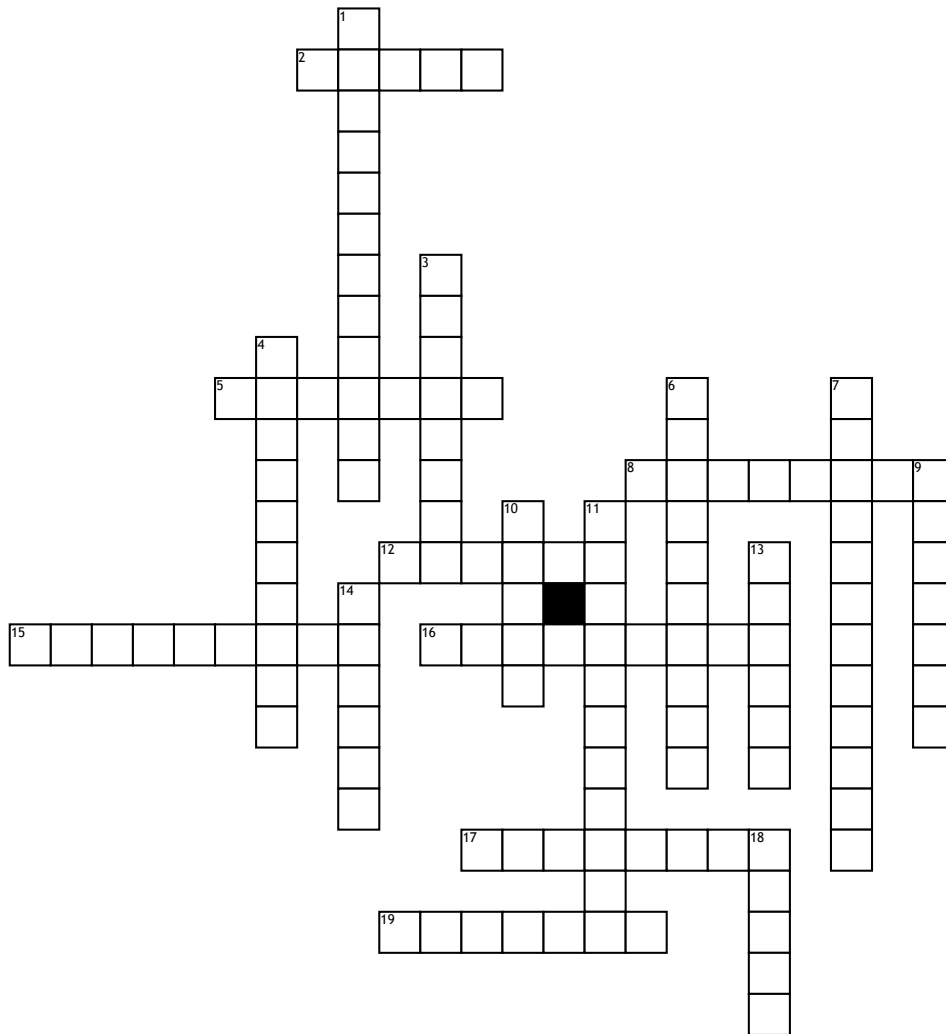


S.S. Ch.3 Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. The system of giving each branch of government some _____ over the other is referred to as checks and balances.
 5. Where the state government located.
 8. In this type of government, the citizens have the power to elect the leaders who make the country's laws and rules.
 12. The two parts of Congress are the House of Representatives and the _____.
 15. The branch of the federal government that is in charge of enforcing the laws that are written by Congress.
 16. The executive branch's head.

17. The branch of federal government that makes sure that our nation's law agree with the Constitution.

19. An official member of a country.

Down

1. The _____ was the plan and laws for a national government.
 3. The introduction of the U.S. Constitution, which explains that the Constitution was written to help Americans establish and run their government.
 4. The pride and support Americans show for their nation, their people, and their government.
 6. Changes made to the Constitution that must be approved by Congress and the states.

7. The first ten amendments.

9. The executive branch includes the vice president and a group of officials called the _____.

10. Collected by the government and are used to pay for services such as police, schools, libraries, and fire departments.

11. The branch of federal government that makes laws, or rules Americans must obey.

13. Both a right and a responsibility.

14. Supreme Court justices are appointed by the president and approved by the _____.

18. _____ government includes the government of villages, towns, cities, and counties.

Word Bank

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| Cabinet | Capital | Senate | Senate | republic |
| Executive | Local | Voting | Constitution | judicial |
| legislative | President | Bill of Rights | taxes | power |
| patriotism | Preamble | citizen | Amendments | |