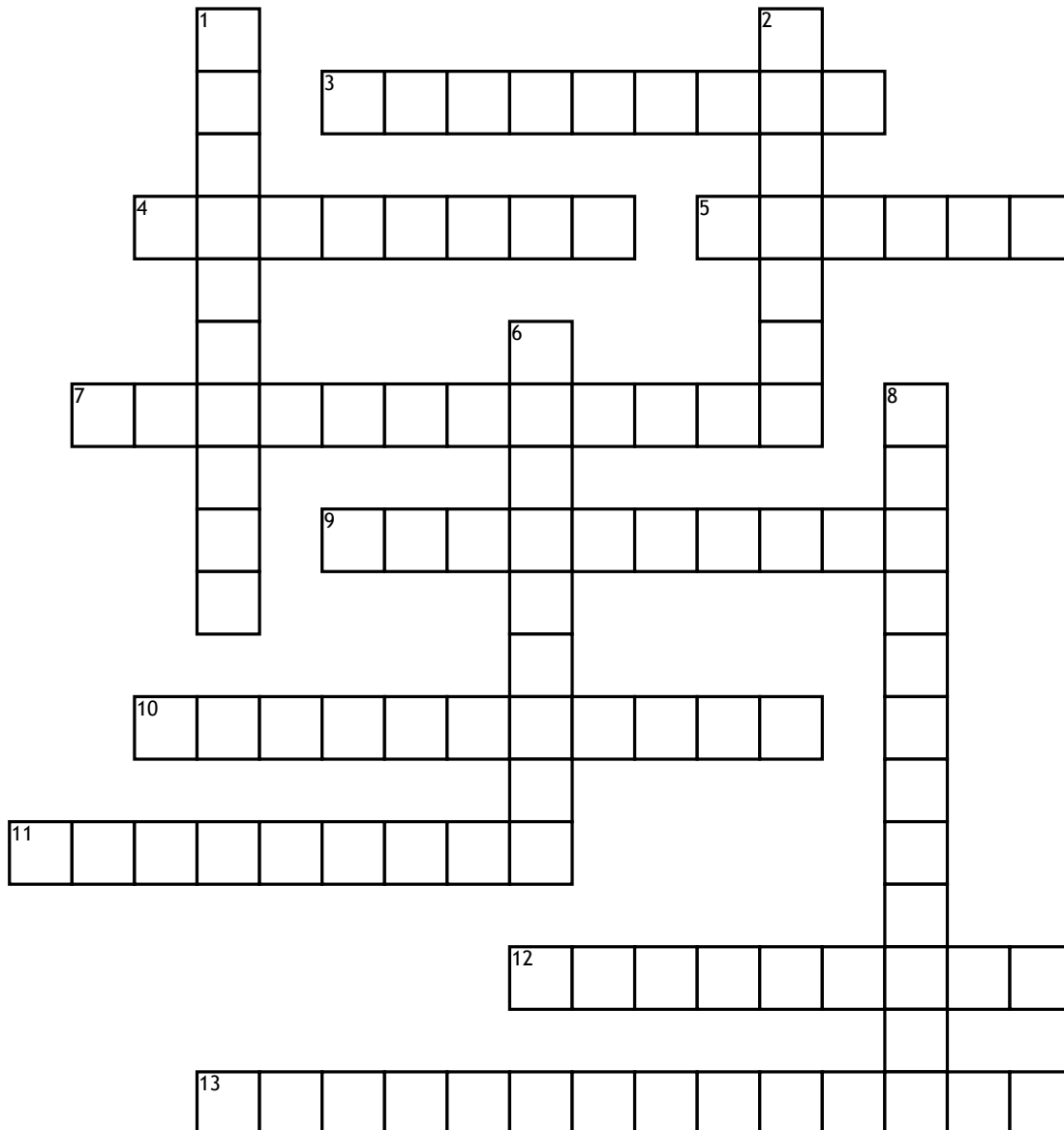


# British Politics



## Across

**3.** the joining together of different political parties or groups for a particular purpose, usually for a limited time, or a government that is formed in this way

**4.** a time when people vote in order to choose someone for a political or official job

**5.** the political party in Great Britain that believes in social equality, a more equal sharing out of wealth, and the rights of workers

**7.** an organization of independent countries which were part of the former British Empire and which now have friendly political or economic connections with each other

**9.** in some political systems, the elected politicians who belong to the largest party that does not form the government

**10.** relating to laws or the making of laws

**11.** the part of a country's government that is responsible for its legal system and which consists of all the judges in the country's courts of law

**12.** the part of a government that is responsible for making certain that laws and decisions are put into action, rather than making laws

**13.** a situation in which no single political party has enough seats (= positions that people are elected to in a parliament) to have total control

## Down

**1.** in some countries, the group of (usually) elected politicians or other people who make the laws for their country

**2.** a king or a queen

**6.** the belief in freedom and equality between people, or a system of government based on this belief, in which power is either held by elected representatives or directly by the people themselves

**8.** belonging to or supporting the British political party that traditionally supports business and opposes high taxes and government involvement in industry