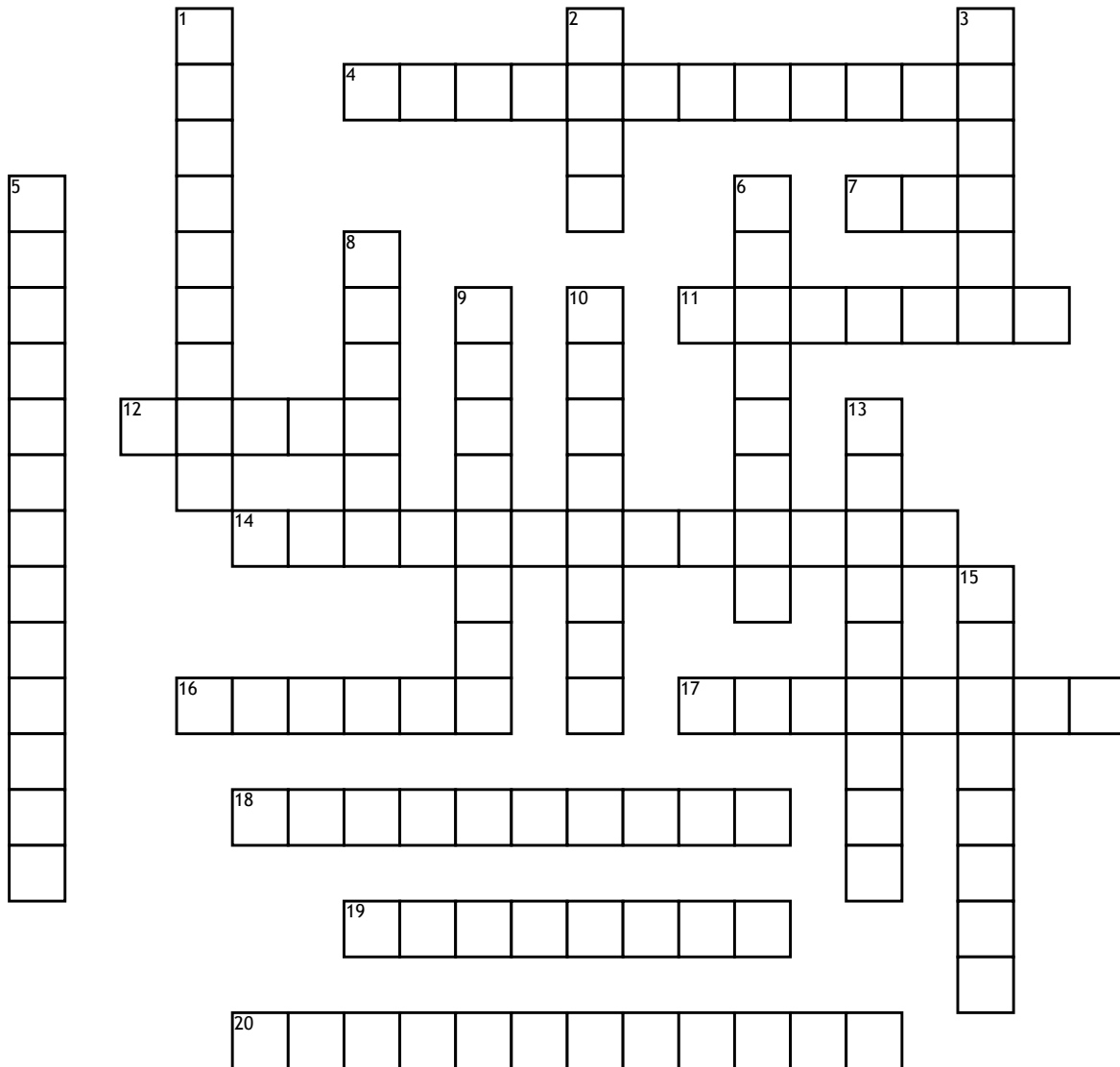


# Civics Crossword Puzzle CYOA 100



**Across**

- 4. Issues considered most significant by government officials.
- 7. Organization that raises money privately to influence elections or legislation.
- 11. To seek votes from voters.
- 12. Written untruths that are harmful to someone's reputation.
- 14. A group of people who share a point of view about an issue and unite to promote their beliefs.
- 16. A lack of interest.
- 17. A specialist whose job is to conduct polls regularly.
- 18. Information (usually biased or misleading) used to promote an idea, group or thing.

- 19. Representatives of an interest group who contact lawmakers or other government official directly to influence their policy making.
- 20. The percentage of eligible voters who actually vote.

**Down**

- 1. A mechanism of mass communication, including television, radio, internet, newspapers, magazines, books, recordings and movies.
- 2. Good or bad feelings about a person or group that affects judgement.
- 3. A meeting of political party members to conduct party business.
- 5. The ideas and attitudes that most people hold about elected officials, candidates, government and political issues.

- 6. A series of statements expressing the party's principles, beliefs and positions on election issues.
- 8. The list of candidates for which you cast your vote.
- 9. A number that is more than 50% of the total.
- 10. To record or enroll formally.
- 13. The most votes among all those running for a political office.
- 15. The role played by a media organization that exposes illegal practices.