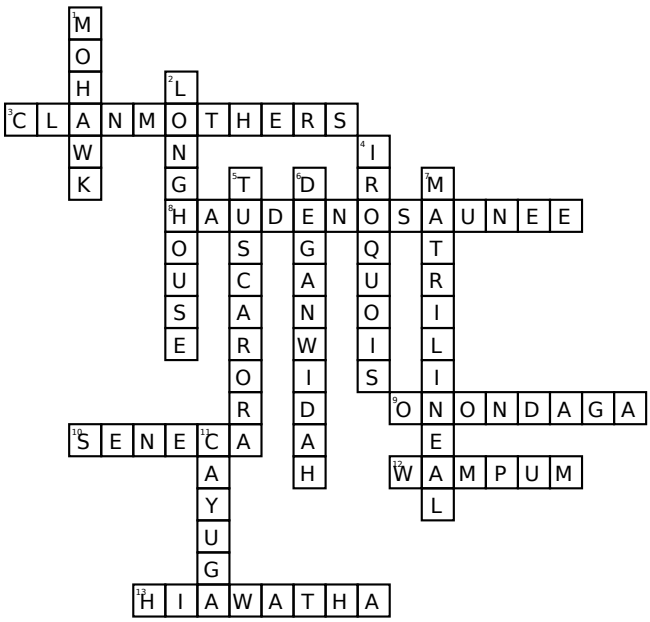
The Iroquois Confederacy



Down:

1. One of the founding nations of the confederacy, known as the "Keepers of the Eastern Door"
2. The traditional dwelling of the Iroquois people, which housed multiple families
4. A powerful alliance of six Native American nations in the Northeast
5. The sixth nation to join the confederacy in the 18th century
6. The Great Peacemaker who brought the vision for the confederacy
7. A society where descent is traced through the mother's line, as in Iroquois culture
11. One of the five original nations of the confederacy

Across:

3. Female leaders who held significant political power in Iroquois society
8. The name the Iroquois call themselves, meaning "People of the Longhouse"
9. The nation that served as the capital and "Keepers of the Central Fire"
10. The largest nation in the confederacy, known as the "Keepers of the Western Door"
12. Shell beads used for ceremonies, treaties, and storytelling
13. A legendary leader who helped found the Iroquois Confederacy

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