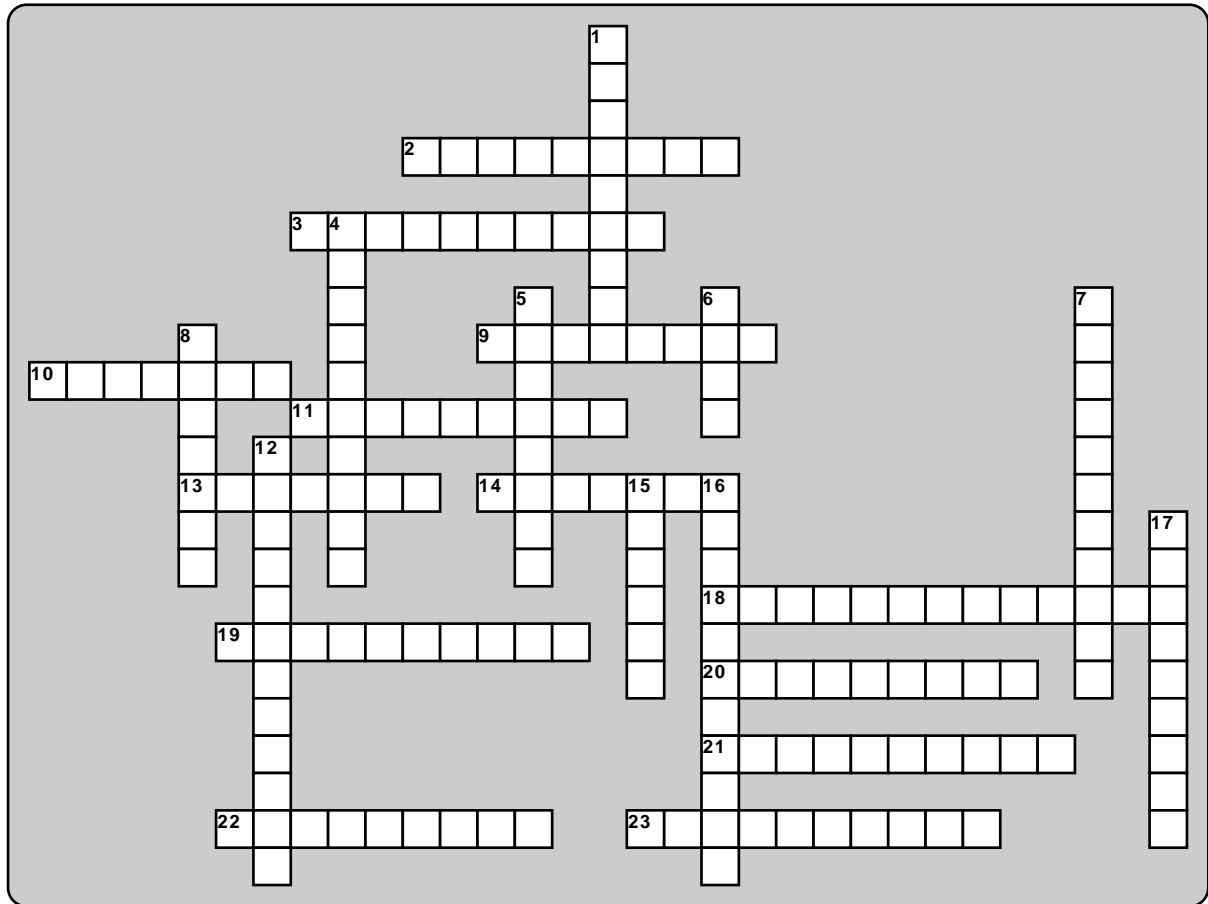


# First Inaugural Address of Jefferson Davis



## Across

2 - President Davis calls the Confederates "An agricultural people, whose chief interest is the export of a \_\_\_\_\_ required in every manufacturing country." That item is cotton.

3 - He says that if "the integrity of our territory and jurisdiction be assailed" they will "appeal to arms and invoke the blessings of \_\_\_\_\_ on a just cause."

9 - Davis asserts that "government rests upon the consent of the \_\_\_\_\_".

10 - He says that the Confederates "have vainly endeavored [tried] to secure tranquillity, and to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ for the rights to which we were entitled."

11 - Davis says that if the Union would attempt to disrupt the export of Southern goods to the rest of the world, out of spite, the "\_\_\_\_\_ of millions will bear testimony to the folly and wickedness of our aggressors."

13 - Like the "Founding Fathers", Davis also asserts that "it is the right of the people to alter or \_\_\_\_\_ governments" when they no longer do what they were created to do.

14 - For ordinary defense, they could rely on a \_\_\_\_\_; but with current circumstances he is recommending a "well-instructed and disciplined army".

18 - Even though the agent through which they communicate with other nations has changed, their \_\_\_\_\_ relations are not interrupted.

19 - He says that in case of war, there will be no "\_\_\_\_\_ in the production of the staples which have constituted our exports". \_\_\_\_\_ means "decrease".

20 - This word means "righteousness" or "correctness". "The impartial and enlightened verdict of mankind will vindicate the \_\_\_\_\_ of our conduct..."

## Down

1 - In his address, he asks God to guide them as they try to continue the principles which the Founding Fathers "were able to \_\_\_\_\_, establish and transmit to their posterity." In this sense, \_\_\_\_\_ means "deliver".

4 - He says that "it is by abuse of language that [the Confederate states'] act has been denominated [or named] a \_\_\_\_\_."

5 - Davis claims that "passion or the lust of \_\_\_\_\_" is "cloud[ing] the judgment or inflam[ing] the ambition of those [New England] States." This word means "power" or "control".

6 - Davis warns his countrymen that while they will see many errors to forgive, they will not see a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ or fidelity [faithfulness] to their cause.

7 - Davis had been chosen to be the President of the \_\_\_\_\_ (or temporary) government.

8 - To survive, "the \_\_\_\_\_ of every portion [must] be the aim of the whole". If not, bad feelings between the segments will be created.

12 - He believes that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Confederacy is the same as that of the Founding Fathers, as they would have explained it.

15 - President Davis explains that all public offices are "\_\_\_\_\_ held for the people". The presidency is a duty held for the benefit of the people.

16 - They will use the "final \_\_\_\_\_ of the sword" to "maintain the position which we have assumed among the nations of the earth". In other words, they'll fight and the sword will declare who's right.

17 - He says that a "peaceful appeal to the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ declared that so far as they were concerned, the government created by that compact should cease to exist." The compact is the Constitution.

**Across**

21 - This Inaugural Address was given in \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama.

22 - Davis believes that \_\_\_\_\_ [or future generations] will find them blameless - the future will decide that they haven't engaged in war needlessly.

23 - Davis says that their separation from the Union was "marked by no aggression upon others and followed by no domestic \_\_\_\_\_. A "domestic \_\_\_\_\_" is a violent internal disruption.

**Down**