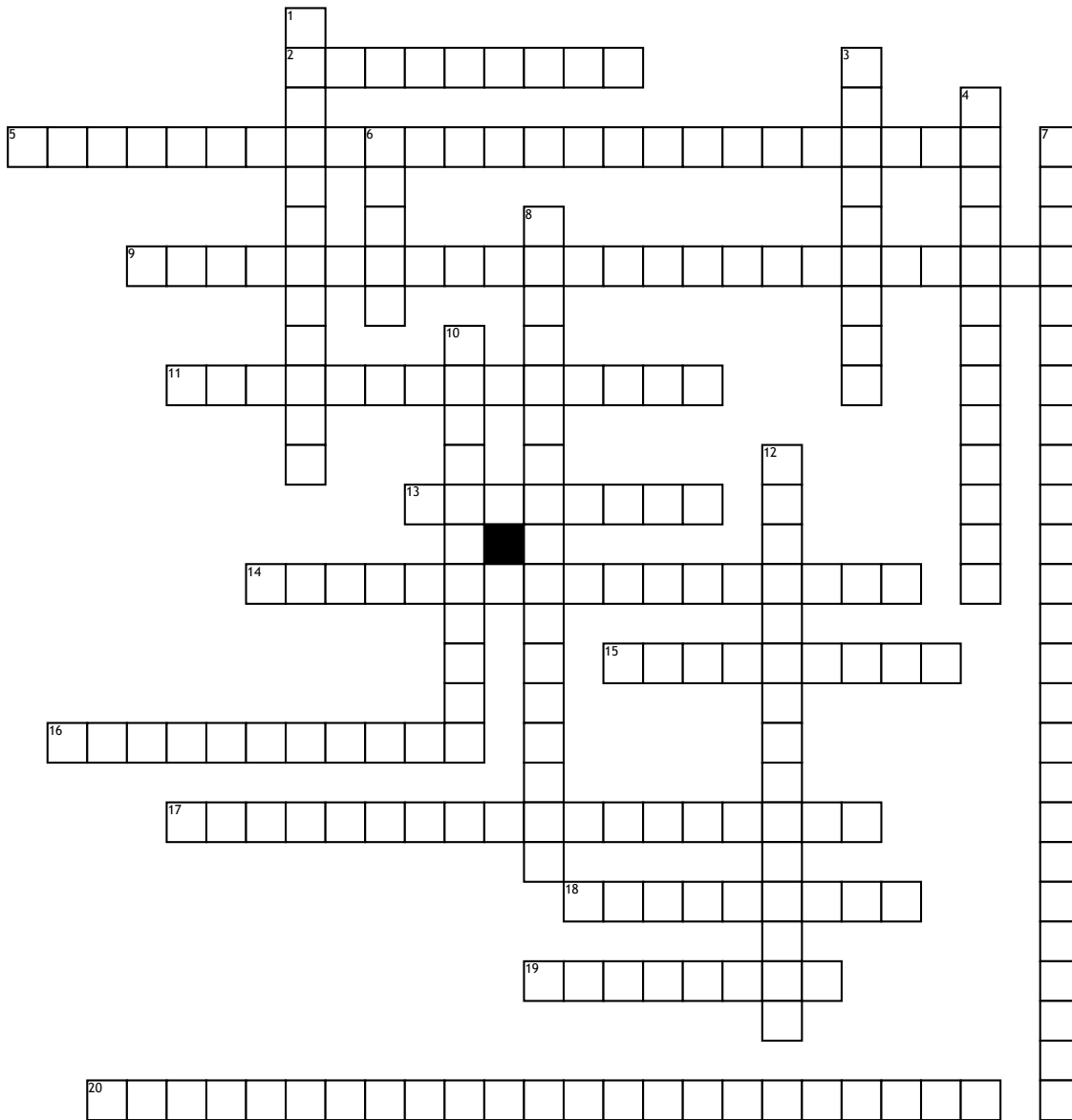


# Political Systems



**Across**

- 2. rule by a few persons as in the old Soviet Union and other communist nations.
- 5. system that divides the power of government between the national government and the states.
- 9. A government in which the constitution has the authority to place limits on the powers of those who govern.
- 11. Idea that people surrendered to the state the power needed to maintain order.
- 13. a country where voters hold power.
- 14. belief that gods have chosen people to rule over others.

- 15. one of the first philosophers to talk about the "state".
- 16. belief that an army is needed to "protect" citizens and takes over the community.
- 17. belief that a state grows out of an extended family.
- 18. rule by one person.
- 19. the effort to control or influence the conduct and policies of a government.
- 20. people elect representatives and give them the responsibility and power to make laws.

**Down**

- 1. a plan that provides the rules of government. It does 3 main things

- 3. rule by many persons.
- 4. no government existed. Without an authority to protect people, life is violent
- 6. a political community that occupies a definite territory and has an organized government.
- 7. system where all key powers belong to the national government.
- 8. the interpretation and application of the constitution.
- 10. a loose union of independent states.
- 12. citizens are directly involved in the legislative process and vote on all laws.