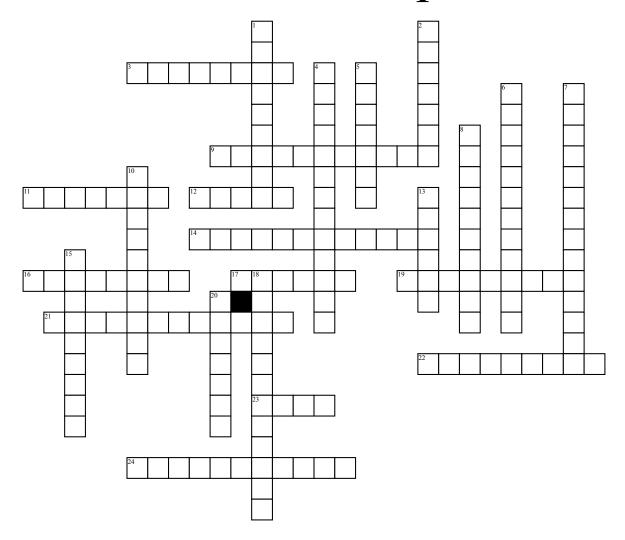
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Declaration of Independence



Across

- **3.** The quality or fact of being wise in practical affairs, as by providing for the future.
- **9.** An act of wrongful or illegal encroachment, infringement, seizure.
- 11. to furnish, as with some talent, faculty, or quality; equip.
- **12.** To drive or urge forward; press on; incite or constrain to action.
- **14.** Power; authority; control.
- **16.** To recieve or obtain from a source or origin.
- **17.** Honest; impartial.
- **19.** Lasting only a short time; existing briefly; temporary.
- **21.** The undoing or breaking of a bond, tie, union, partnership, etc.

- **22.** An absolute or autocratic government.
- **23.** An imposing or collecting, as of a tax, by authority or force.
- **24.** Known to one's self without needing proof.

Down

- **1.** Rightness of principle or conduct; moral virtue.
- **2.** To show clearly; make evident or manifest; prove.
- **4.** Close relationship or connection.
- **5.** The position, of persons or things, in a scale of rank, or dignity.
- **6.** an act or instance of rising in revolt, rebellion, or resistance against civil authority or an established government.
- 7. The act of taking without permission or consent; seize.

- **8.** Passive permission resulting from lack of interference; tolerance, especially of something wrong or illegal.
- **10.** A place where something is deposited or stored, for safekeeping.
- **13.** The holding or possessing of anything.
- **15.** Having unlimited power; uncontrolled or unrestricted by law; despotic; tyrannical.
- **18.** Completely destroying or defeating someone or something.
- **20.** To disclaim knowledge of, connection with, or responsibility, disown.