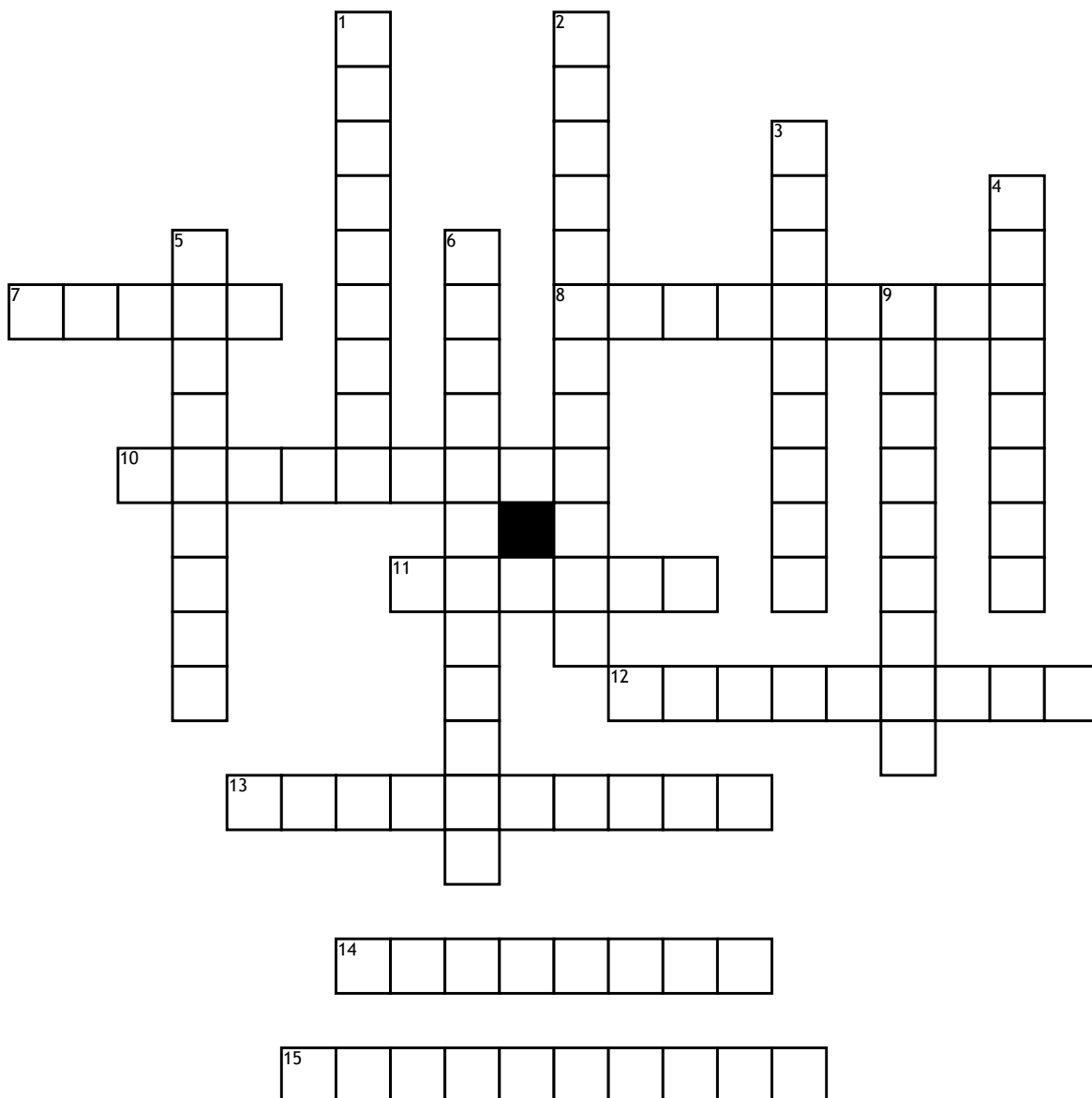


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Judicial Branch



Across

7. A hardwood hammer

8. an individual, company, or institution sued or accused in a court of law. Compare with plaintiff

10. an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances.

11. a crime, typically one involving violence, regarded as more serious than a misdemeanor, and usually punishable by imprisonment for more than one year or by death.

12. a person who brings a case against another in a court of law. Compare with defendant.

13. a legal process through which people or other entities who cannot repay debts to creditors may seek relief from some or all of their debts.

14. The authority of a particular court to hear a case for the first time.

15. more than one court can hear the same case

Down

1. power of a court to adjudicate

2. the official power to make legal decisions and judgments.

3. a jury, normally of twenty-three jurors, selected to examine the validity of an accusation before trial.

4. an approach to the exercise of judicial review, or a description of a particular judicial decision

5. a legal term that describes a type of judicial interpretation that emphasizes the limited nature of the court's power.

6. the highest judicial court in a country or state.

9. is the power of an appellate court to review