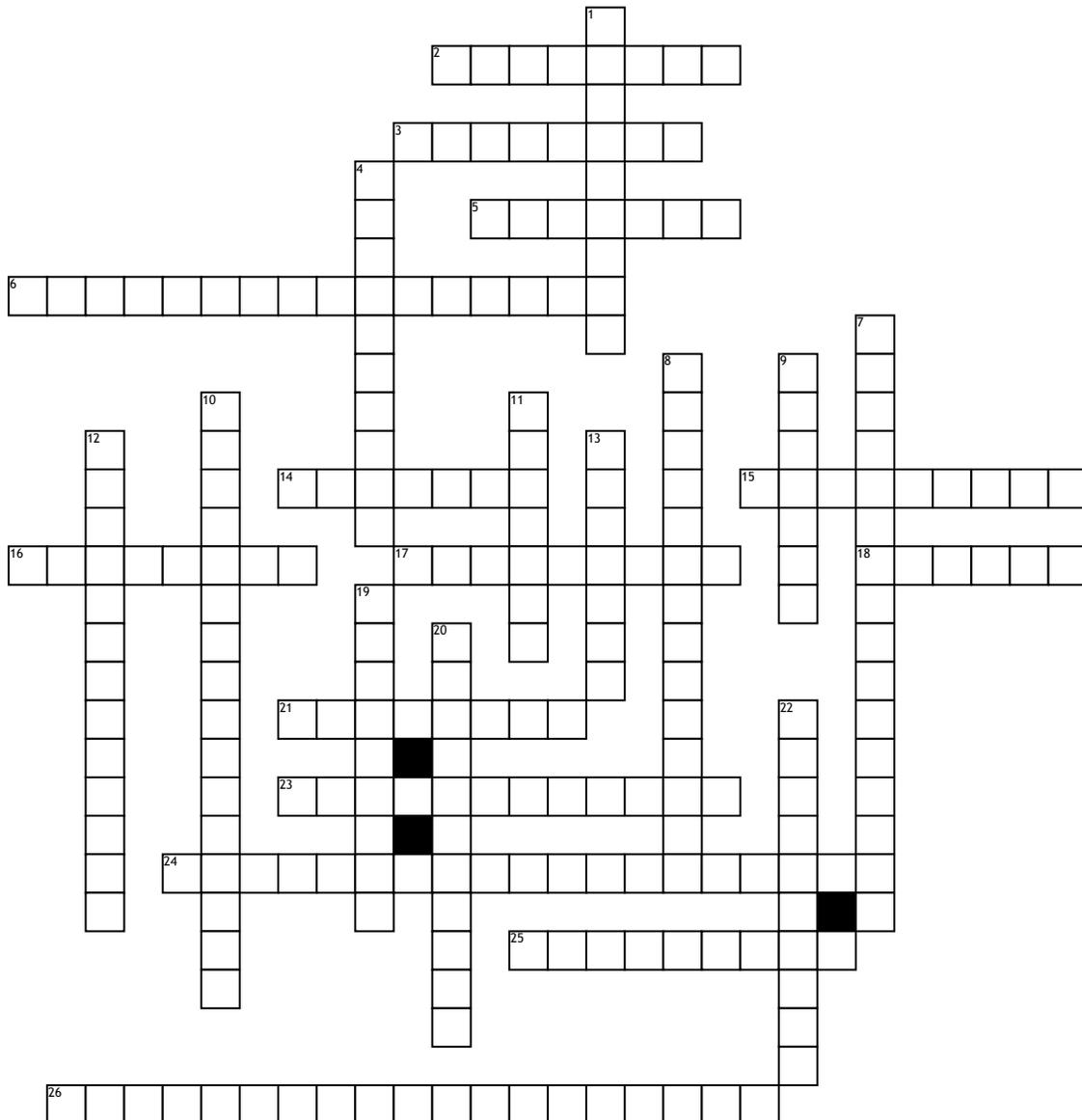


# Trial Vocab



## Across

2. Something that gives proof of a contested fact  
 3. Not guilty of a crime or fault  
 5. The decision made by a jury at the end of the trial  
 6. To question a witness called by the opposing side, or a hostile or other adversarial witness called by a party  
 14. To prove that someone is guilty as a matter of law  
 15. The person who brings a civil lawsuit, or in the case of a criminal case, the State or Federal government  
 16. The name given to that part of the trial when the court and parties attempt to seat a fair and impartial jury  
 17. A lawyer's protest about the legal propriety of a question which has been asked of a witness by the opposing attorney, with the purpose of making the trial judge decide if the question can be asked  
 18. Having been convicted by a jury of having done something wrong

21. A person who practices law

23. A case in which the State is the plaintiff and in which the defendant is a person charged with having committed a crime

24. The questioning of a witness who has already provided testimony under oath in response to direct examination

25. In trial practice, for a Judge to disagree that an attorney's objection, as to a question, is valid

26. The name of the public officer who is appointed or elected in each judicial district, circuit, or county, to conduct criminal prosecutions on behalf of the State or people

## Down

1. A person against whom a criminal charge or civil claim is brought in a court of law

4. A formal charge of criminal wrongdoing which must later be proved at trial beyond a reasonable doubt before a defendant may be convicted

7. Summary of nature of case and of anticipated proof presented by counsel to jury at the start of a trial

8. The presiding member of a jury who speaks or answers for the jury

9. An officer who is in charge of maintaining order in a court of law

10. The final statements by an attorney to jury, summarizing the evidence, and arguing what the evidence has or has not established

11. Someone who is called to testify before a court of law

12. The act of jurors talking to each other and coming to a decision on the charges or crimes of a trial

13. To give evidence under oath

19. In trial practice, for a judge to agree that an attorney's objection, as to a question, is valid

20. A form given to the Jury Foreperson on which to write the decision that is made by the jury at the closing of a trial

22. Acting in a way that fails to conform with a specific standard of conduct, thereby putting others at risk for injury