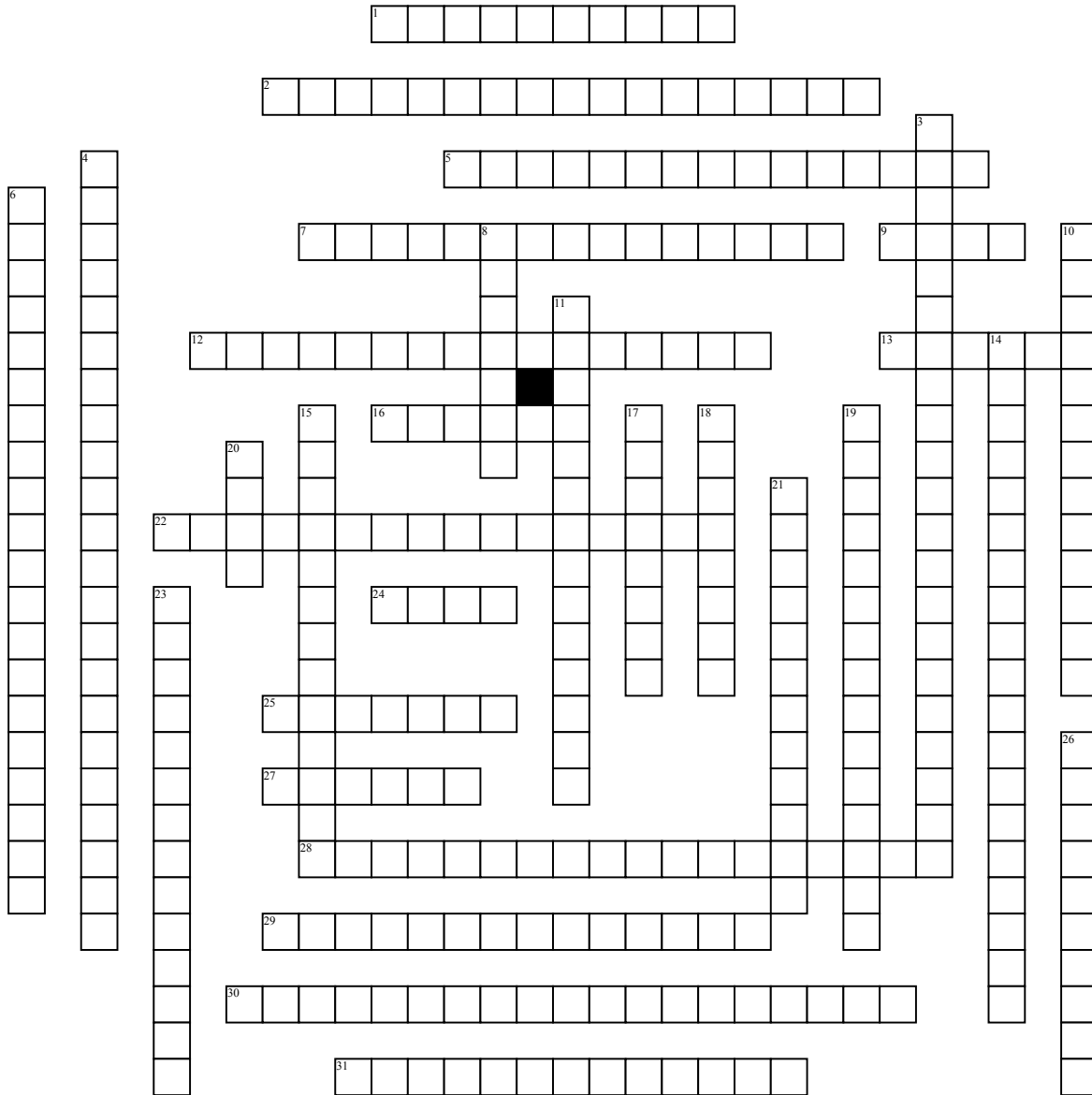


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Chapter 5 Words



Across

1. elected official who is already in office
2. a procedure that allows each senator to speak only one hour on a bill under debate
5. means that the chairs are elected by which congressman has served the longest
7. committee made up of both senate and house members and can be temporary or permanent
9. a proposed law
12. a motion by all members of the Senate who are present to set aside formal rules and consider a bill from the calendar
13. a private meeting of party leaders to choose candidates for office
16. minimum number of members needed for official legislative action
22. they study one specific issue and report their findings to the Senate or House
24. an assistant to the party floor leaders in the legislature
25. voting is statewide

Down

27. population count
28. permanent groups set to oversee bills that dealt with certain kinds of issues
29. to draw a district's boundaries to gain an advantage in elections
30. the Senate member, elected by the Senate, who stands in as president of the Senate in the absence of the vice president
31. the process of setting up new district lines after reapportionment
3. second type of personal staff member which is well informed on many bills
4. authority shared by two or more committees
6. 2 chamber legislature
8. vote of formal disapproval of a member's actions
10. members who work directly for an individual senator/ representative
11. people who work for many House and Senate committees

14. temporary committee that is set up when the House and Senate have passed different versions of a bill
15. a committee which specializes in a subcategory of its standing committee
17. a schedule that lists the order in which bills will be considered in Congress
18. meetings
19. the process of reassigning representation based on population, after every census
20. a motion placed on a bill in the Senate that alerts party leaders that if unanimous consent were to be sought, they would object
21. a person whom a member of Congress has been elected to represent
23. the Speaker's top assistant whose job is to help plan the majority party's legislative program and to steer important bills through the House
26. a method of defeating a bill in the Senate by stalling the legislative process and preventing a vote