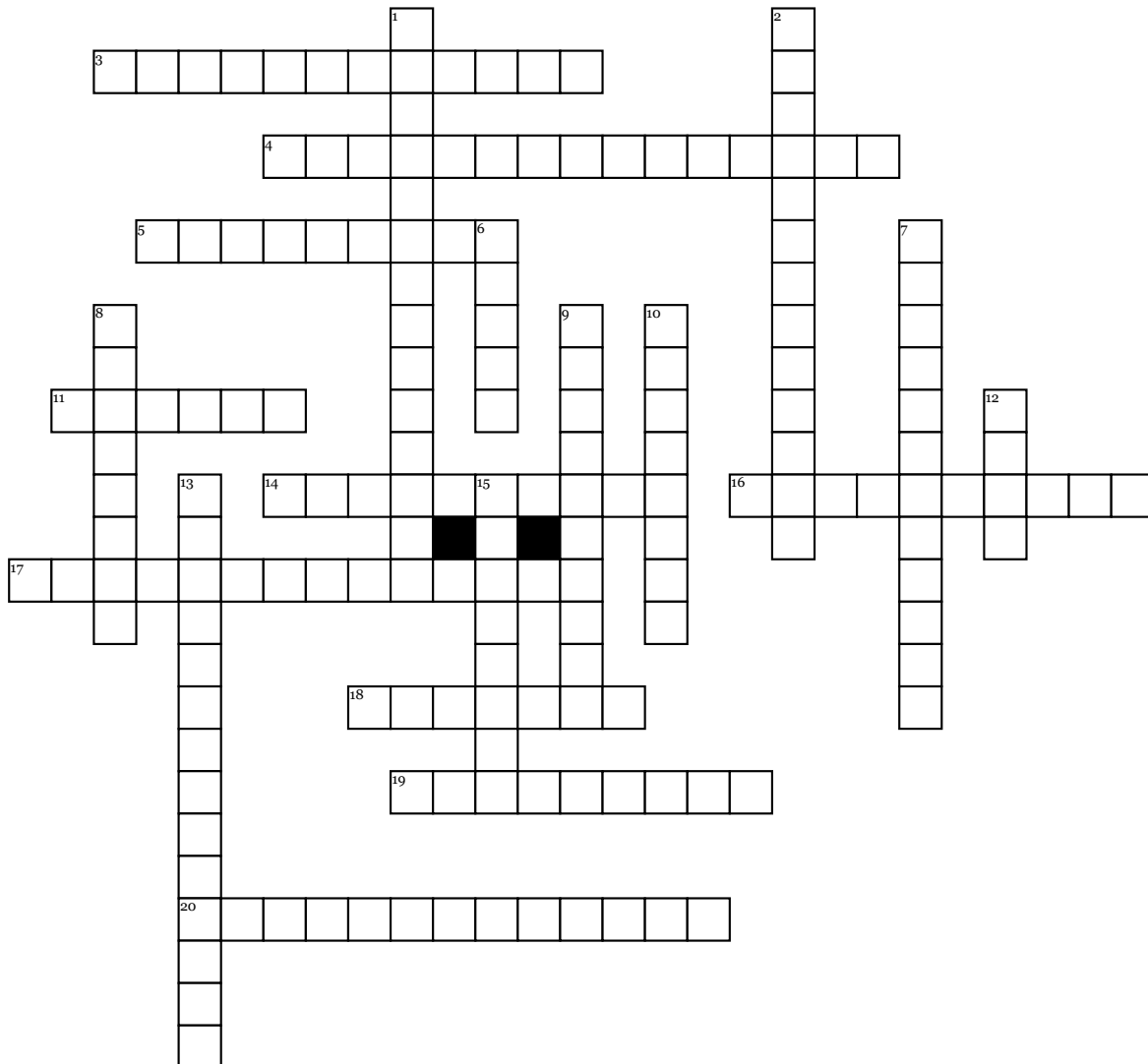


# Civics Vocabulary



**Across**

- 3.** the principles, often unwritten, on which social laws are based
- 4.** a coordinated set of principles, laws, ideas, and procedures relating to a particular form of government, or the form of government itself
- 5.** the practice of representing things by symbols, or of investing things with a symbolic meaning or character
- 11.** a formal discussion on a particular topic in a public meeting or legislative assembly, in which opposing arguments are put forward
- 14.** a person or group besides the two primarily involved in a situation, especially a dispute
- 16.** information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view

- 17.** a party system where two major political parties dominate politics within a government
- 18.** the aggregate of people living together in a more or less ordered community
- 19.** a person who applies for a job or is nominated for election
- 20.** a group of people drawn or acting together in support of a common interest or to voice a common concern

**Down**

- 1.** an organization of people who share the same views about the way power should be used in a country or society
- 2.** a set of beliefs that are accepted as characteristic of a particular political party and presented to the public to help the public know the principles and values for which that party stands

- 6.** the means of communication, as radio and television, newspapers, magazines, and the Internet, that reach or influence people widely
- 7.** issues that the public must consider and decide upon
- 8.** the selection of a person or persons for office by vote
- 9.** the governing body of a nation, state, or community
- 10.** to solicit or try to influence the votes of members of a legislative body
- 12.** in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair
- 13.** a quality or accomplishment that makes someone suitable for a particular job or activity
- 15.** a formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority with respect to a particular cause