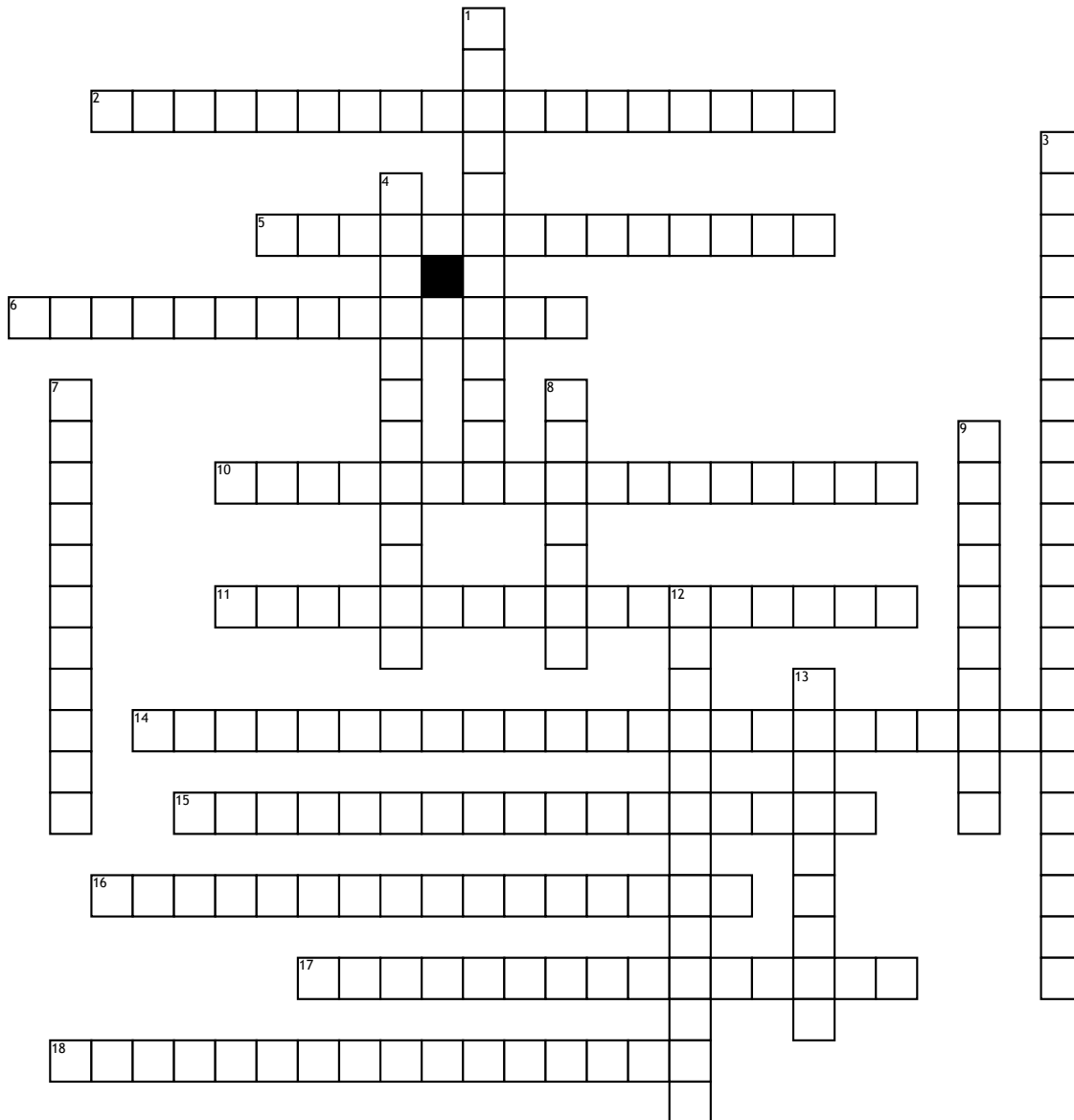


# American Government Puzzle



## Across

2. where each branch of government is separated
5. when the courts see if an act is constitutional or not
6. Congress can regulate anything relating to commerce (imports/exports of goods and services)
10. natural rights of life, liberty, and property that the government cannot impede or take away
11. the government does not have absolute power over the people
14. when the states remained sovereign and independent

15. laid the groundwork for Judicial review, where the judicial branch reprimanded Congress and created a structurally sound power in the courts
16. powers shared by the federal and state government
17. where branches of government are divided and share power to keep the other in check and balance
18. Article 8 in the Constitution, limited Congress powers (i.e: lay and collect taxes, to establishing post offices) and created the criteria of laws to be "necessary and proper"

## Down

1. set of fundamental principles and established precedents for the states and national government to follow

3. representation based off of population of a state and are elected
4. first ten amendments added to the constitution
7. non-elected officials that make decisions unlike elected representatives
8. thought of one's own belief/actions cannot be controlled by another force-unless said actions hinder or hurt another
9. separation of power between the state and national government
12. idea of devolution, to give back power from the federal gov to the state gov
13. when the people rule over the government and its power