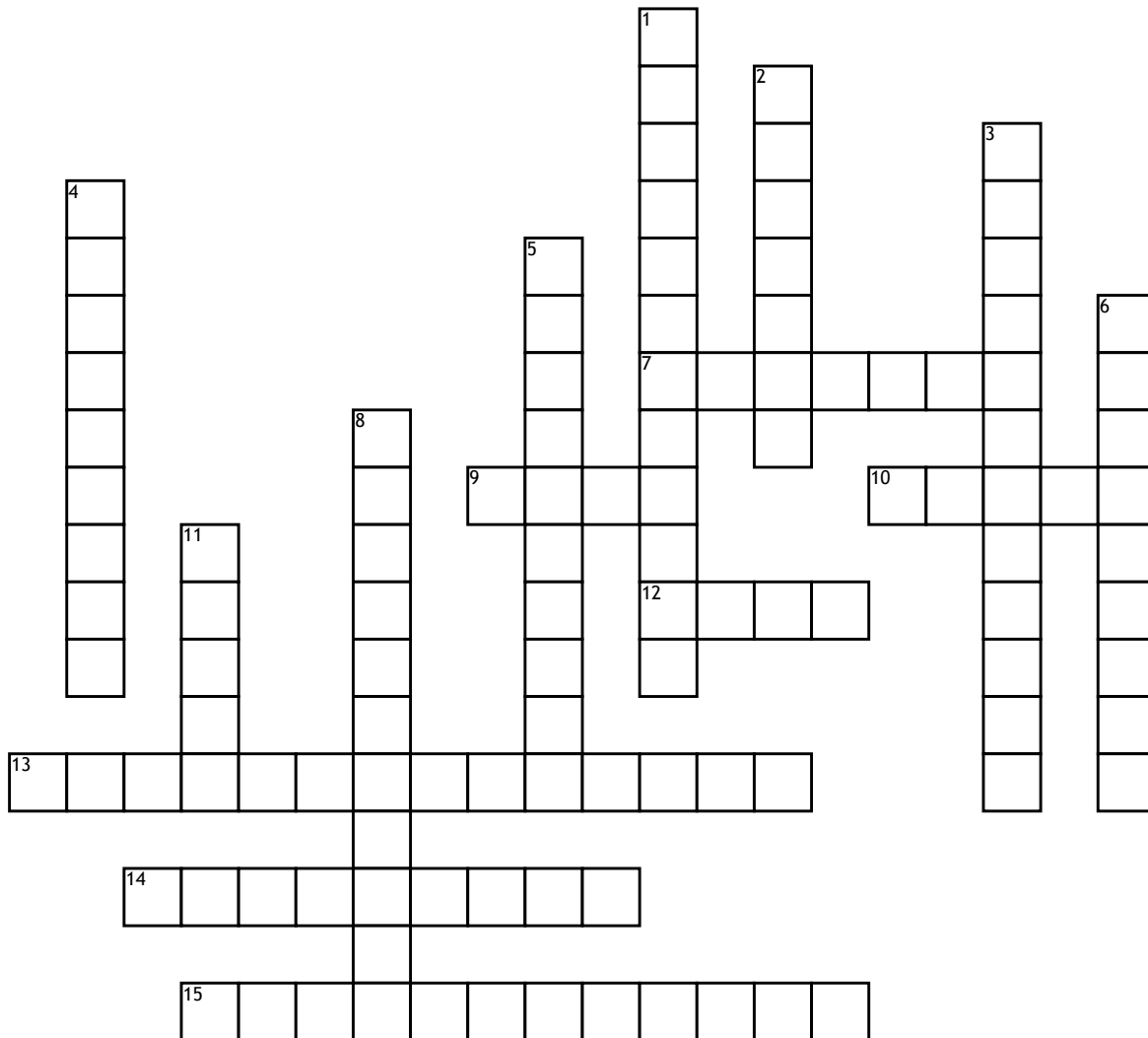


Responsibilities and Liabilities



Across

7. A "verbal" form of defamation
 9. An act that injures someone and for which the injured person may sue the wrongdoer for damages.
 10. A "written" form of defamation
 12. Assumption of _____ is another defense against liability, particularly in competitive sports.
 13. Teachers are held to a standard of what a reasonable teacher with ordinary prudence would have done under the circumstances.
 14. Supervisors, such as principals and other administrators, generally have a _____ privilege to comment on matters concerning the operation of the schools.

15. Immunity is a theory by which states and their agencies assert that because they are "sovereign" they cannot be sued

Down

1. Courts can award several kinds of damages, the most common of which is for _____ losses.
 2. Damages like \$1 are awarded when a plaintiff has been wronged but has been unable to show actual damages.
 3. If a student's own negligence contributed to the injury, the law in a few states would consider the student guilty of _____ negligence.
 4. Damages may be awarded where defendants have shown malice, fraud, or reckless disregard for an injured person's safety or constitutional rights.

5. A legal obligation which is imposed on an individual requiring adherence to a standard of reasonable care while performing any acts that could foreseeably harm others or themselves.
 6. Immunity is a doctrine that protects government officials from liability for civil damages.
 8. _____ negligence is a partial legal defense that reduces the amount of damages that a plaintiff can recover in a negligence based claim.
 11. _____ negligence: a conscious and voluntary disregard of the need to use reasonable care.