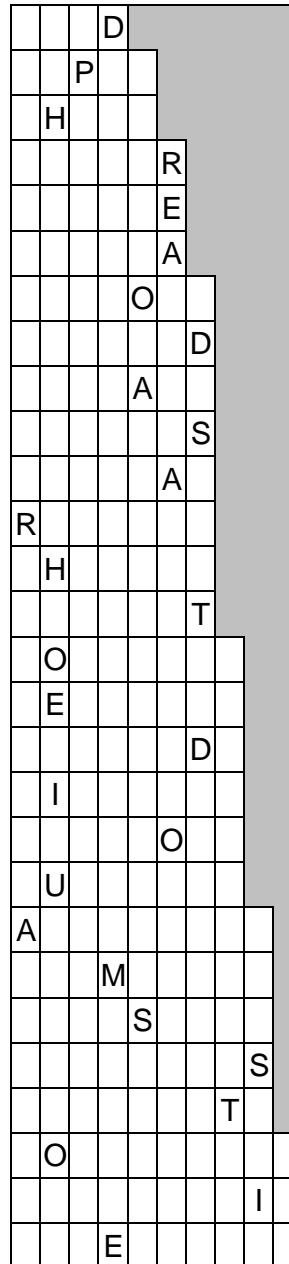


# GHOST TOWNS!



St. Thomas, Nevada was submerged when Lake \_\_\_ was created  
 The population of wealthy \_\_\_, Colorado dropped to less than 1000 in 1930  
 Bannack, MT is a state park and has annual \_\_\_ walks around Halloween  
 Alaska has dozens of ghost towns near former gold, silver and \_\_\_ mines  
 Calico was a silver mining town in the mountains of the \_\_\_ Desert, California  
 A well-preserved ghost town in Berlin, \_\_\_ is now part of a state park  
 Oatman, \_\_\_ was a gold mining town that benefited from Route 66  
 Goldfield, Nevada still has many intact buildings and a supposedly \_\_\_ hotel  
 Calamity Jane once lived in Virginia City, \_\_\_  
 Some towns have \_\_\_ with historical facts, gold panning and displays  
 Disaster or the loss of \_\_\_ resources can cause towns to be abandoned  
 Several famous ski \_\_\_ used to be nearly-abandoned ghost towns  
 Lawlessness was prominent in boomtowns; the \_\_\_ had a tough job  
 Many ghost towns have become \_\_\_ attractions  
 A community that springs up quickly due to new opportunities is a \_\_\_  
 Often the only thing left of a ghost town is the \_\_\_ with faded tombstones  
 Several ghost towns near Ouray, \_\_\_ are reachable by 4-wheel drive only  
 Towns grew quickly when gold, silver, coal or other \_\_\_ were found  
 The Transcontinental \_\_\_ brought about the end of many towns  
 Grafton, UT was used in the filming of Butch Cassidy and the \_\_\_ Kid  
 A ghost town is a town, city or village that was \_\_\_ during hard times  
 Glenrio, on the Texas-\_\_\_ border, was a stop on Route 66  
 "\_\_\_ or Bust" was one of the slogans for those seeking gold  
 Small towns in the Great Plains states hoped \_\_\_ would link to them  
 Tales of \_\_\_ justice and hangings contribute to stories of hauntings  
 Without concrete, residents walked on wooden \_\_\_ to keep out of the mud  
 The \_\_\_ State Parks Department oversees the gold rush town of Bodie  
 Cities along Route 66 faded away when \_\_\_ 40 and 44 were built



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