12)
 - 17 Every day thousands leave their homelands to come to the "land of the free and home of the _____" so they can be a part of the American dream. (5)
 - 18 Calvin _____, the 30th president of the United States, was born on July 4, 1873. (8)
 - 19 The _____ is considered to be the founding document of the United States of America. (11)
 - 20 The Preamble states men "are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, _____ and the pursuit of Happiness. (7)
 - 3 "_____" is often sung in southern states at gatherings. (5)
 - 4 America declared independence from _____ on this day. (5,7)
 - 5 The "_____-____ Banner" is often sung at gatherings because it is the national anthem. (4,8)
 - 8 A common way to celebrate Independence Day is to host a picnic or _____. (8)
 - 9 "_____" is often sung in northeastern states at gatherings. (6,6)
 - 10 _____ shows are often held in communities. They are also available for purchase for private displays. (8)
 - 12 The Preamble begins, "We believe these _____ to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..." (6)
 - 13 _____ was born on July 4, 1776 when we claimed our independence from Great Britain. (9)
 - 14 Thomas _____ wrote the draft for the Declaration of Independence. (9)
 - 15 Independence Day is commonly known as the _____ of July. (6)

Down

- 1 John _____, as the elected President of Congress, was the only person to sign the Declaration on July 4th. (7)
- 2 On July 4th, _____ colonies voted for adoption of the declaration. New York abstained. (6)

