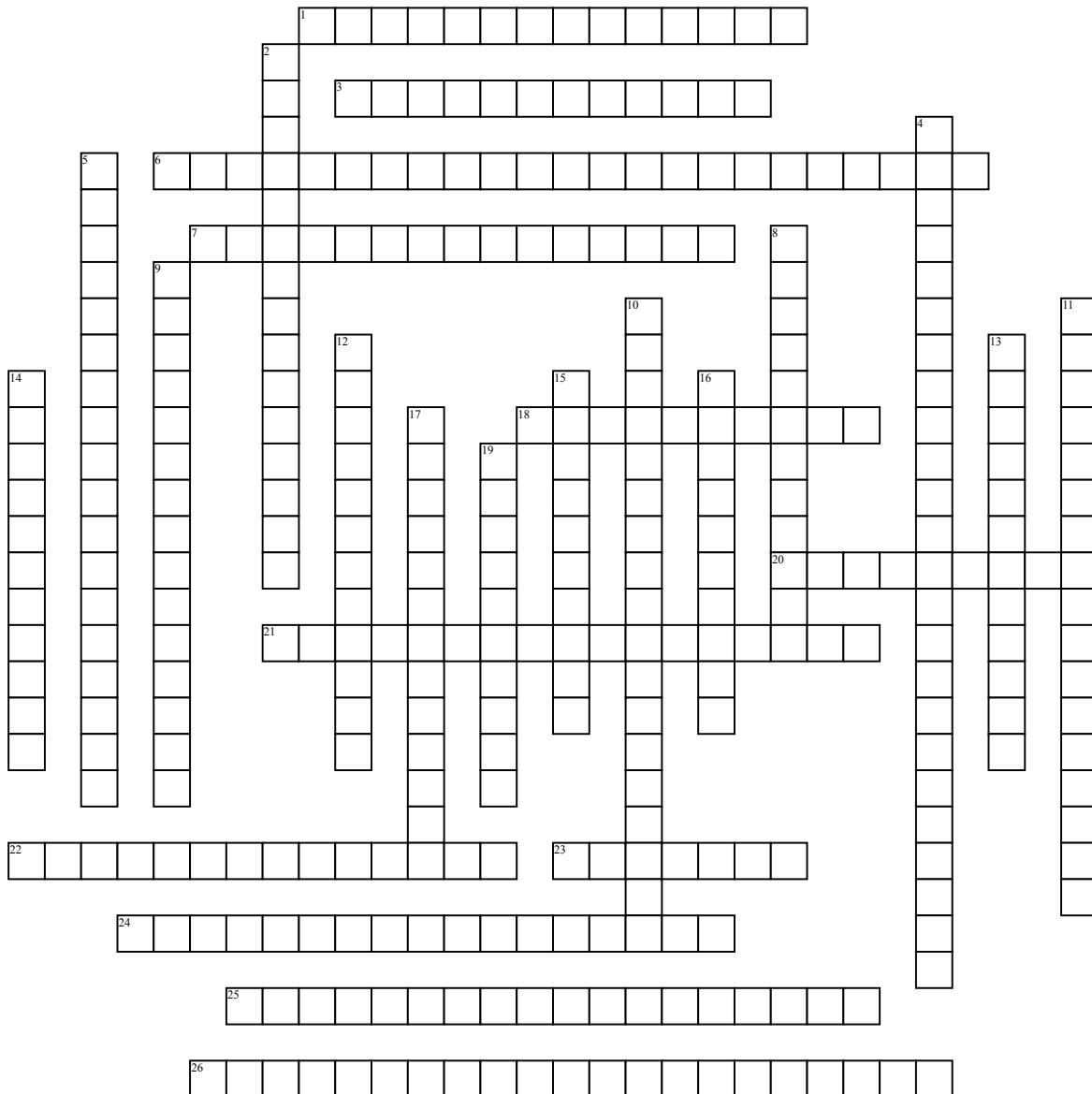


Forming A Government



Across

- 1. An uprising of Massachusetts farmers, led by Daniel Shays, to protest high taxes, heavy debt, and farm foreclosure
- 3. An official approval
- 6. The document that created the first central government for the U.S.A.; was replaced by the constitution
- 7. Includes the president and the departments that help run the government
- 18. It divides the government's powers between a central government and the states that make up a nation
- 20. Increased prices for goods and services combined with the reduced value of money
- 21. Congress, which is responsible for proposing and passing laws
- 22. All national courts
- 23. A tax on imports or exports

- 24. A series of essays that defended and explained the Constitution and tried to reassure Americans that the states would not be overpowered by the proposed national government
 - 25. The idea that political authority belongs to the people
 - 26. An agreement that only 3/5s of the slaves in a state would count when determining the state populations for representation on lower Congress
- Down**
- 2. People who opposed ratification of the Constitution
 - 4. A meeting in Philadelphia which delegates from the states wrote the Constitution
 - 5. Lands including present-day Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; organized by the Northwest ordinance of 1787
 - 8. A set of basic principles and duties of a government
 - 9. A two-house legislature
 - 10. A trade between 2 or more states

- 11. This keeps any branch of government from becoming too powerful
- 12. The first 10 Amendments
- 13. The idea that the national government would have supreme power and that the legislative branch would have 2 houses with representation determined by state population
- 14. A poor farmer and Revolutionary war veteran, who led men to a shut down of the Supreme Court
- 15. A period of low economic activity combined with a rise in unemployment
- 16. A charter of liberties agreed to by King John of England, it made the king obey the same laws as citizens
- 17. Gave each state an equal number of votes, and thus an equal voice, in the federal government
- 19. To plead in favor of