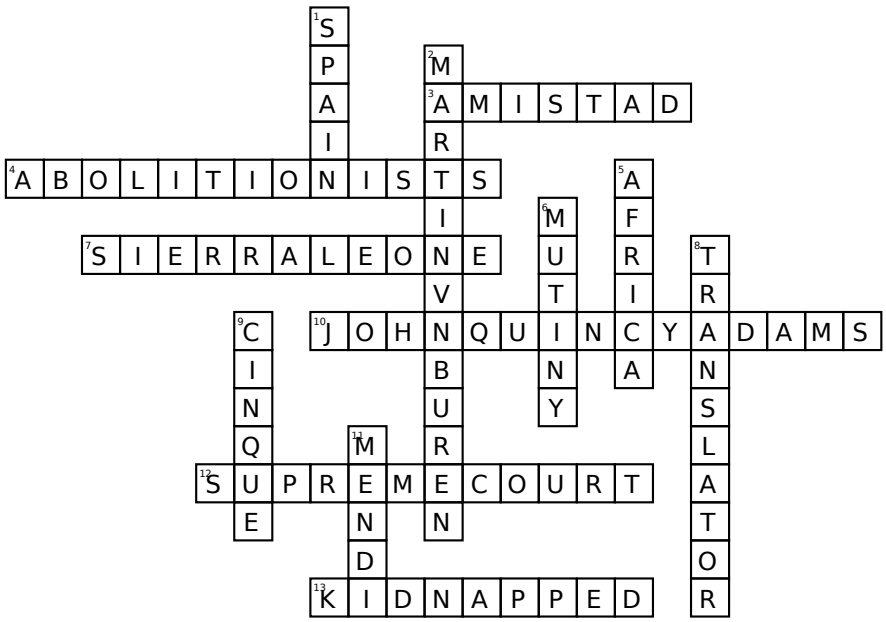
The Amistad Case



Down:

1. The country that claimed ownership of the captives and demanded their return
2. The U.S. President at the time, who sided with the Spanish government
5. The court ruled the captives had been illegally kidnapped from this continent
6. An open rebellion against the authorities of a ship
8. Finding someone who could speak the Mendi language was crucial for the defense
9. The leader of the Mendi captives who revolted aboard the ship
11. The ethnic group to which most of the Amistad captives belonged

Across:

3. The name of the Spanish slave ship where a revolt took place in 1839
4. This group provided legal and financial support for the captives' defense
7. The homeland in Africa to which the freed captives eventually returned
10. The former president who argued for the captives' freedom before the court
12. The court that ultimately heard the case and ruled the captives were free
13. The central legal argument was that the captives were free people who had been illegally _____

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