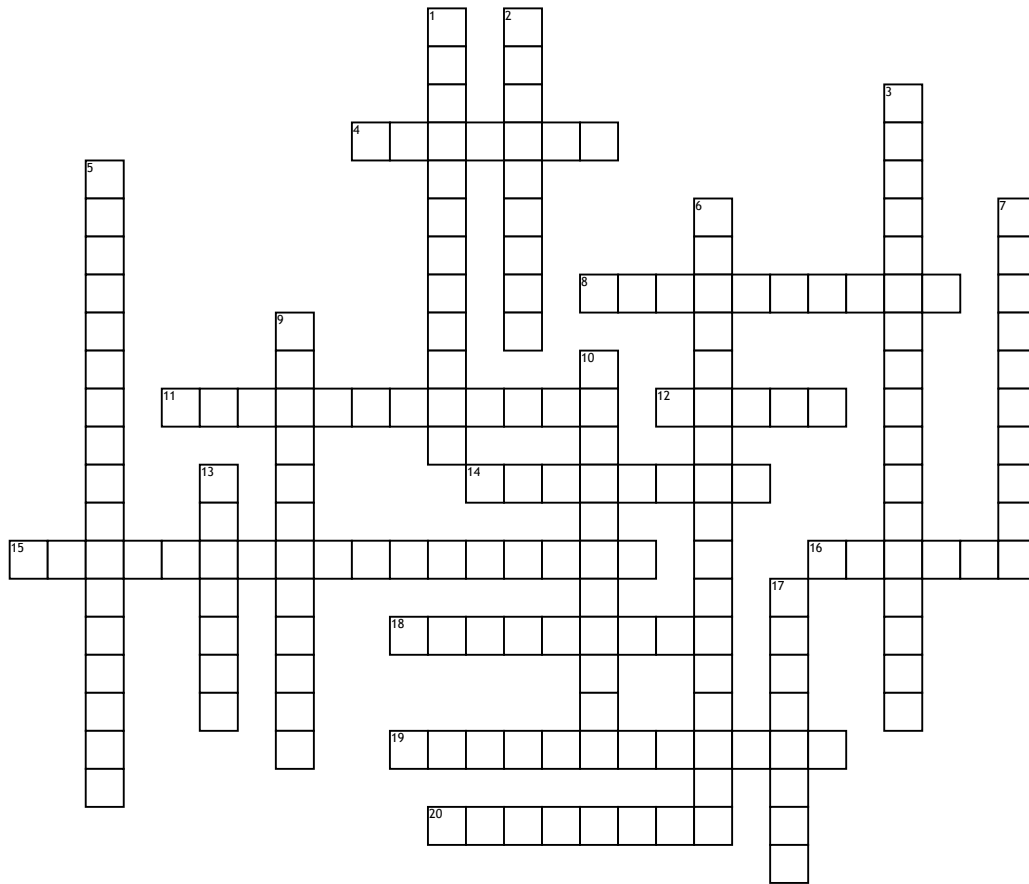


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Constitution and Bill of Rights



Across

4. cruel or oppressive government or rule

8. the federal principle or system of government

11. have religious beliefs but cannot break law and claim it was the religion

12. to have authority

14. a formal written request

15. can protest but cannot damage products

16. separate arms of the U.S. government

18. responsible for carrying out or executing the laws

19. the fact or state of being independent

20. to be able to own a guns or guns

Down

1. the highest judicial court in a country or state

2. a change or addition to improve a piece of text

3. where balancing branches of government so that one of them won't take over the others

5. a system that divides up power between national government and state government

6. can make fun of people but not how to make weapons

7. can protest but not threaten to blow up places or the President

9. refusal to testify against yourself with your own words used against you

10. creates the laws

13. a statement or action expressing disapproval to something

17. makes decisions or interpretations of the laws

Word Bank

petition

freedom of the press

bear arms

federalism

freedom of assembly

checks and balances

branch

free exercise

amendment

legislative

judicial

tyranny

independence

supreme court

power

federal government

protest

free speech

executive

plead to fifth