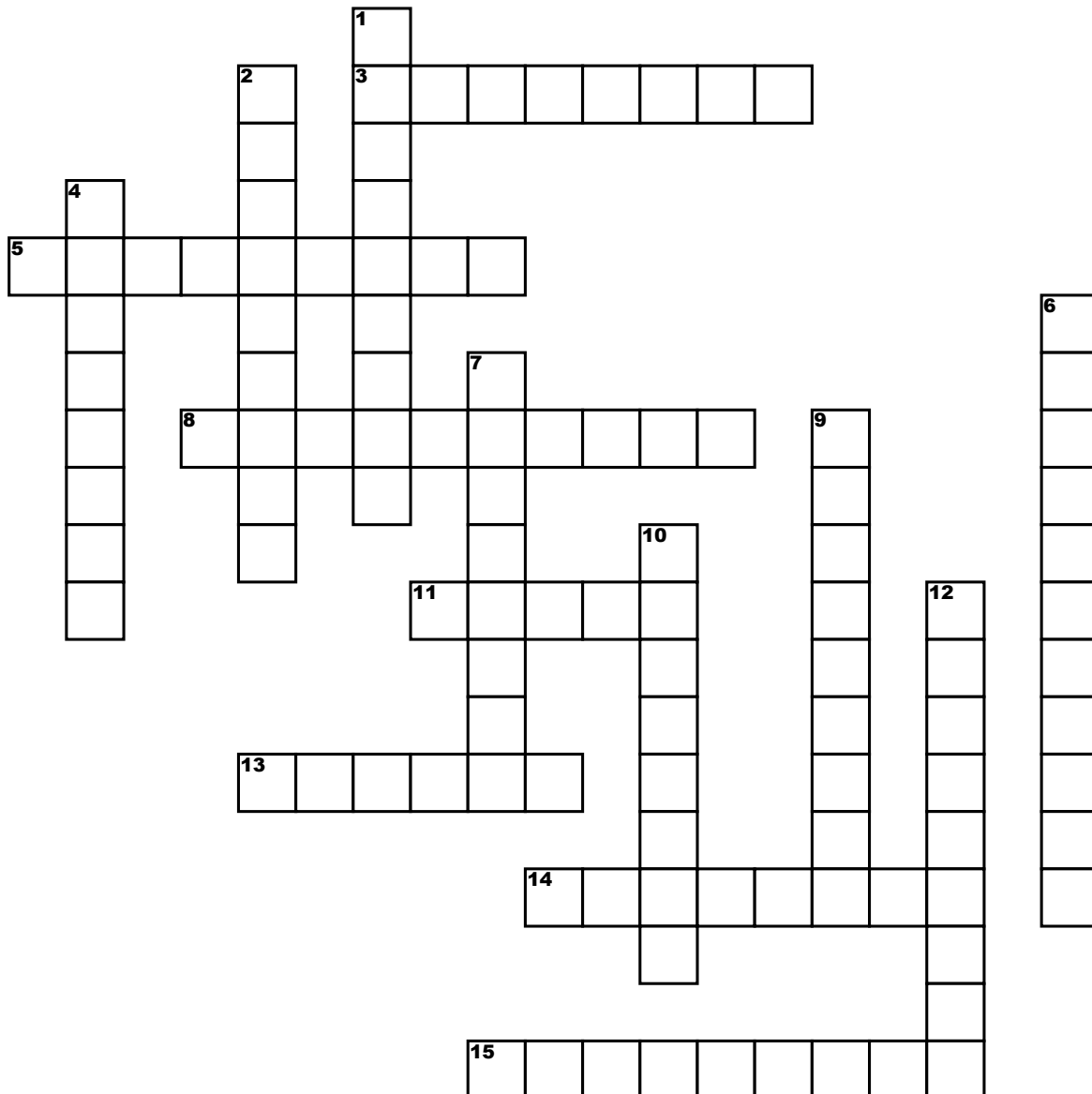


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Across

- 3.** the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities.
- 5.** an act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.
- 8.** taking someone's power or property by force.
- 11.** a military operation in which enemy forces surround a town or building, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of compelling the surrender of those inside.
- 13.** a surprise attack by people lying in wait in a concealed position.

14. an act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.

15. the action of inflating something or the condition of being inflated.

Down

- 1.** primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics.
- 2.** a person who remains loyal to the established ruler or government, especially in the face of a revolt.
- 4.** a preliminary or preparatory statement; an introduction.
- 6.** unable to be taken away from or given away by the possessor

7. a person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors.

9. a member of a small independent group taking part in irregular fighting, typically against larger regular forces

10. 1. a formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority with respect to a particular cause.

12. member of a class of American militiamen who volunteered to be ready for service at a minute's notice.