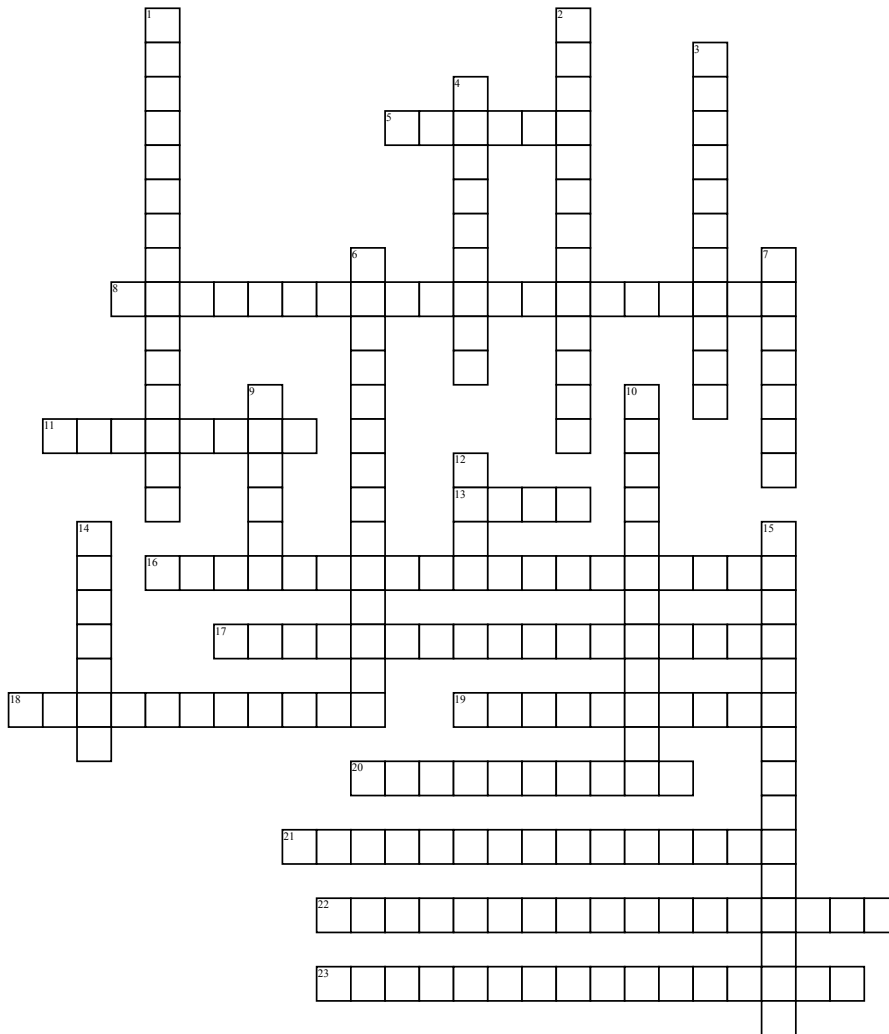


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Legislative Branch



Across

5. complete count of a population, including place of residence

8. a two-chamber legislature

11. a schedule that lists the order in which bills will be considered in Congress

13. motions placed on a bill in the Senate that alert party leaders that if unanimous consent were to be sought, they would object

16. the Senate member, elected by the Senate, who stands in as president of the Senate in the absence of the vice president

17. a permanent committee in Congress that oversees bills that deal with certain kinds of issues

18. to draw a district's boundaries to gain an advantage in elections

19. to set up new district lines after reapportionment is complete

20. a method of defeating a bill in the Senate by stalling the legislative process and preventing a vote

21. a system that gives the member of the majority party with the longest uninterrupted service on a particular committee the leadership of that committee

22. a procedure that allows each senator to speak only one hour on a bill under debate

23. a motion by all members of the Senate who are present to set aside formal rules and consider a bill from the calendar

Down

1. the process of reassigning representation based on population, after every census

2. the people who work directly for individual senators and representatives

3. a person whom a member of Congress has been elected to represent

4. elected official who is already in office

6. states the decision of the court

7. meetings

9. an event held before an election where members of a political party select delegates to send to the national party convention, where they will also vote to nominate a candidate

10. a group within a standing committee that specializes in a subcategory of its standing committee's responsibility

12. an assistant to the party floor leader in the legislature

14. a vote of formal disapproval of a member's actions

15. a temporary committee formed to study one specific issue and report its findings to the House or Senate

Word Bank

redistrict
incumbent
personal staff
gerrymander
filibuster

whip
cloture resolution
subcommittee
hold
census

president pro tempore
censure
unanimous consent
bicameral legislature
calendar

seniority system
caucus
standing committee
constituent

session
majority leader
select committee
reapportionment