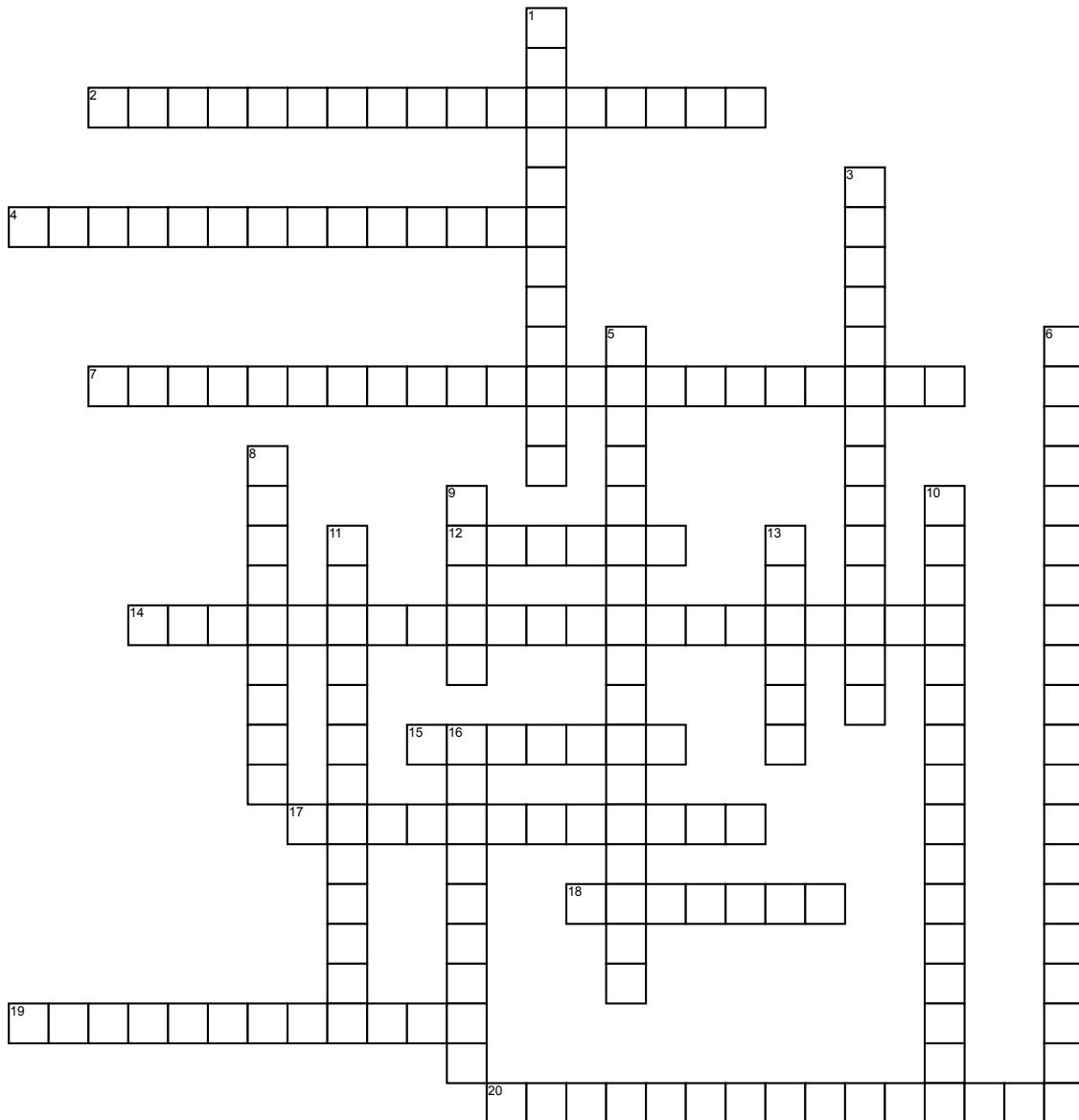


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Vocabulary Unit Six



Across

2. A statement written by a justice who votes with the majority, but for different reasons
 4. In accordance with the Constitution
 7. Authority for both state and federal courts to hear and decide cases
 12. To send a case back to a lower court to be tried again
 14. Authority of only federal courts to hear and decide cases
 15. A detailed explanation of the legal thinking behind a court's decision in a case
 17. The practice of using earlier judicial rulings as a basis for deciding cases

18. The area of jurisdiction of a federal court of appeals
 19. A court's authority to hear and decide cases
 20. A statement that presents the views of the majority of Supreme Court justices regarding a case

Down

1. A court that reviews decisions made in lower district courts
 3. The power of the Supreme Court to say whether any federal, state, or local law or government action goes against the Constitution
 5. The practice of using earlier judicial rulings as a basis for deciding cases
 6. The authority to hear cases for the first time

8. Jurisdiction the authority of a court to hear a case appealed from a lower court
 9. A written document explaining the position of one side or the other in a case
 10. All Supreme Court justices vote the same way on the issue
 11. Federal courts where trials are held and lawsuits are begun
 13. A court's calendar, showing the schedule of cases it is to hear
 16. A ruling that is used as the basis for a judicial decision in a later, similar case