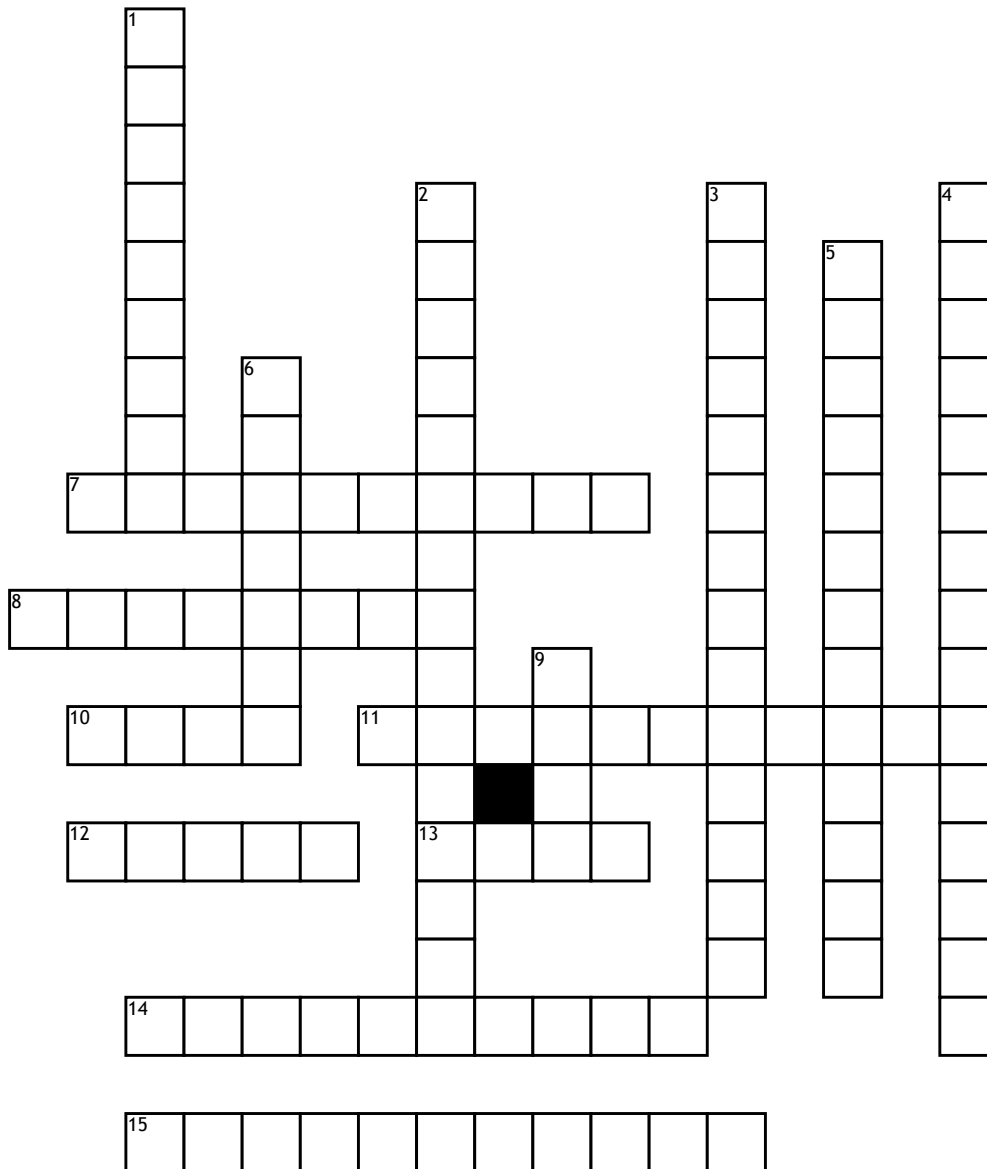


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Legal terms



Across

7. the action of damaging the good reputation of someone; slander or libel

8. of, by, or appropriate to a law court or judge; relating to the administration of justice

10. a body of people (typically twelve in number) sworn to give a verdict in a legal case on the basis of evidence submitted to them in court.

11. having the power to make laws

12. a formal examination of evidence by a judge, typically before a jury, in order to decide guilt in a case of criminal or civil proceedings

13. one of a set of explicit or understood regulations or principles governing conduct or procedure within a particular area of

14. failure to take proper care over something

15. assent of the sovereign to a Bill which has been passed by Parliament, and which thus becomes an Act of Parliament

Down

1. the branch of a government responsible for putting decisions or laws into effect

2. a process in which a Magistrate determines whether there is enough evidence from the prosecution for your case to go to trial

3. a way of structuring courts into different levels, jurisdictions and areas of responsibility

4. the chief representative of the Crown in a Commonwealth country of which the British monarch is head of state

5. the head of an elected government

6. state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems

9. a draft of a proposed law presented to parliament for discussion