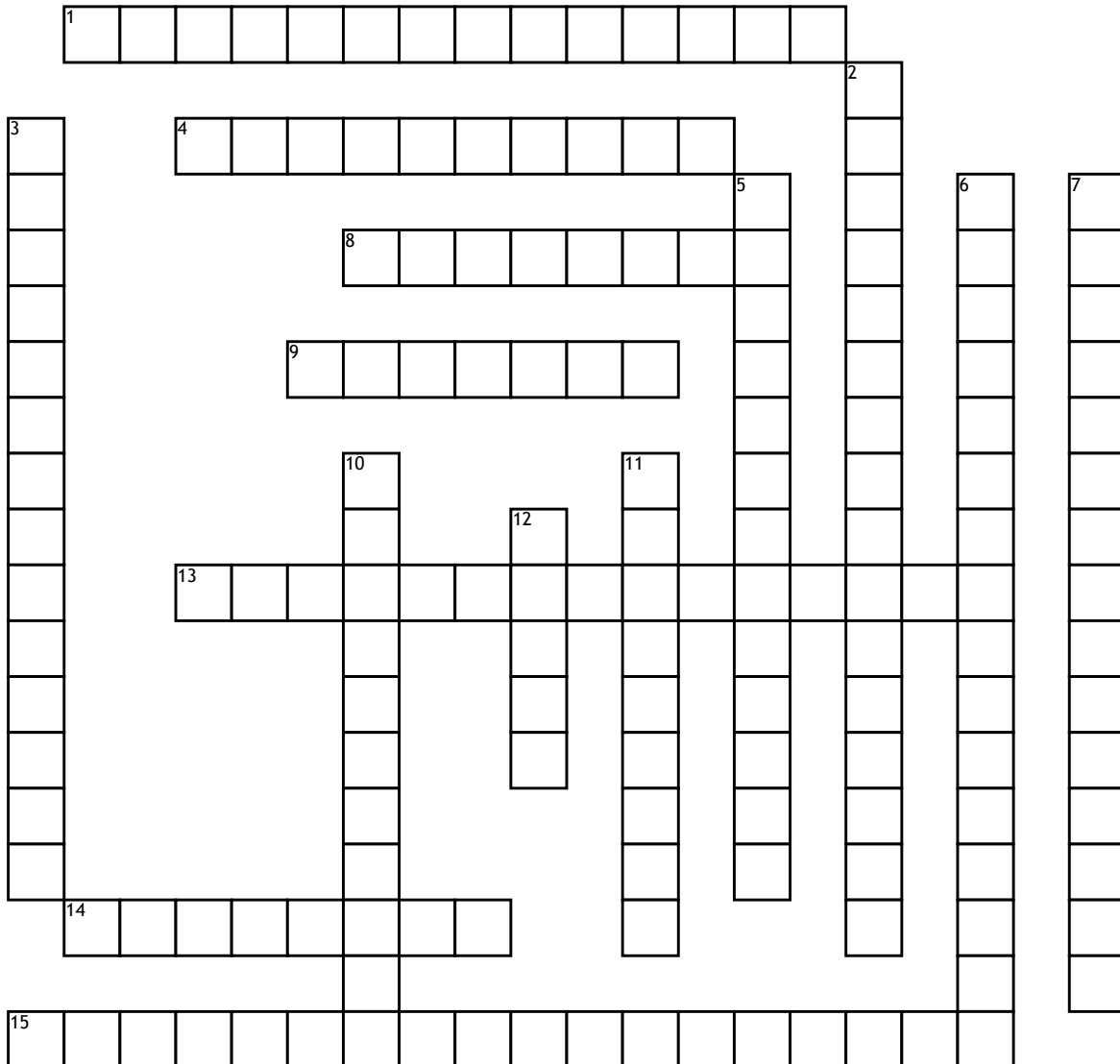


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# Intro Gov't Vocab



## Across

1. an organized group of people who hold a particular set of political beliefs; autocracies usually have only one
4. The system that a country uses to make laws and run the country
8. a single leader who holds limitless power in an autocratic government; often uses force to silence the opposition
9. king or queen; ruler. There are two types of monarchies: constitutional and Absolute
13. governments of smaller areas such as regions, states, provinces, or cities

14. the right to vote

15. democratic government where citizens elect members of the legislature and the chief executive (president)

## Down

2. the part of the government that is responsible for the entire country (national level)
3. the top elected official in charge of enforcing laws and carrying out government policy
5. title often given to the head of government in a parliamentary democracy
6. government where political authority rest with a single leader

7. A form of government in which citizens vote directly and not through representatives

10. the person who serves as the ceremonial head of a country's government and represents that country to the rest of the world; can be a monarch or president

11. executive leader elected by citizens in the presidential system; does not write laws---carries out (enforces) laws

12. the ability to get things done; the government decides how this is divided; can be central (national) or local (regions, states, provinces, cities)