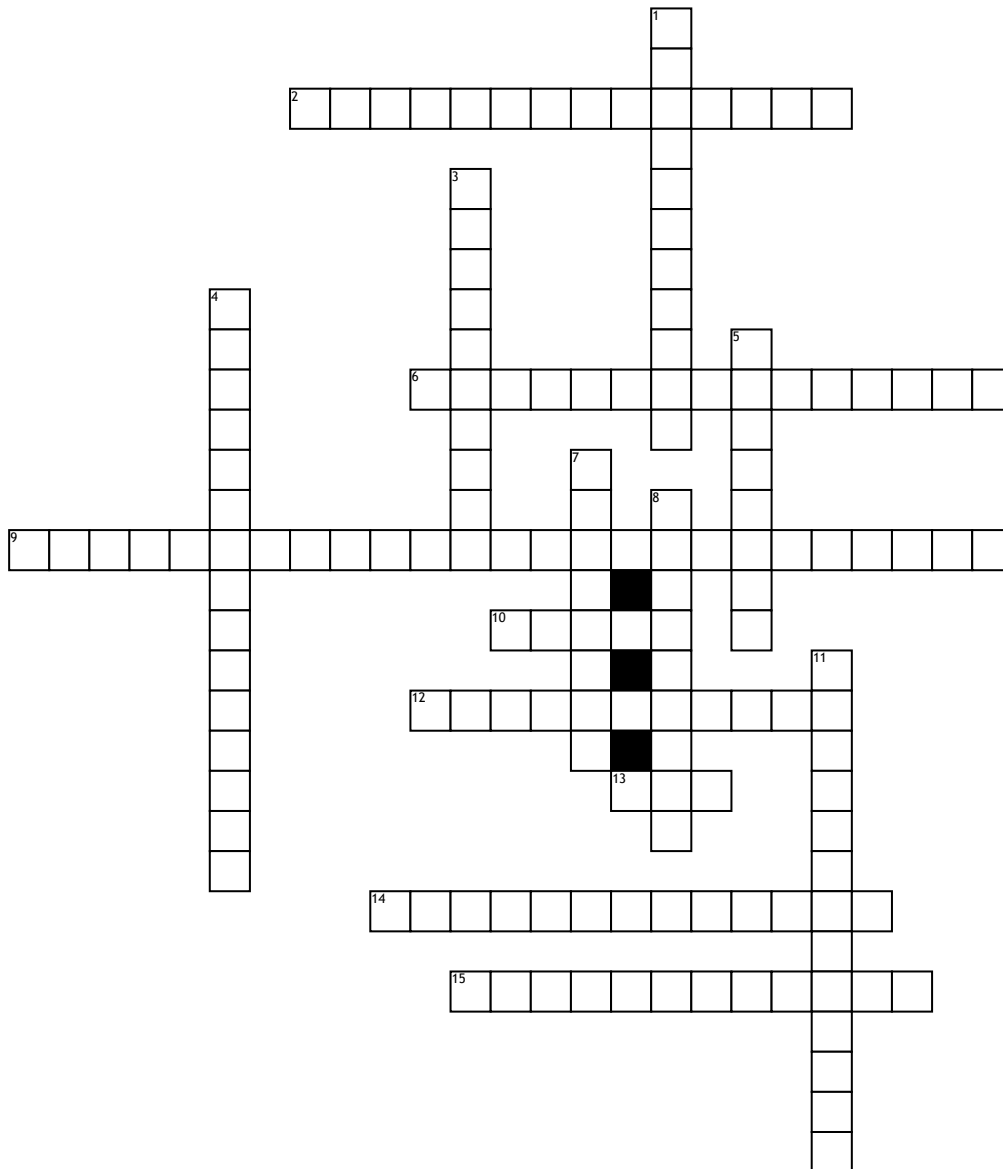


# Purpose of Law



## Across

2. laws cannot violate the reasonable personal privacy of citizens

6. Freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures

9. punishment that violates the principle of proportionality and is considered too harsh for the crime committed

10. any act that the has declared to be an offense against the public good, declared by statute to be a crime, and which is prosecutable in a criminal proceeding

12. “not after the fact”; persons cannot be punished for actions committed before the law prohibiting the behavior was passed

13. a body of rules of conduct that is prescribed by a legitimate authority

14. the philosophy of law; the science and study of the law

15. the process by which ideas and practices are modified, either actively or passively through natural forces

## Down

1. the body of law that deals with conduct so harmful to society as a whole that it is prohibited by statute, prosecutable, and punishable by the government

3. the government must treat people equally and fairly before the law

4. Protection against cruel and unusual punishment

5. laws defining crimes and penalties must be made public before being enforced

7. acts that are crimes because they are inherently evil

8. the principle that standards of behavior are established by laws and not by dictators

11. efforts by society to regulate the behavior of its members