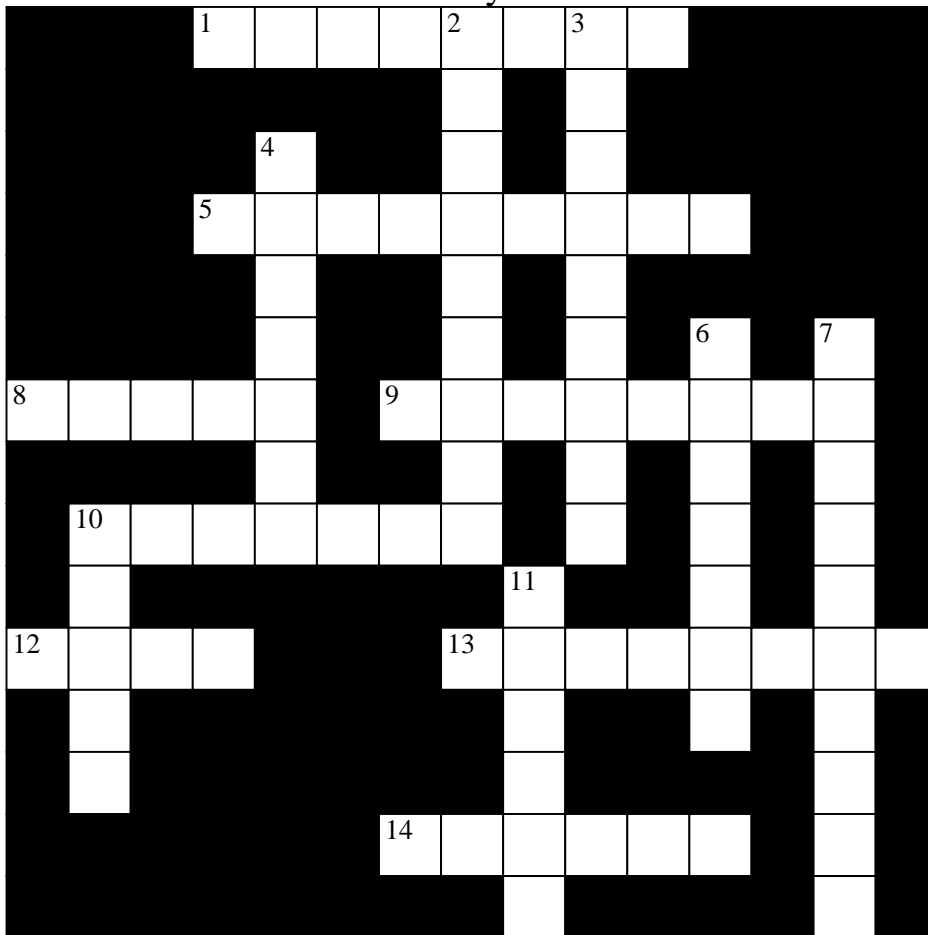


Christmas Tree History

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- 1** One early Christmas tree legend features St. ____ .
- 5** Department store chain ____ 's was the first US company to market glass ornaments imported from Germany.
- 8** Traditional German Christmas trees were decorated with small ____, fruits, nuts and lace.
- 9** The Christmas Tree became popular in

- England during the reign of Queen ____ .
- 10** During World War II, the ____ Glass Company converted their light bulb machies for use as ornament makers.
- 12** Mark __ is credited with opening the first Christmas tree market.
- 13** ____ tried to ban Christmas trees, carols and other Christmas celebrations.
- 14** Franklin ____ was the first president to bring

a Christmas Tree into the White House.

DOWN

- 2** During the Middle Ages, Christmas legends centered around plants miraculously ____ in the winter.
- 3** Britain's Queen ____ of Mecklenberg-Strelitz brought the tradition to England in 1761
- 4** Edward ____, a vice president of Edison Electric, strung together the first electric Christmas tree lights.
- 6** According to legend, St. Boniface explained the __ to pagans using the triangular shape of the fir tree.
- 7** The Romans decorated their homes with evergreens during a celebration called ____ .
- 10** The earliest references to Christmas trees comes from the traditions of German ____ guilds.
- 11** Legend says that the tradition of putting lights on trees came from Martin ____ .