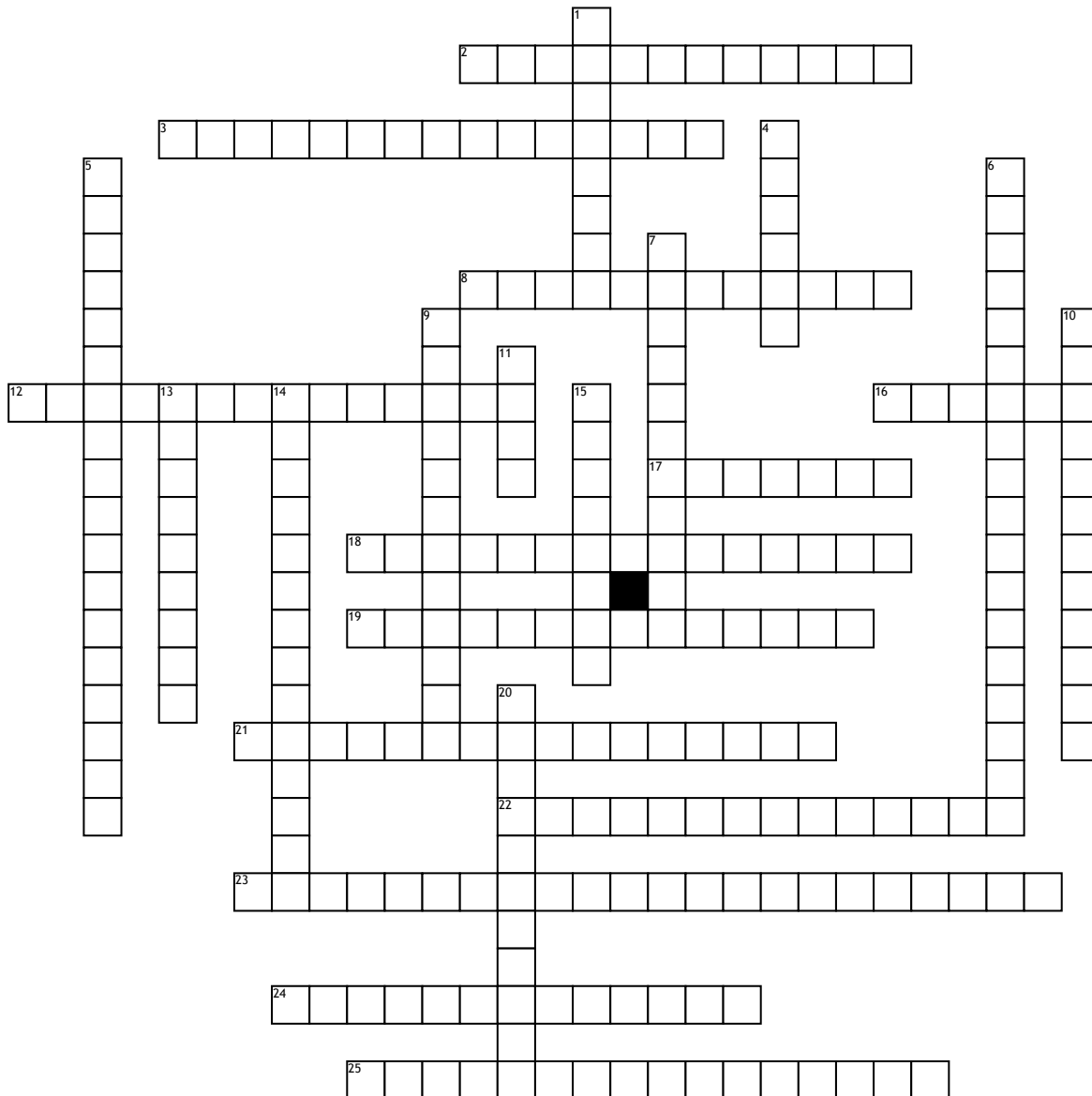


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Government Chapter 5 Key Terms



Across

2. Term for the President as the leader of his or her political party
3. an unwelcome person; used to describe recalled diplomatic officials
8. term used for the President as the ceremonial head of the United States, the symbol of all the people of the nation
12. term for the President as vested with the executive power of the United States
16. release from the punishment or legal consequences of a crime by the President (in Federal case) or a governor (in a State case)
17. a blanket pardon offered to a group of law violators
18. term for the President as architect of public policy and the one who sets the agenda for Congress
19. term for the President as monitor of the nation's economic condition
21. term for the President as commander of the nation's armed forces

22. Power of the President to issue executive orders; originates from the Constitution and acts of COngress

23. scheme by which a presidential vacancy is filled

24. term for the President as the main architect of foreign policy and spokesperson to other countries

25. when a presidential candidate chooses a running mate who can strengthen his chance of being elected by virtue of certain ideological, geographical, racial, ethnic, gender, or other characteristics.

Down

1. an official postponement of the execution of a sentence

4. a formal agreement between two or more sovereign states

5. a pact made by the President directly with the head of a foreign state; a binding international agreement with the force of law but which (unlike a treaty) does not require Senate consent

6. term for the President as head of the administration of the Federal Government

7. the power to reduce (commute) the length of a sentence or fine for a crime

9. term for the President as the representative of the people, working for the public interest

10. a President's cancellation of specific dollar amounts (line items) from a congressional spending bill; instituted by a 1996 congressional act, but struck down by 1998 Supreme Court decision

11. chief executive's power to reject a bill passed by a legislature; literally (Latin) "I forbid"

13. the President's wife

14. directive, rule, or regulation issued by a chief executive or subordinates, based upon constitutional or statutory authority and having the force of law

15. mercy or leniency granted to an offender by a chief executive

20. the exclusive power of the President to legally recognize (establish formal diplomatic relations with) foreign states