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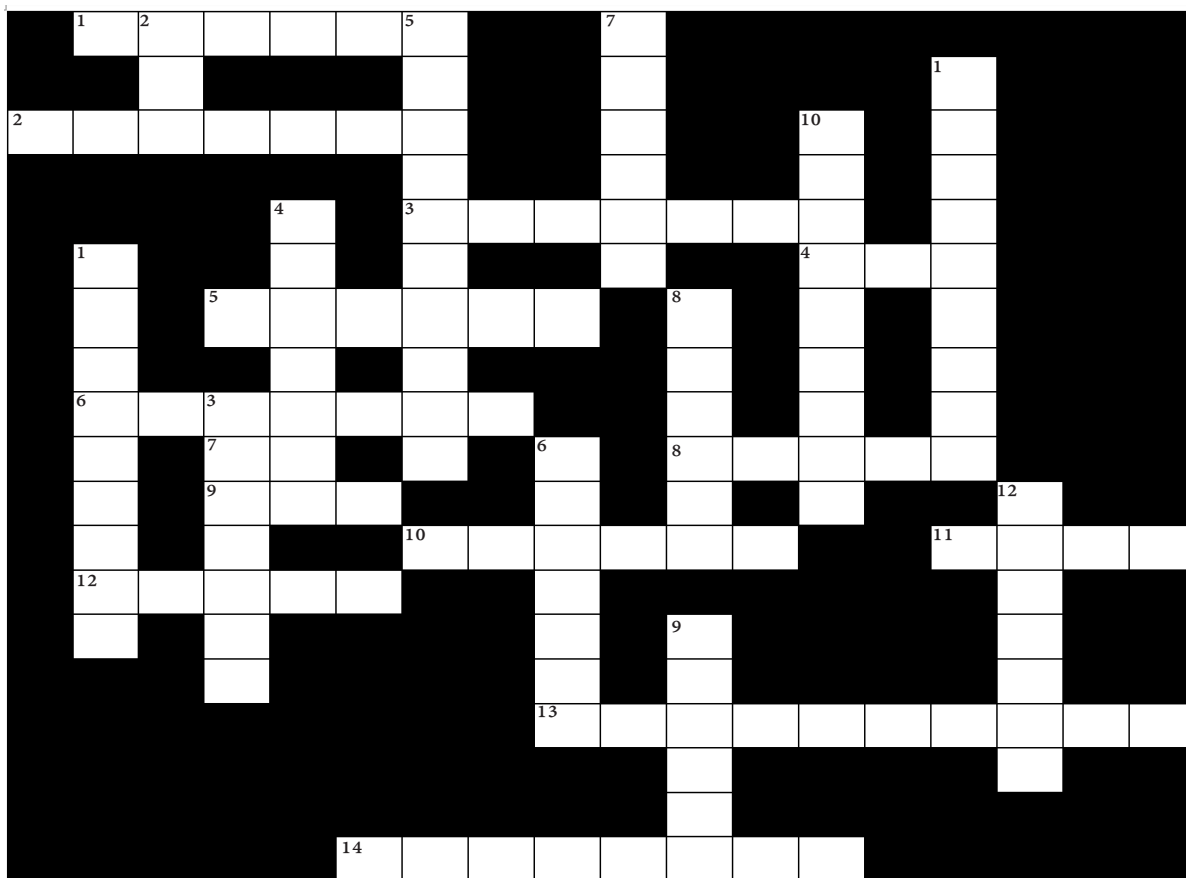
ACTIVITY: North Carolina State House Crossword



Clay Nolan, photographer, N.C. State House, 1973, T.73.2.1, State Archives of N.C.

The State House, completed in 1963, became the center for the legislative branch's activities, including drafting a new constitution in 1970.

Answer the questions below to complete the puzzle and to learn about the building's style, construction, materials, and features to accommodate modern life and work.



Across

1. The Great Seal of the State North Carolina was created as a large (28-ft.) tile _____ on the platform entering the building
2. Spaces for cars available on the basement level—a convenience the Capitol lacked
3. Central open space in building
4. Something legislators do in chambers
5. Writer of the state song in 1835
6. The building had 170 of these separate spaces for legislators
7. Gender-neutral pronoun
8. Interior hardware, such as door handles and light fixtures, made from this bright gold-toned metal
9. Color of carpet throughout the interior
10. White stone visible on exterior walls
11. Number of women legislators serving during the 1963 session
12. Five glass skylights called _____, despite their pyramid shape
13. New personal communication technology for 170 legislators, who previously had to wait in line to use in the Capitol.
14. Because the shape resembled a pagoda, one writer referred to the building as an “_____ palace”

Down

1. Architectural feature of a row of vertical supports or columns in front of the building
2. Paddle for a boat
3. Important first responder to stop buildings burning
4. Stone from Mount Airy, N.C. used for the building’s base
5. Tobacco product popular in the mid-late 20th century and smoked indoors
6. State with mines to extract the white stone used on the building’s exterior
7. Architectural term for lower support or base of the building
8. Hope that the building would become “a dynamic _____,” for a modern and rapidly growing state
9. Type of dark wood common in N.C. and used for interior furnishings, which were made in High Point, N.C. (hint: the tree also produces nuts)
10. “_____ in character” is how the architect described the style of the State House, with its exterior white stone and columns.
11. Items needed for snuff users in the Capitol no longer needed with modern tobacco habits
12. Shape of interior decorative pattern sculpted in concrete.