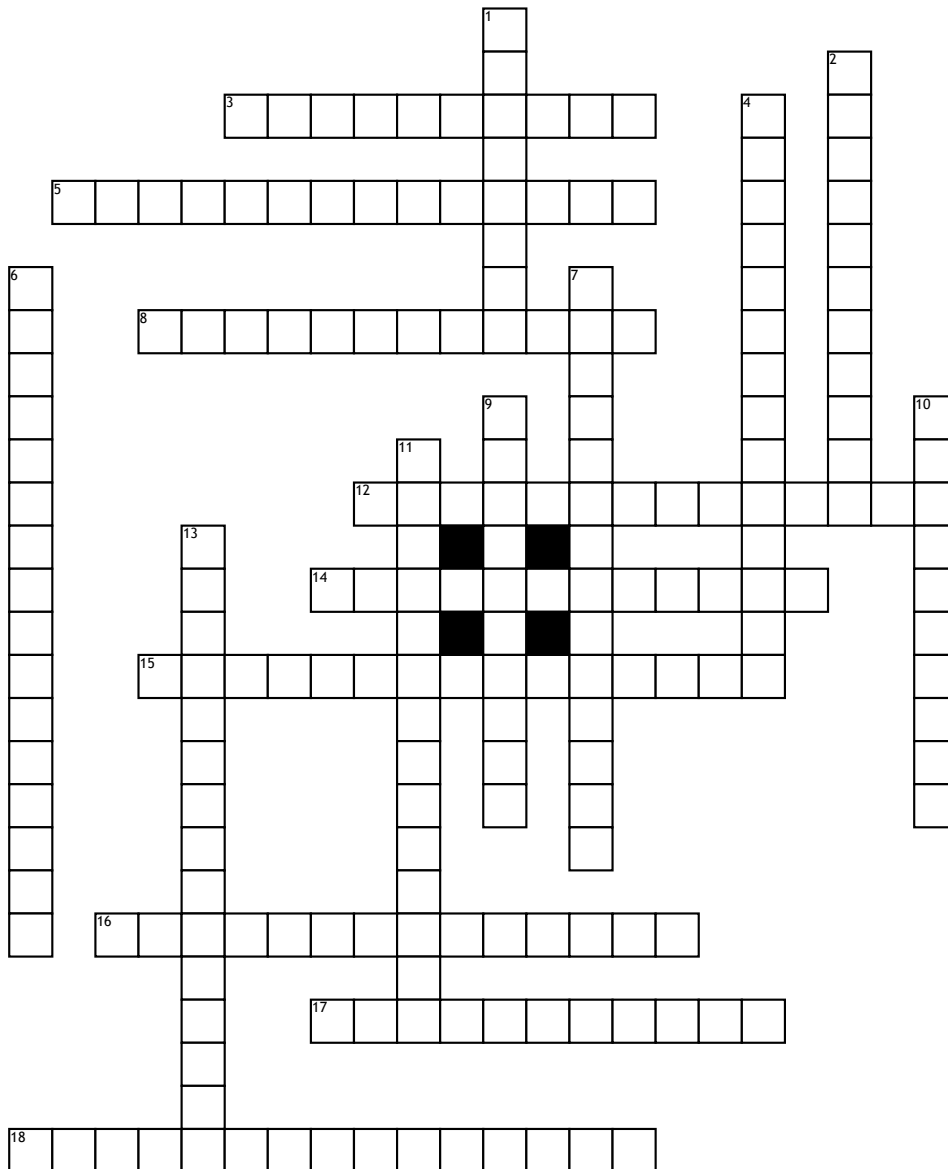


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# The Constitution



## Across

3. Establishes the Constitution as the supreme law of the USA. Authorizes the national debt (Congress can borrow money). All public officials must take an oath to support the Constitution
5. Freedom of religion, press, speech, right to assembly, and right to petition the government
8. Lists the requirements for ratification (formal approval) of the Constitution
12. Right to a speedy trial by jury and confrontation of witnesses
14. Establishes the Judicial Branch (a system of courts and judges). Supreme Court
15. Limits Search and seizure of property by the government

16. People may have other rights, even if they are not listed in The Constitution

17. Establishes the relationship between the states and the federal government. Describes how to admit new states to the Union

18. Prohibits cruel and unusual punishment

## Down

1. Explains that the Constitution proposes to establish a more perfect government complete with justice, tranquility, and liberty
2. Describes how to amend the Constitution. Makes it strong but flexible
4. Limits the quartering of soldiers
6. Right to a trial by jury in civil cases. This no longer applies except in high-value cases

7. The federal government's powers are limited to those listed in the Constitution

9. Establishes the Legislative Branch-Congress (House of Representatives and the Senate)

10. Establishes the Executive Branch headed by the President with vice president and cabinet

11. Right to a trial if accused, no self-incrimination, no double-jeopardy, right to compensation for takings by gov't, spouse cannot testify against you

13. Right to bear arms and a well-regulated militia