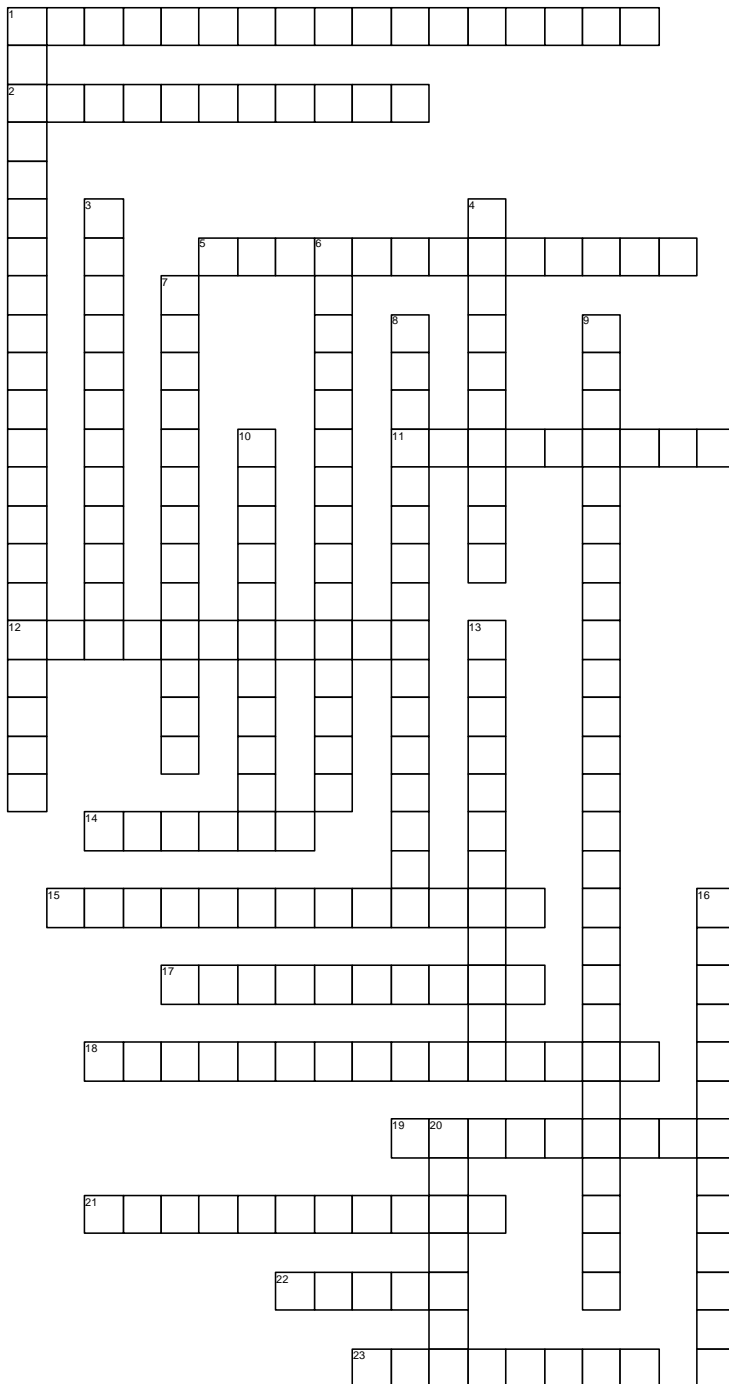


1930s Popular Culture: Puzzle with Word Bank



ACROSS

- 1 WPA division that paid artists to create public art
- 2 Mexican muralist who provided the inspiration for many New Deal murals
- 5 1939 film about a Kansas farm girl transported to a land of magical wonders
- 11 Artist whose painting "American Gothic" portrayed a farming family in the 1930s
- 12 Created "The War of the Worlds," the most famous radio broadcast of all time
- 14 By the late 1930s, more than half of Americans went to this entertainment once every week.
- 15 FDR's radio addresses intended for ordinary Americans to listen to
- 17 German airship that crashed in New Jersey, an event reported worldwide on the radio
- 18 1939 film, the most famous from the era, it told the story of the Civil War
- 19 California city that became the center of the U.S. film industry
- 21 Starred with Ginger Rogers in several light, romantic comedies, often featuring dance scenes
- 22 By 1940, nearly 90% of all American households owned this entertainment device
- 23 This genre of 1930s movies included hard-bitten characters down on their luck in urban America

DOWN

- 1 WPA division that paid authors to write
- 3 Starred in zany screwball comedies such as Duck Soup and Monkey Business, both in 1931
- 4 Film director whose movies featured honorable characters and heart-warming themes
- 6 1935 play about the struggles of labor during the 1930s
- 7 Radio show whose primary audience was children; featured a Western theme
- 8 John Steinbeck novel about Dust Bowl farmers forced to move west
- 9 1937 film, the earliest of Disney's animated feature films
- 10 Orson Welles's 1941 film masterpiece
- 13 Folk singer whose songs portrayed the sufferings of Dust Bowl farmers and migrant workers
- 16 Author whose works portrayed the racism experienced by African Americans
- 20 1938 play by Thornton Wilder that depicts small town life in New England

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