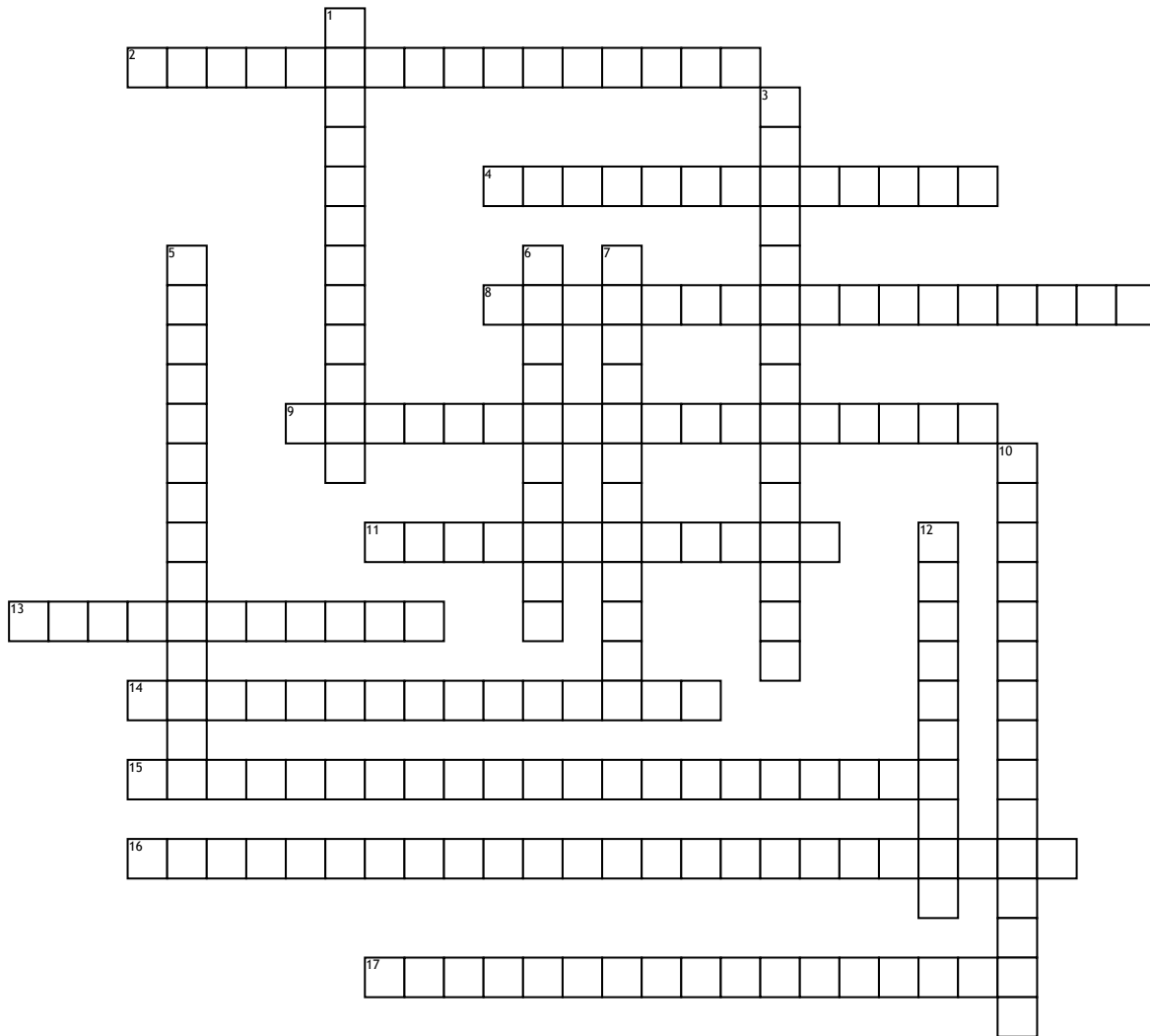


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Citizenship and the Constitution



Across

2. essays supporting the Constitution

4. a plan creating a unicameral, or one house, legislature

8. a Congress of two houses that proposes and passes laws

9. the idea that political power belongs to the people

11. a plan giving supreme power to the central government and creating a bicameral legislature made up of two groups, or houses, of representatives

13. people who supported the Constitution

14. people who opposed the Constitution

15. only three-fifths of a states slaves were counted when deciding representatives in Congress

16. meeting held in Philadelphia to create a new constitution

17. a system that keeps any branch of government from becoming too powerful

Down

1. a delegate from Virginia who contributed many ideas that shaped the Constitution

3. the president and the departments that help run the government

5. a system of all the national courts

6. the sharing of power between a central government and the states

7. constitutional amendments that protect the rights of citizens

10. an agreement that gave each state one vote in the upper house of the legislature and a number of representatives based on its population in the lower house

12. official changes to a document