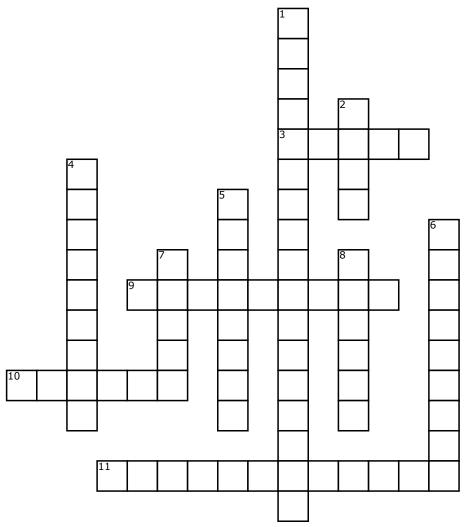
## The Judicial Branch



## **Across**

- **3.** A tribunal presided over by a judge, judges, or a magistrate in civil and criminal cases
- **9.** The judicial authorities of a country; judges collectively
- **10.** Responsible by law; legally answerable
- **11.** A court case in which someone is tried for engaging in activity that has been outlawed by the legislature or the government

## Down

**1.** The power to dismiss a case at any point during the proceedings, before, during, or after the trial

- **2.** A body of people sworn to give a verdict in a legal case on the basis of evidence submitted to them in court
- **4.** A law established by following earlier judicial decisions
- **5.** A law that governs relationships between individuals and defines their legal rights
- **6.** A lawsuit brought by a party against another party
- **7.** A public official appointed to decide cases on a court of law
- **8.** A written statement by an attorney that summarizes a case and the laws and rulings that supports it

## **Word Bank**

Judicial dismissal Civil law Criminal case Court
Civil Case Judiciary Judge Common Law
Liable Briefs Jury