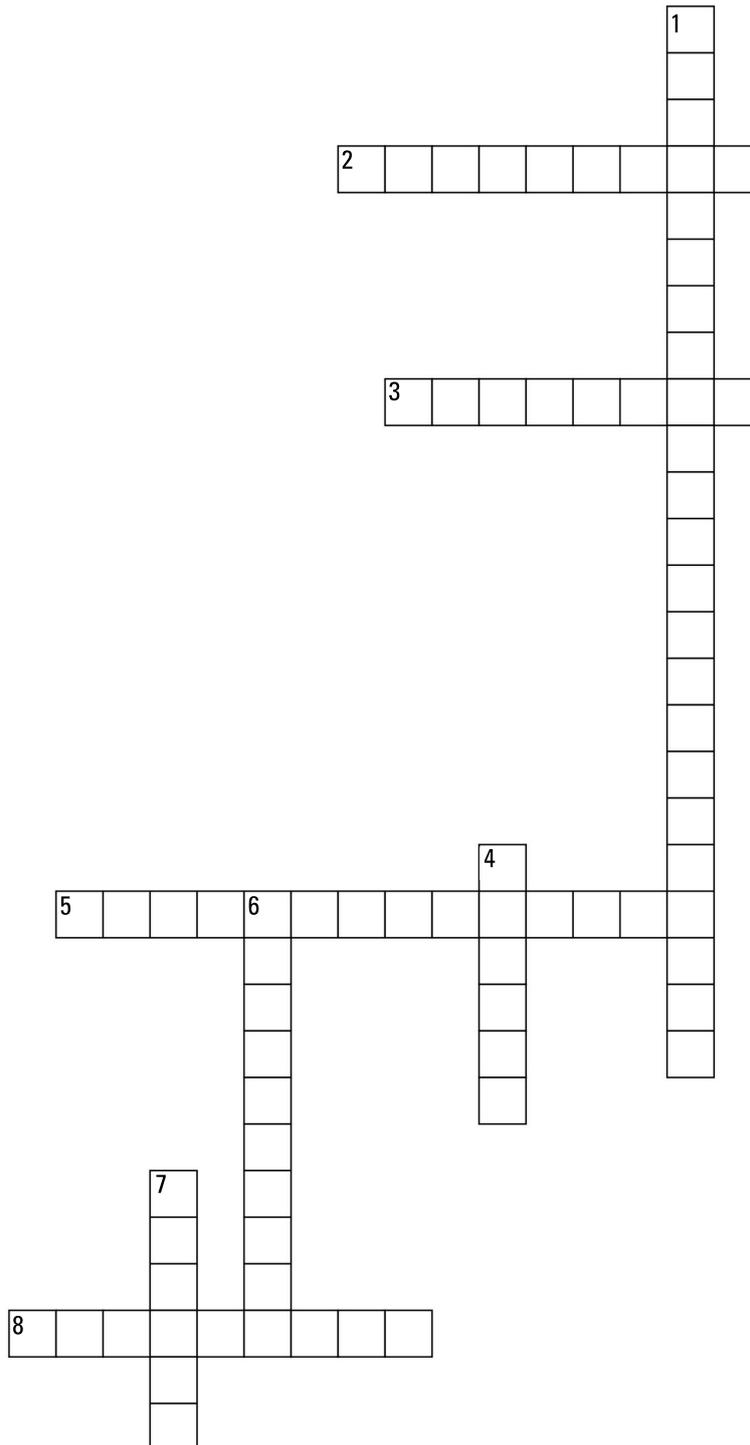


Crossword Puzzle

Historic Filipinotown

Use the clues on the following page to complete the crossword puzzle below.



Word Bank

Unidad Park
Bahay Kubo
Filipino American Library
Delano

Memorial
Nonprofit
Temple
Cultural Center

Across

2. The Pilipino Workers Center is a _____ organization that was created in 1997 and “organizes the low-wage Pilipino community in Southern California to demand better living and working conditions.”

3. The Filipino American WWII Veterans _____ honors the Filipinos and Filipino Americans who fought in World War II and commemorates their immigration stories and struggles for equality in the United States.

5. Since 1945, the Filipino _____ Los Angeles has been at the center of cultural and performing arts programming in Historic Filipinotown thanks to the efforts of the Filipino American Community of Los Angeles, Inc.

8. A “turo-turo” (cafeteria-style) restaurant named after the nipa huts (stilt houses) in the Philippines.

Down

1. A place full of literature that once contained one of the largest collections of Filipino and Filipino American texts. The library was opened in a church basement in 1985 by community leader Helen Agcaoili Summers Brown. After the library closed, its collections were moved to the USC Libraries and the Echo Park Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library.

4. On which street is a seafood shop that prepares fish for customers in-store and sells a variety of Filipino snacks?

6. This Park in the center of Historic Filipinotown was completed in 2007 and holds one of the largest Filipino American murals in the country.

7. What is the name of the city where Filipino farmers joined forces with Cesar Chavez and his union to protest inadequate pay and work conditions? This historical event was later featured by artist and muralist Eliseo Silva in the “A Glorious History, A Golden Legacy” mural at Unidad Park.



Interesting Facts

Did you know you could ride a Jeepney in Historic Filipinotown?

A jeepney is a popular form of public transportation in the Philippines. The Pilipino Workers Center provides guided tours of Historic Filipinotown on a jeepney. Visit their website to learn more. [Link on page 4.](#)

Hungry for some delicious Filipino treats? Try the budget-friendly Dollar Hits restaurant.

Dollar Hits is a Filipino restaurant in Historic Filipinotown where the majority of its dishes each cost \$1 and are served on skewers. Some popular items are balut (fertilized and hard-boiled bird egg, usually duck), kwek kwek (fried quail eggs), pork ear, and vegetable lumpia (egg roll).

Are you familiar with the history of colonization in the Philippines?

The Philippines was a colony of Spain from 1565 to 1898, named after King Felipe (King Philip) II of Spain. It was not until July 4, 1946, that the Philippines gained its independence in the aftermath of World War II. Filipino immigration to the United States primarily began in the late 19th century around the time of annexation and continues to increase over time. Today, Los Angeles County has one of the largest concentrations of Filipinos in the world, only second to Manila, the capital city of the Philippines, and Historic Filipinotown serves as an important center of the community and cultural engagement for Filipino Americans in Southern California.

What is the difference between "Filipino" and "Pilipino"?

"Filipino/a" with an "F" sound is the English or Spanish way of referring to the people and language of the Philippines. Since most Filipino languages do not traditionally have an "F" sound, many locals from the Philippines use the term "Pilipino/a" to refer to language and people. Both "Filipino/a" and "Pilipino/a" are commonly used terms. The "Ph" in the name of the country is derived from the English version of King Felipe II's name, King Philip. The use of "Philippino/a" is incorrect and should not be used.

For more information about Historic Filipinotown, visit:

1. [Search to Involve Pilipino Americans](#)
2. [Pilipino Workers Center](#)
3. [Eliseo Art Silva](#)
4. [Historic Places LA](#)
5. [Filipino American Library Collection at USC Digital Library](#)
6. [Echo Park Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library](#)