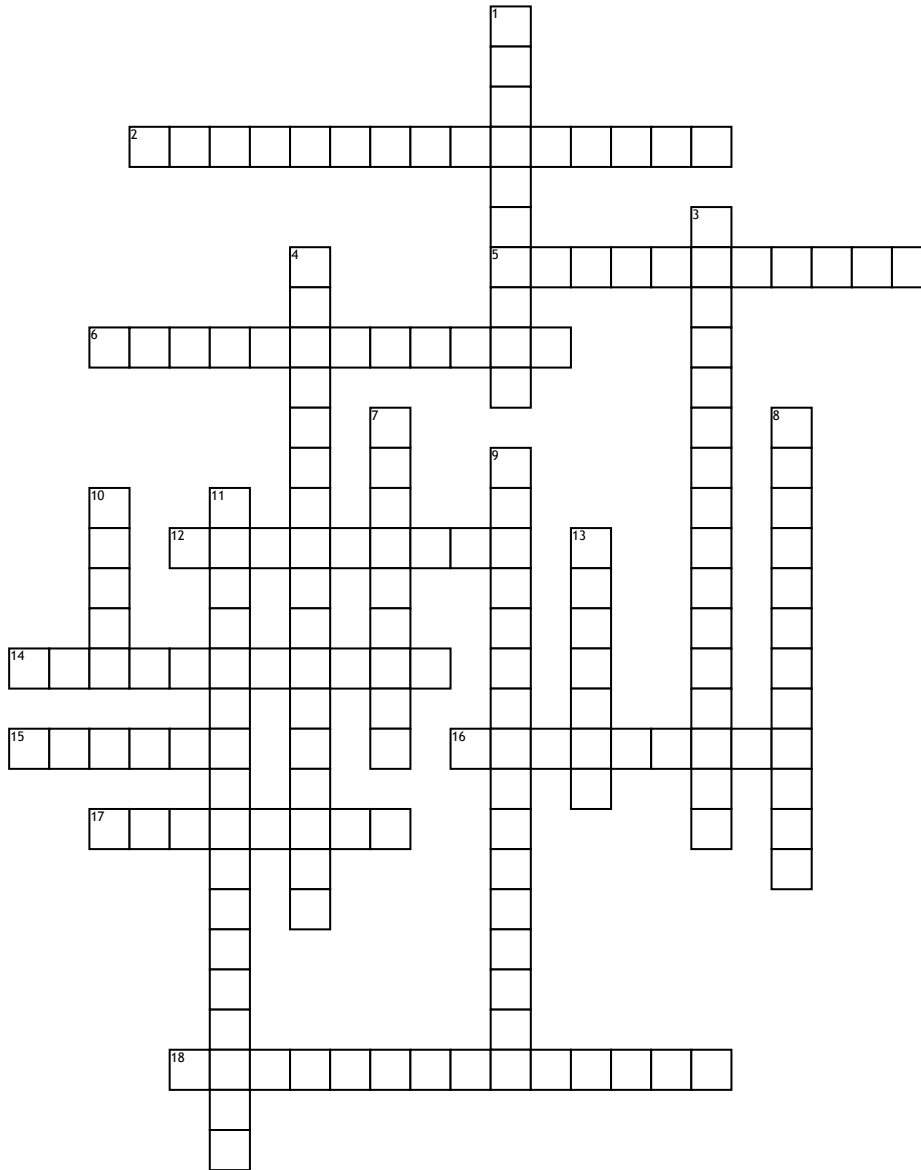


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# Judicial Branch Vocab



## Across

2. a judicial opinion agreed to by more than half of the members of a court.  
5. the rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality.  
6. Prosecution by the State of a person or organization, for committing a public wrong considered an offense against the State  
12. A lawsuit brought to redress a private wrong such as breach of contract, encroachment, or negligence  
14. the capacity of the states to regulate behavior and enforce order within their territory for the betterment of the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of their inhabitants.  
15. a calendar or list of cases for trial or people having cases pending.

16. an individual, company, or institution sued or accused in a court of law.  
17. the party who initiates a lawsuit  
18. the state of being subject only to laws established for the good of the community, especially with regard to freedom of action and speech  
Down  
1. fair treatment through the normal judicial system, especially as a citizen's entitlement.  
3. orders a lower court to deliver its record in a case so that the higher court may review it.  
4. a written opinion by one or more judges of a court which agrees with the decision made by the majority of the court

7. an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances.  
8. the official power to make legal decisions and judgments  
9. It states that no person shall be "deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law."  
10. a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation; a written defamation.  
11. an opinion in a legal case in certain legal systems written by one or more judges expressing disagreement with the majority opinion of the court  
13. make false and damaging statements about (someone).