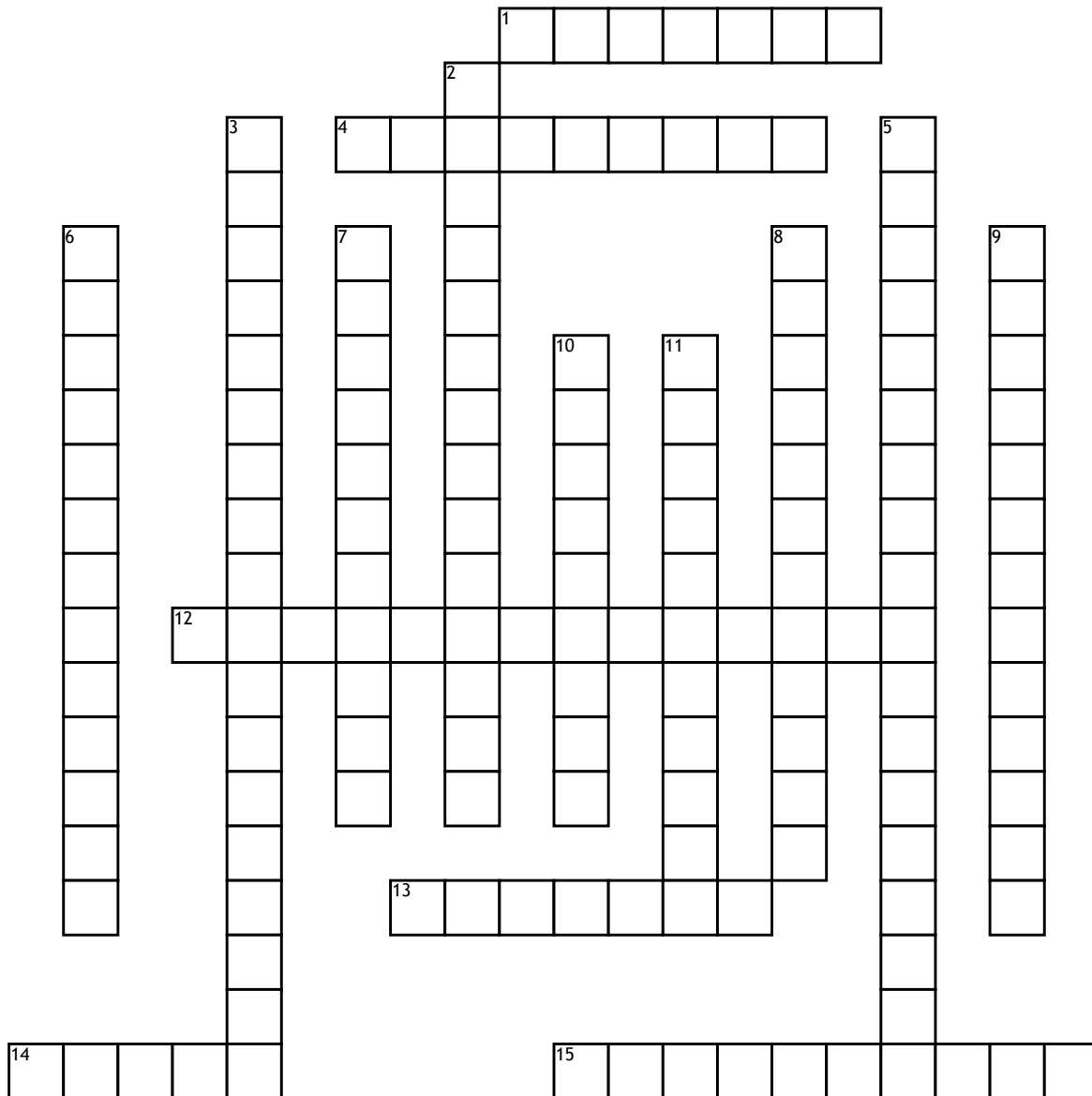


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# Chapter 5



## Across

1. A condition in which government revenues are lower than expenses.

4. The power of Congress to check up on the executive branch and to make sure it is following the laws Congress has passed.

12. This article in the Constitution outlines the commerce powers granted to Congress.

13. The vote to end debate of a bill in the Senate

14. A job that encourages fellow party members to vote as the party leadership wants.

15. The tactic used when opponents of a measure seek to prevent it coming up for a vote in the Senate by refusing to stop talking in hopes of stalling action long enough that the rest of the Senate will be forced to move on to other business

## Down

2. The drawing of district boundaries for political advantage.

3. Permanent committees of the House of Representatives that address the major areas in which most proposed laws fall.

5. A court order that forces the police to present a person in court to face charges.

6. A congressional act or bill that sets aside funds for a specific purpose.

7. The process of charging officials in the executive and judicial branches with wrongdoing and bringing them to trial.

8. the people of a particular geographic area who are represented by a lawmaking body.

9. The distribution of seats in the House of Representatives among the states.

10. Legal documents that require a person to testify in a certain matter.

11. This person serves as the assistant to the Speaker of the House.