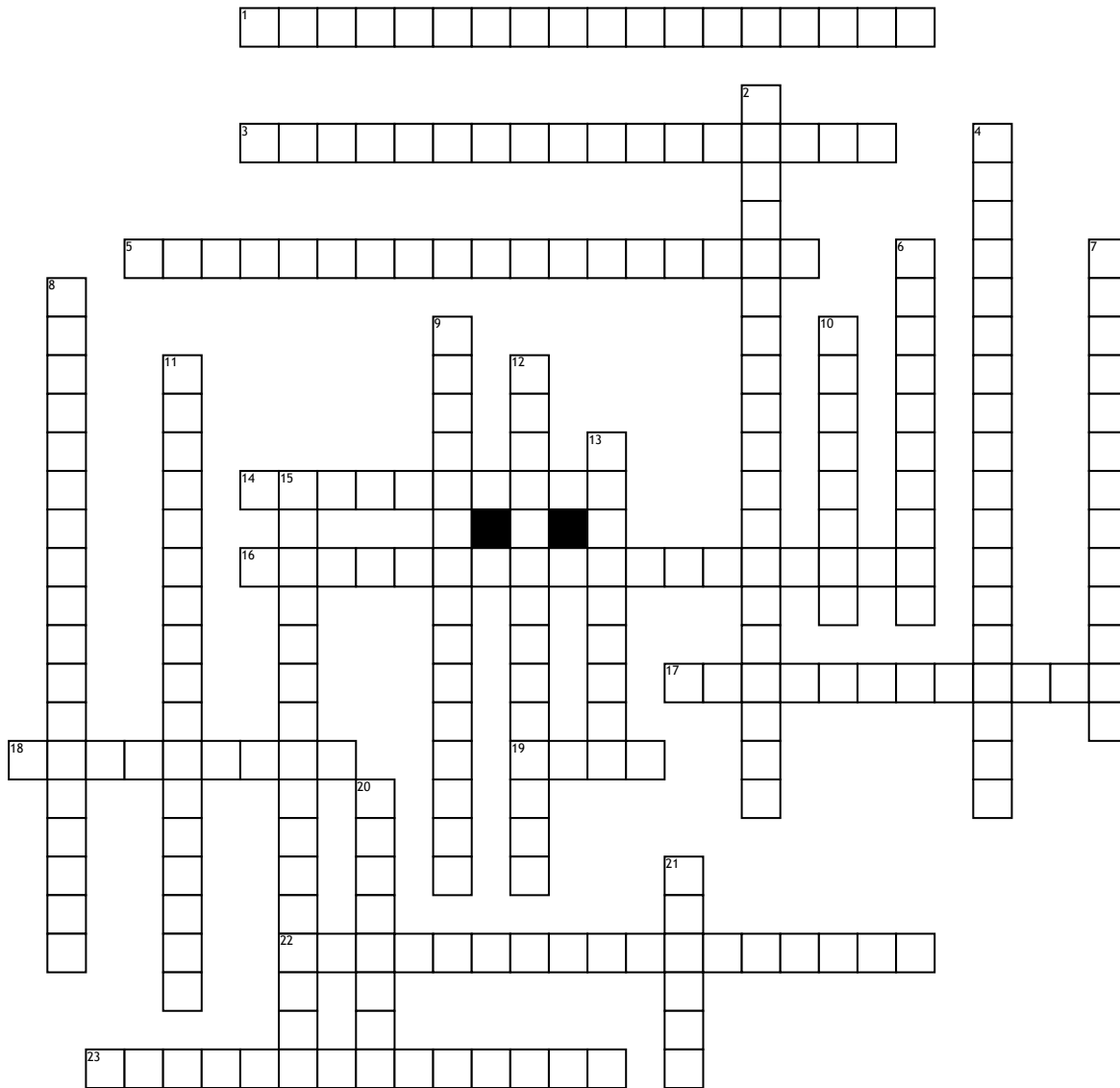


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The Constitution



Across

1. the Constitution does not specifically list these processes as forms of amending the Constitution, but because of change in society or judicial review changed the rule of law
3. counterbalancing influences by which an organization is regulated
5. an international agreement made by the executive branch of the US government without ratification by the Senate
14. the federal principle or system of government
16. an act of vesting the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of government in separate bodies
17. the first ten amendments to the US Constitution
18. everyone has to obey the law

19. a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body

22. one whose legalized force and power is restricted through delegated and enumerated authorities

23. the prosecution of a person twice for the same offense

Down

2. not in accordance with a political constitution, especially the US Constitution, or with procedural rules

4. a doctrine in political theory that government is created by and subject to the will of the people

6. fair treatment through the normal judicial system

7. a statement in the U.S. Constitution granting Congress the power to pass all laws necessary

8. a custom whereby presidential appointments are confirmed only if there is no objection to them by the senators from the appointee's state

9. an amendment that has gone through one of the processes outlined in Article V of the Constitution and adds to or changes the Constitution

10. the original constitution of the US

11. constitutional government

12. review by the US Supreme Court of the constitutional validity of a legislative act

13. a minor change in the U,S Constitution

15. a body of people representing the states of the US, who formally cast votes for the election of the president and vice president

20. a preliminary or preparatory statement; an introduction

21. a ratified agreement between countries