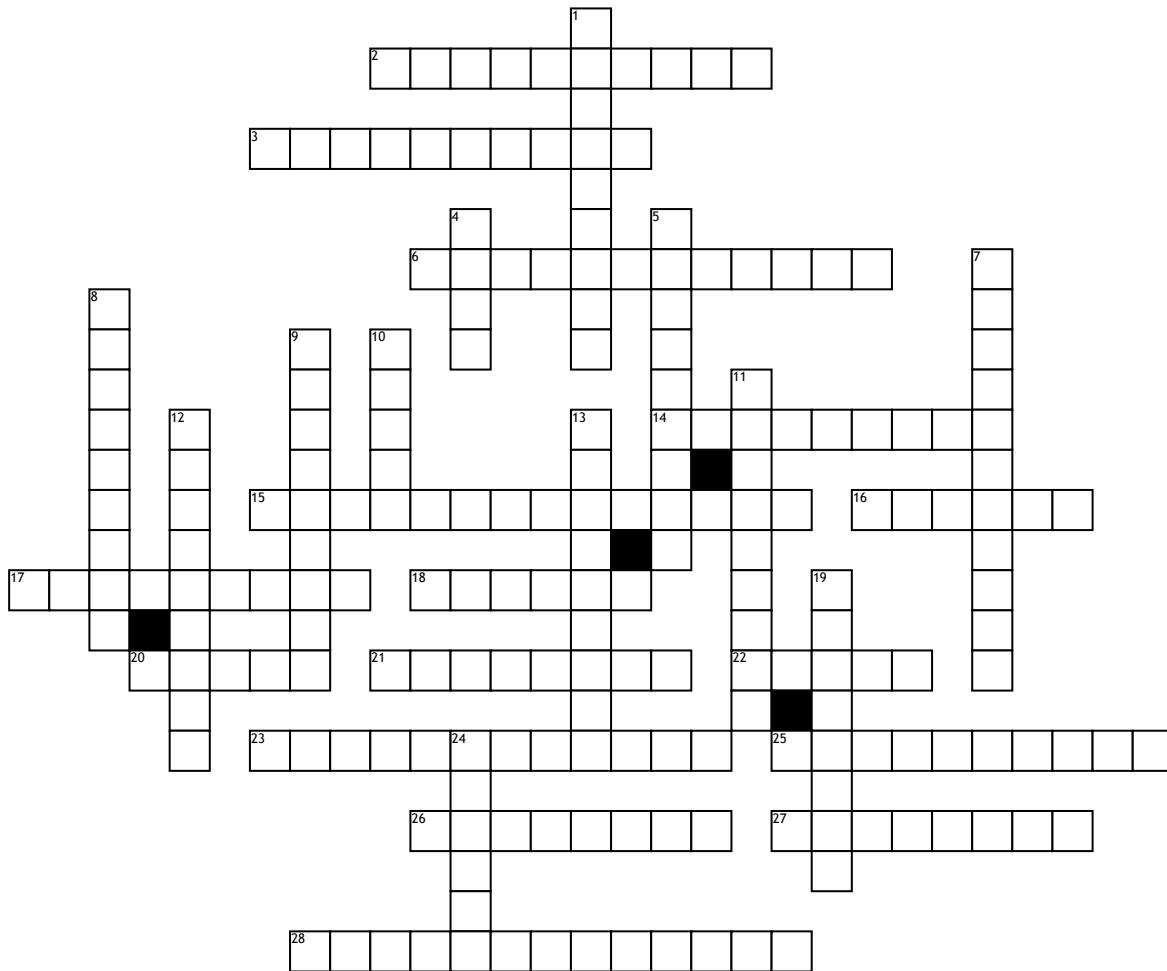


Judicial Branch Crossword



Across

2. A type of jurisdiction where two or more courts have jurisdiction over a specific case

3. The state of being bankrupt

6. The highest judicial court in the country or state

14. The type of jurisdiction where the court has the power to hear appeals from lower courts.

15. A lawyer in a criminal trial who defends the defendant who is unable to afford legal assistance

16. Written legal arguments that help the court in reaching a conclusion on the legal issues in the case

17. Something required in a court of law that is a verified statement made under oath. It serves as evidence of truthfulness.

18. A crime considered a serious misdemeanor

20. Public official who is given the authority to hear and determine over legal matters brought in a court of law

21. People who protect the conduct of judicial proceedings. They protect federal judges, jurors, and other members of the court

22. The structured process where facts of a case are presented to a jury and they decide if the defendant is guilty or not guilty

23. The court's power to hear and decide a case or lawsuit

25. Judicial opinion of an appellate judge who disagreed with the majority's opinion explaining the disagreement

26. The judicial philosophy where courts can and should go beyond applicable law to consider more open-minded societal implications of its rulings and decisions

27. A judicial opinion that is joined by more than half of the judges deciding a case

28. A legal proceeding for military members that is similar to a civilian court trial

Down

1. an action or event that used as an example for similar situations in the future

4. A sworn body of people who help make an impartial verdict on a court case

5. A theory of judicial interpretation where a judge is encouraged to limit the exercise of their own power

7. A minor wrongdoing

8. The person who brings a case against another in a court of law

9. A type of jurisdiction where one court has the power to settle a legal case on its own

10. The mallet the judge uses to call attention or order

11. Dealing with applications for decisions to be reversed

12. A jury of people chosen to study the validity of an accusation before trial

13. The company, individual, or institution that is being sued in a court case

19. The type of jurisdiction where it's a court's power to hear and decide a case before any appellate jurisdiction.

24. The official summary of proceedings in a court of law