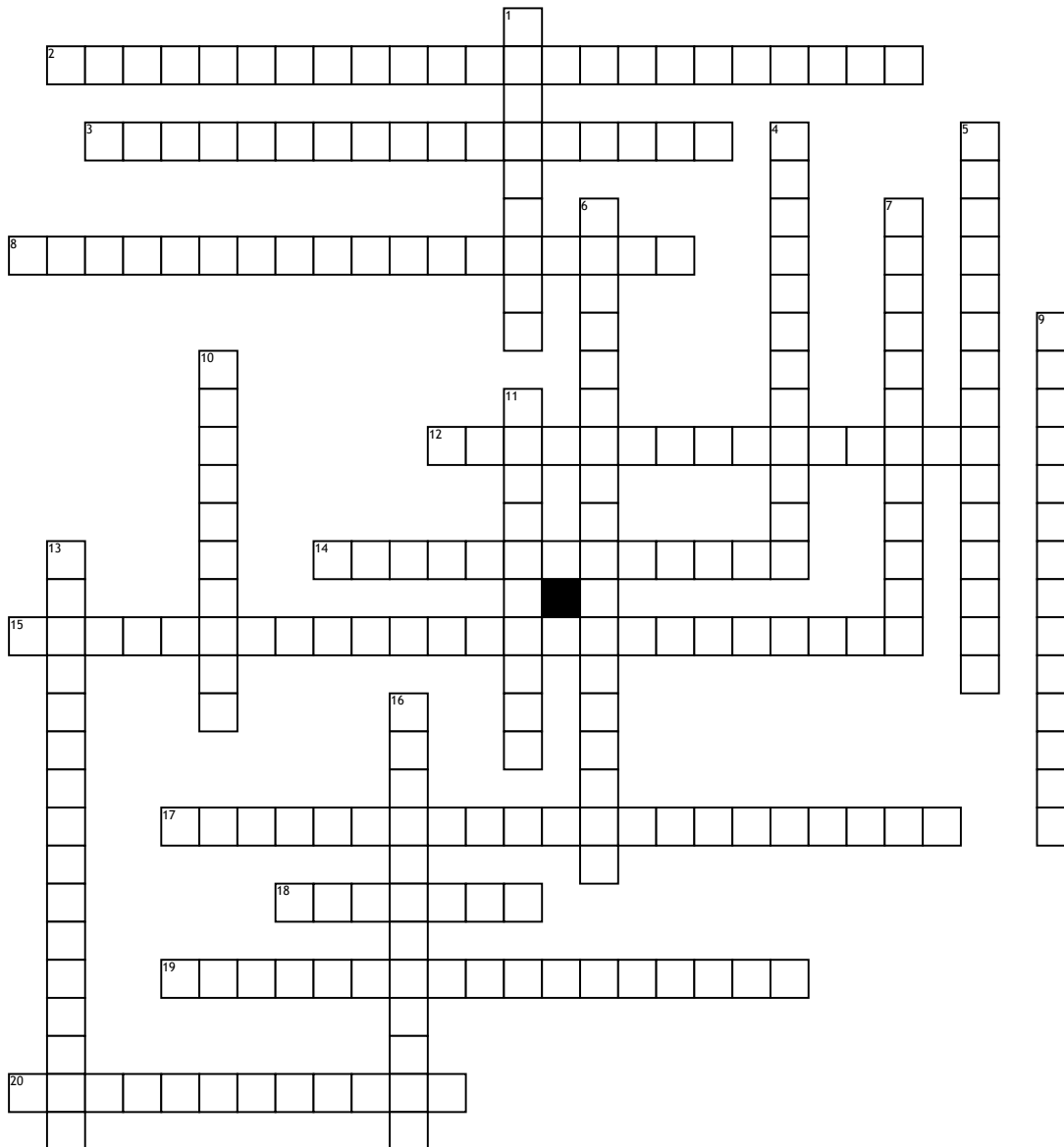


# New Nation



## Across

2. the document that created the first central government for the United States  
 3. a system established by the Constitution that prevents any branch of government from becoming too powerful  
 8. an idea that political authority belongs to the people  
 12. an agreement worked out at the Constitutional Convention establishing that a state's population would determine representation in the lower house of the legislature, while each state would have equal representation in the upper house of the legislature  
 14. a proposal to create a unicameral legislature with equal representation of states rather than representation by population  
 15. held in Philadelphia's Hall to improve the Articles of Confederation

17. an agreement that stated that only three-fifths of the slave population would count when determining a state's population for representation in the lower house of Congress  
 18. a tax on imports or exports  
 19. the division of the government that proposes bills and passes them into laws  
 20. a set of basic principles that determines the powers and duties of a government

## Down

1. increased prices for goods and services combined with the reduced value of money  
 4. he proposed the Great Compromise  
 5. the division of the government that includes the president and the administrative departments; enforces the nation's laws  
 6. trade between two or more states

7. a plan in which the national government would have supreme power and a legislative branch would have supreme power and a legislative branch would have two houses with representation determined by state population  
 9. the division of government that is made up of the national courts; interprets laws, punishes criminals, and settles disputes between states  
 10. a steep drop in economic activity combined with raising unemployment  
 11. power is distributed a central government and individual states  
 13. president of the convection  
 16. official approval