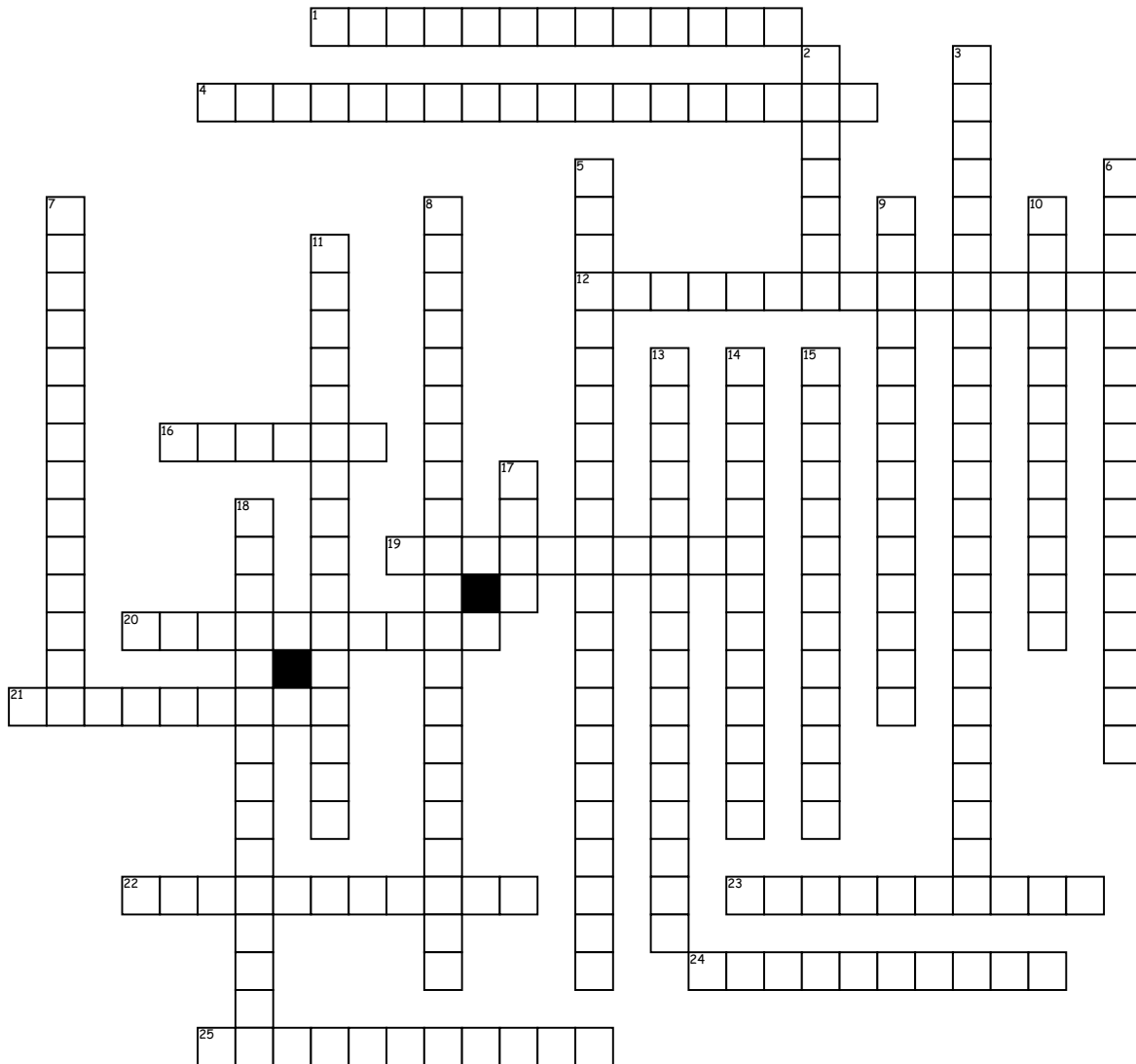


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Ch 2: Key Terms



Across

1. After all evidence has been presented & all arguments have been delivered, decision making process that the jury engages to determine innocence
4. Collection & preservation of evidence in a crime scene
12. The prosecutor and defense court's final arguments
16. An oral or written application for a court order to obtain a ruling
19. Formal felony charges brought by a grand jury
20. Admission of guilt by the defense that negated the need for a trial
21. Investigative body of citizens who determine whether to return indictment if enough evidence proves felony.
22. A charging document filed by a prosecutor in which the defendant waives right to be charged by an indictment or criminal charges that don't rise to a felony

23. Ordinary person who can testify to matters like: intoxication, speed, insanity, & distance within normal range of adult experience

24. Punishing offenders, or passing laws that guarantee certain penalties for crimes

25. The form upon which the jury enters their verdict.

Down

2. Procedure by which law enforcement records facts about arrest & charges against suspect
3. Some decision-making authority of the prosecutor to decide charges against defendant
5. Indirect evidence where jury must infer the defendant guilty as charged
6. Attitude of a judge towards the case, expressing no vested interest in outcome of the case and fairness to both sides in deciding the issue
7. Someone designated or trained to respond to an emergency
8. An applied science that involves the study of facts to prove guilt of accused criminal

9. Tangible items & witness testimony tending to prove a fact in the case

10. Series of questions asked of the defendant by the judge in open court to ensure defendant is aware of rights he/she is waiving by pleading guilty.

11. Division of the courts into two separate systems: federal & state

13. The practice of dropping the more serious charges against defendant in exchange for a defendant guilty plea to a lesser charge

14. Witness, usually with a particular expertise, who can testify his/her opinion based on knowledge, training, or experience

15. Incapacitation of offenders by imprisonment

17. Collateral pledged before trial to secure the suspect's release & ensure his/her attendance to trial

18. Attorney who speaks with enthusiasm on behalf of the client.