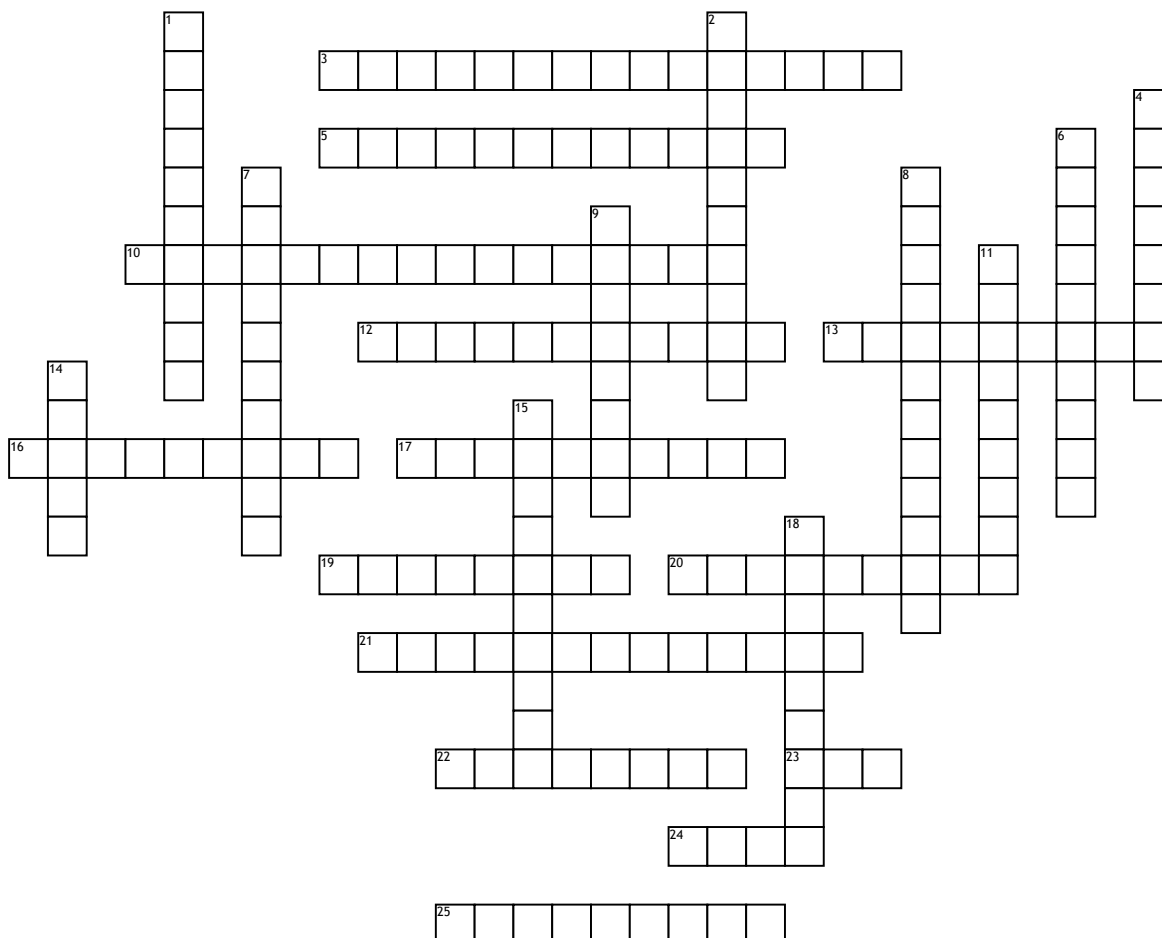


# Year 8



## Across

3. The level of proof required to establish a case. In criminal law, the prosecution must prove that the accused is guilty beyond reasonable doubt.

5. A set of rules that determines the structure of government and its law-making powers

10. A situation where a legally binding agreement is not honoured by one or more of the parties to the contract

12. A law made by Parliament

13. To take legal action against another person for a criminal offence

16. Law developed by judges through the decisions of courts

17. A process of allowing the people to vote on an important issue, such as a proposed change to the Constitution

19. Where Indigenous Australian peoples believe that their customary laws originated

20. The party in a civil or criminal trial against whom an action has been brought

21. The legal principle describing who has to prove a case in court. In a criminal trial, this burden is on the prosecution.

22. A tort (civil wrong) involving direct and intentional interference with a person, or a person's land or goods

23. A law passed by Parliament

24. In a criminal trial, a randomly selected group of people who decide the guilt or innocence of an accused person

25. The person who commences a legal action in civil law

## Down

1. A court official who hears cases in the lowest court in the legal system

2. The main political party in the lower house of parliament not in power

4. Refers to laws that have been collected and organised, usually in written form

6. An organisation of employees formed for mutual support, and to seek improvements in pay and working conditions for its members

7. Laws made by parliament

8. Guidelines for behaviour developed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

9. An agreement between two or more countries to carry out certain actions. It is usually legally binding on those countries.

11. A legal principle developed by a court in the process of resolving a dispute

14. The Queen's authority in the Australian parliament, represented by the Governor-General at the federal level and a Governor at the state level

15. A situation where a person breaches a duty to exercise reasonable care to avoid a foreseeable risk, resulting in another person being injured or suffering a risk of injury

18. A form of government in which the people determine how they will be governed