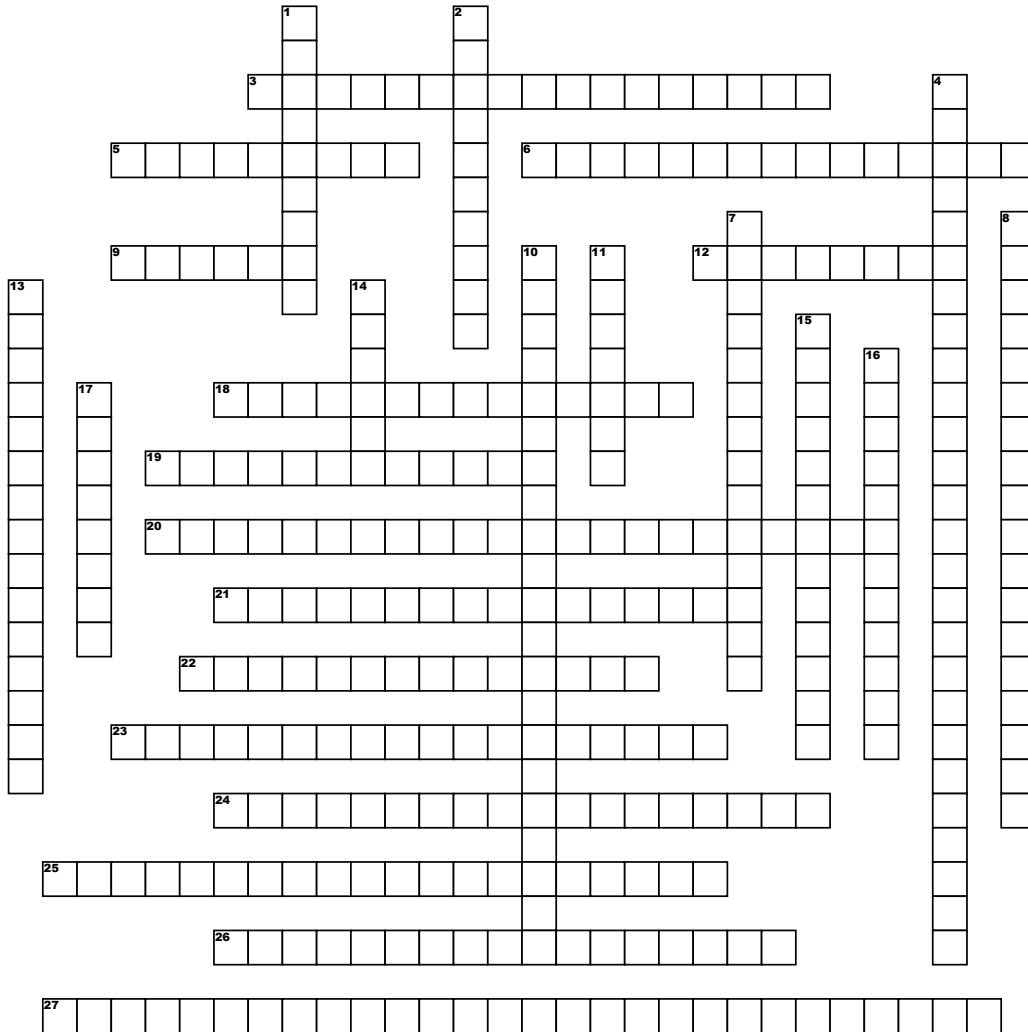


Module 5 Crossword



Across

- 3. the part of the United States government that creates laws.
- 5. the system of courts that interprets and applies law in legal cases.
- 6. the branch of government exercising authority in and holding responsibility for the governance of a state.
- 9. the action of forgiving or being forgiven for an error or offense.
- 12. a cancellation or postponement of a punishment.
- 18. The court systems of local, state, and federal governments, responsible for interpreting the laws passed by the legislative branch and enforced by the executive branch.
- 19. the practice of a successful political party giving public office to its supporters.
- 20. a yearly address delivered each January by the president of the US to Congress, giving the administration's view of the state of the nation and plans for legislation.
- 21. a body of electors chosen or appointed by a larger group.

- 22. a rule or order issued by the president to an executive branch of the government and having the force of law.
 - 23. a federal law intended to check the U.S. president's power to commit the United States to an armed conflict without the consent of the U.S. Congress.
 - 24. an international agreement, usually regarding routine administrative matters not warranting a formal treaty, made by the executive branch of the US government without ratification by the Senate.
 - 25. independent governmental body established by legislative act in order to set standards in a specific field of activity, or operations, in the private sector of the economy and then to enforce those standards.
 - 26. agencies that exist outside the federal executive departments and the Executive Office of the President.
 - 27. the order in which officials of the United States federal government assume the powers and duties of the office of president of the United States
- Down**
- 1. the elected head of a republican state.
 - 2. the working office space of the President of the United States, located in the West Wing of the White House

- 4. The act mandates that most positions within the federal government should be awarded on the basis of merit instead of political patronage.
- 7. establishes a main underlying theme.
- 8. the unelected, administrative body in the Executive Branch. It is the back bone of the US Government.
- 10. a company that is owned by the government and operates with the same independence of a private business, except that the owner is the government.
- 11. the committee of senior ministers responsible for controlling government policy.
- 13. a regular election for statewide or national offices.
- 14. a conference of members of a legislative body who belong to a particular party or faction.
- 15. an official or executive ranking below and deputizing for a president.
- 16. the permanent professional branches of a government's administration, excluding military and judicial branches and elected politicians.
- 17. mercy; lenience.

Word Bank

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| presidential line of succession | vice president | Oval Office | regulatory commission |
| reprieve | independent agency | federal bureaucracy | Pendleton Act of 1883 |
| civil service | executive agreement | government corporation | War Powers Act of 1973 |
| Judiciary | keynote address | legislative branch | cabinet |
| clemency | spoils system | general election | caucus |
| pardon | electoral college | executive order | judicial branch |
| State of the Union Address | president | executive branch | |