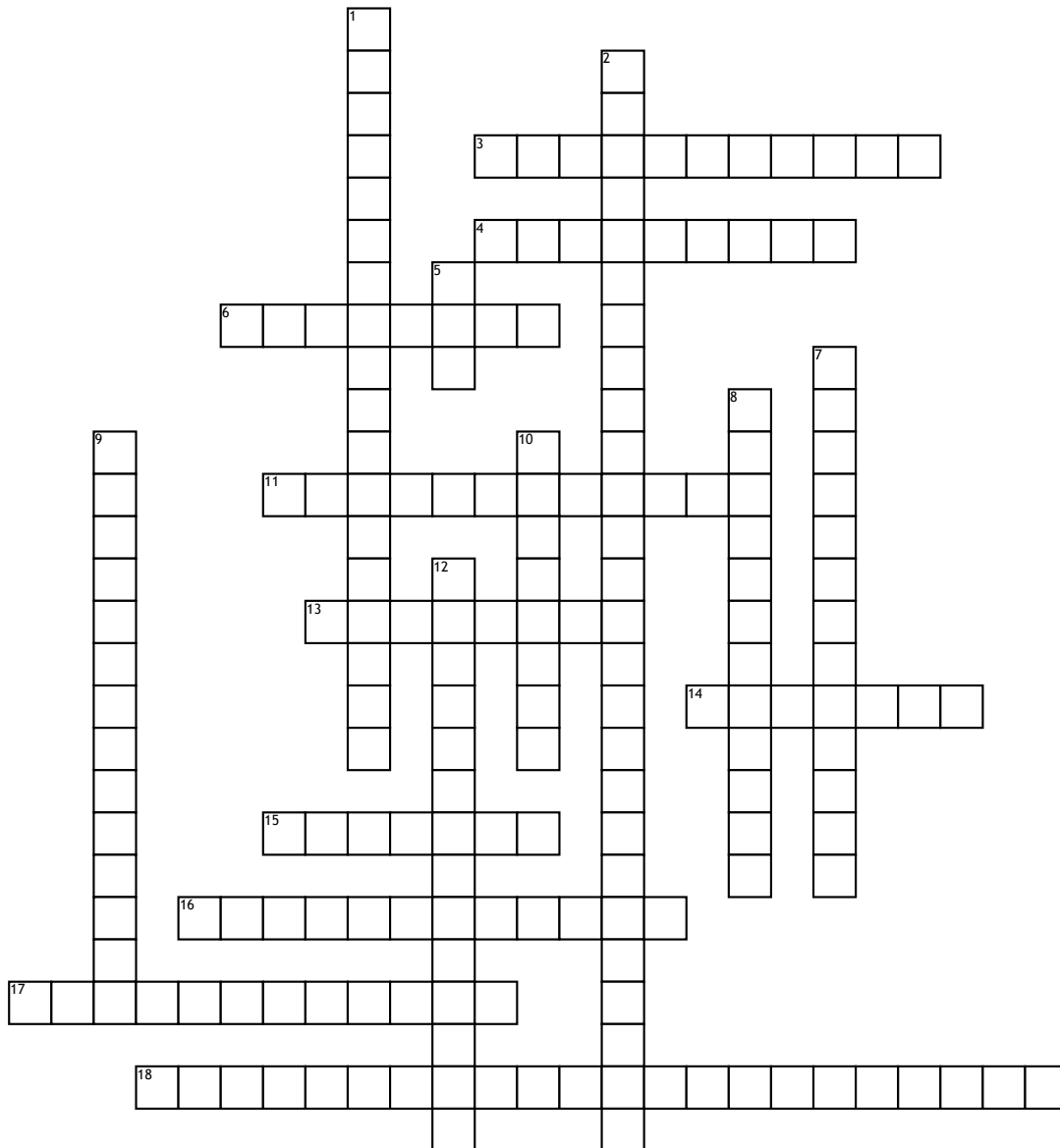


Executive Branch, Bureaucracy, and Budget Crossword



Across

3. The power to reduce a fine or length of a sentence imposed by a court
 4. States trying to put their primaries and caucuses earlier in the calendar to gain more influence in the process
 6. Difficulty passing laws due to opposing viewpoints
 11. The federal government changing its regulations significantly
 13. Postponement of the execution of a sentence
 14. A pardon to a group of people
 15. group of officials who head government departments and advise the President

16. Career employees who were hired, paid, and promoted, in accordance with acts of congress administered by an independence agency, the OPM
 17. The federal government seeking to remove regulations established by earlier administrators
 18. Self funded and charge a fee for their services

Down

1. Headed by a secretary who sits on the presidents cabinet
 2. Executive agencies make decisions that settle arguments between agencies if they break the law (act like judicial branch)

5. name for the group of agencies, councils, and staff members which advise the president and help run the federal bureaucracy-was established by an executive order from FDR
 7. Use of the armed forces without a declaration of war by Congress
 8. Blocking some provisions in a measure while approving others
 9. A rule issued by the president that has the force of law
 10. Giving mercy to a convicted individual
 12. power of the president to issue executive orders; originates from the constitution and acts of congress