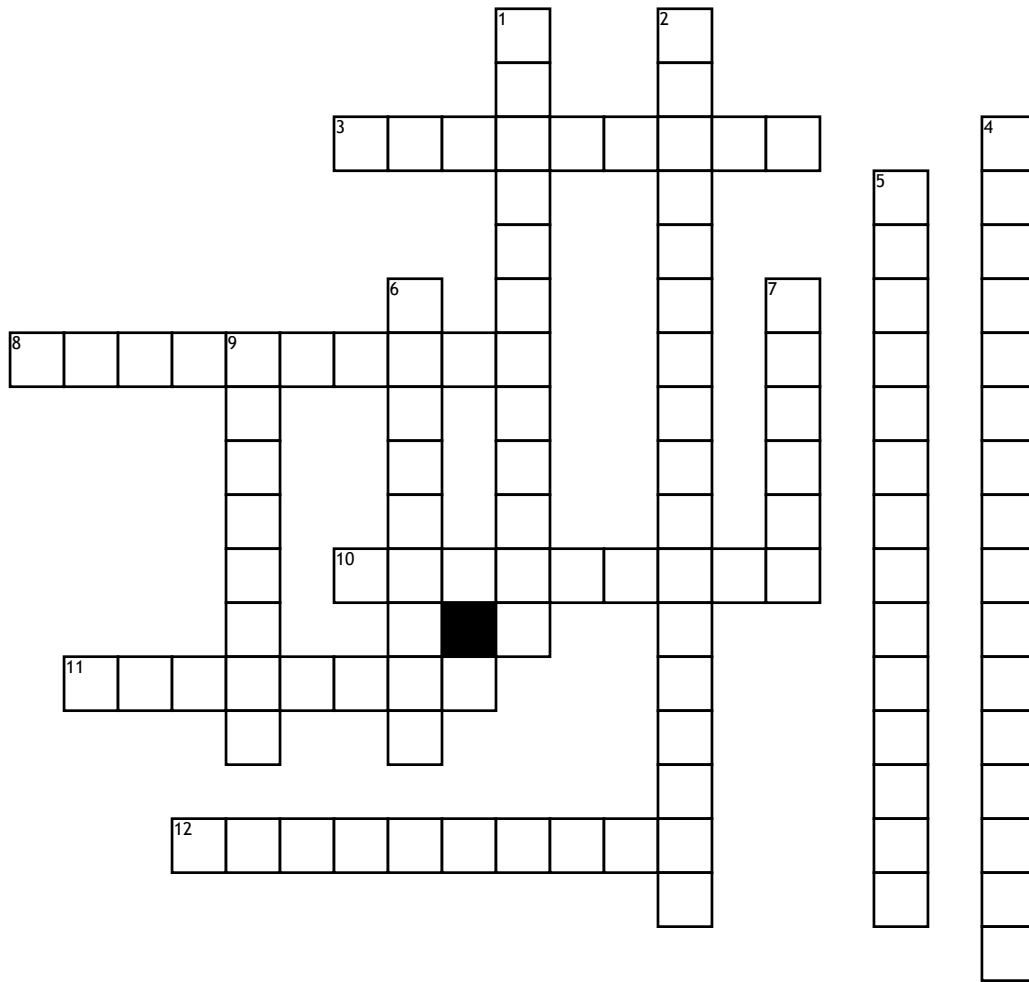


# Government Vocabulary



**Across**

- 3. a minor change in a document
- 8. a person who advocates or supports a system of government in which several states unite under a central authority
- 10. a system of government by the whole population through elected representatives
- 11. of, by, or appropriate to a court or judge
- 12. an agreement or a statement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions

**Down**

- 1. a body of fundamental principles or established precedents according to which a state or other organization is acknowledged to be governed
- 2. a system used to keep one branch from getting too powerful in the government
- 4. a body of people representing the states of the US, who formally cast votes for the election of the president and vice president

- 5. someone who opposed the creation of a stronger US federal government
- 6. having two branches
- 7. sign or give formal consent to a treaty, contract, or agreement making it officially valid
- 9. a state in which supreme power is held by the people and their elected representatives with an elected president

**Word Bank**

Electoral College  
 Ratify  
 democracy  
 Amendment

Antifederalist  
 Republic  
 Judicial  
 bicameral

Compromise  
 Federalist  
 Constitution  
 checks and balances