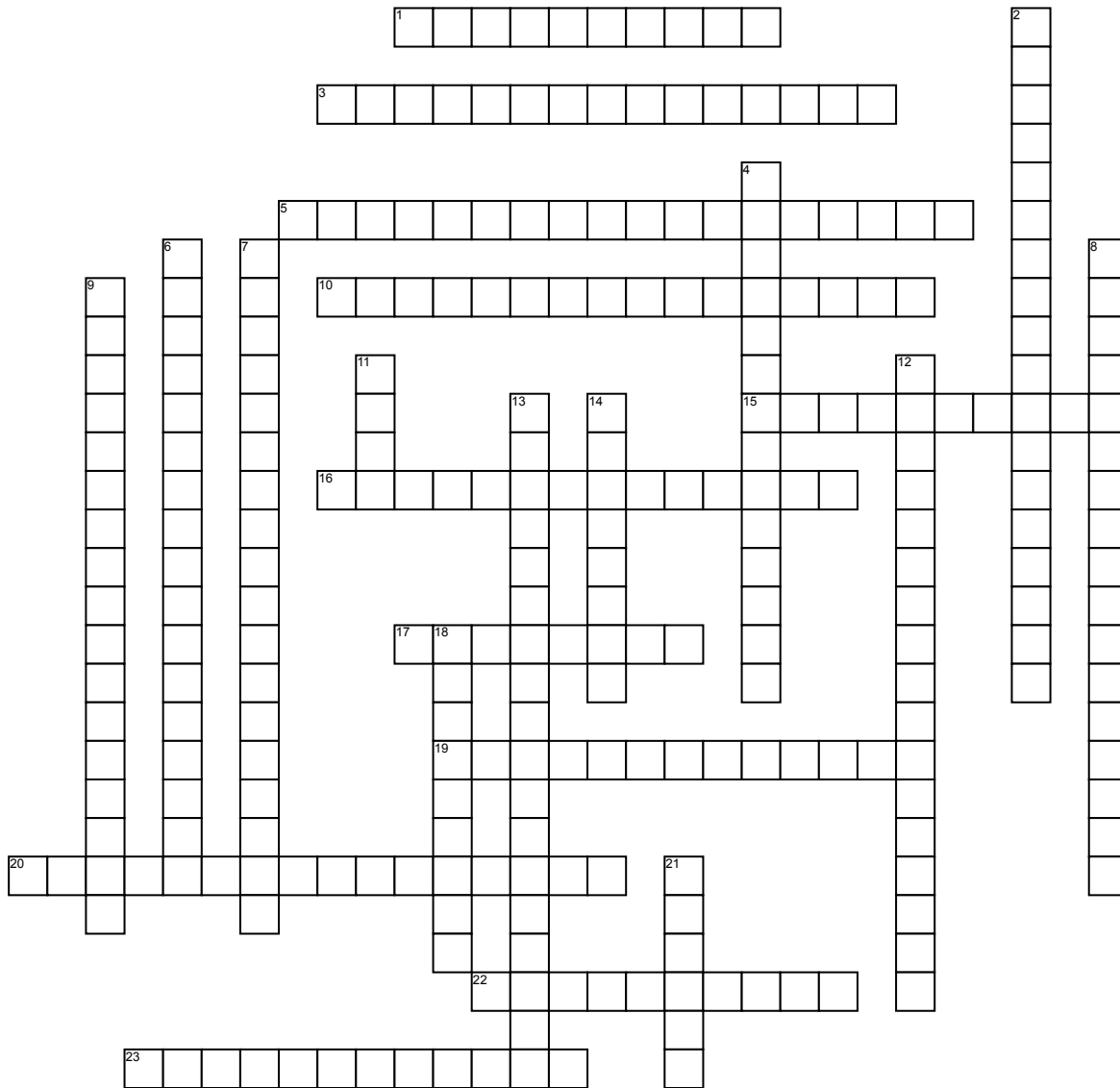


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The Constitution Vocabulary



Across

1. air treatment through the normal judicial system, especially as a citizen's entitlement
3. an amendment that has gone through one of the processes outlined in Article V of the Constitution and adds to or changes the Constitution
5. a custom whereby presidential appointments are confirmed only if there is no objection to them by the senators from the appointee's state
10. not in accordance with a political constitution, especially the US Constitution, or with procedural rules
15. a minor change in a document.
16. the prosecution of a person twice for the same offense
17. served as the written document that established the functions of the national government of the United States after it declared independence from Great Britain

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

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

22. the federal principle or system of government.

23. the first ten amendments to the US Constitution

Down

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

4. a procedure by which a court can review an administrative action by a public body

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

7. an act of vesting the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of government in separate bodies

8. constitutional government

9. counterbalancing influences by which an organization or system is regulated

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

12. 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

13. an international agreement made by the executive branch of the US government without ratification by the Senate

14. a preliminary or preparatory statement; an introduction

18. the restriction of the arbitrary exercise of power by subordinating it to well-defined and established laws

21. a ratified agreement between countries