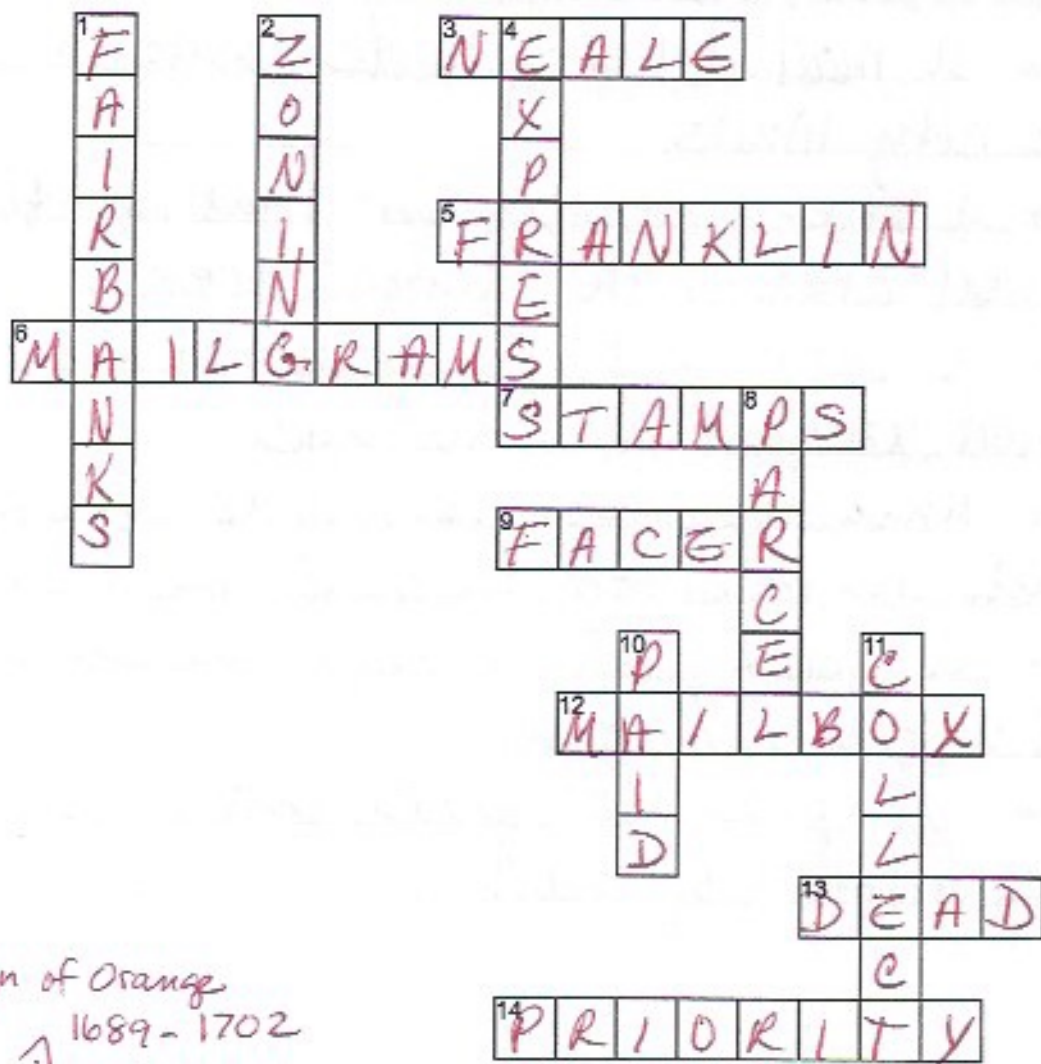


The Post Office



William of Orange
1689-1702

ACROSS CLUES:

- King William III placed this man in charge of the colonies' postal services.
- Benjamin _____ served as the first postmaster general.
- messages sent by telegraph
- Putting these on a letter proves that the sender has paid for mailing.
- The _____-canceler arranges letters and puts a mark across the stamp.
- a collection box for mail
- _____ mail cannot be delivered or returned.
- First-class mail weighing more than 12 ounces but less than 70 pounds is called _____ mail.

DOWN CLUES:

- This man was given permission to process mail between the American Colonies and England in 1639.
- The "zip" in zip code stands for "_____ improvement plan."
- During the 1860s, the Pony _____ delivered mail "by hoof."
- Packages of certain size and weight are sent by _____ post.
- Before the use of stamps, the postmaster wrote "_____ " on the envelope.
- C.O.D. means "_____ on delivery."

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