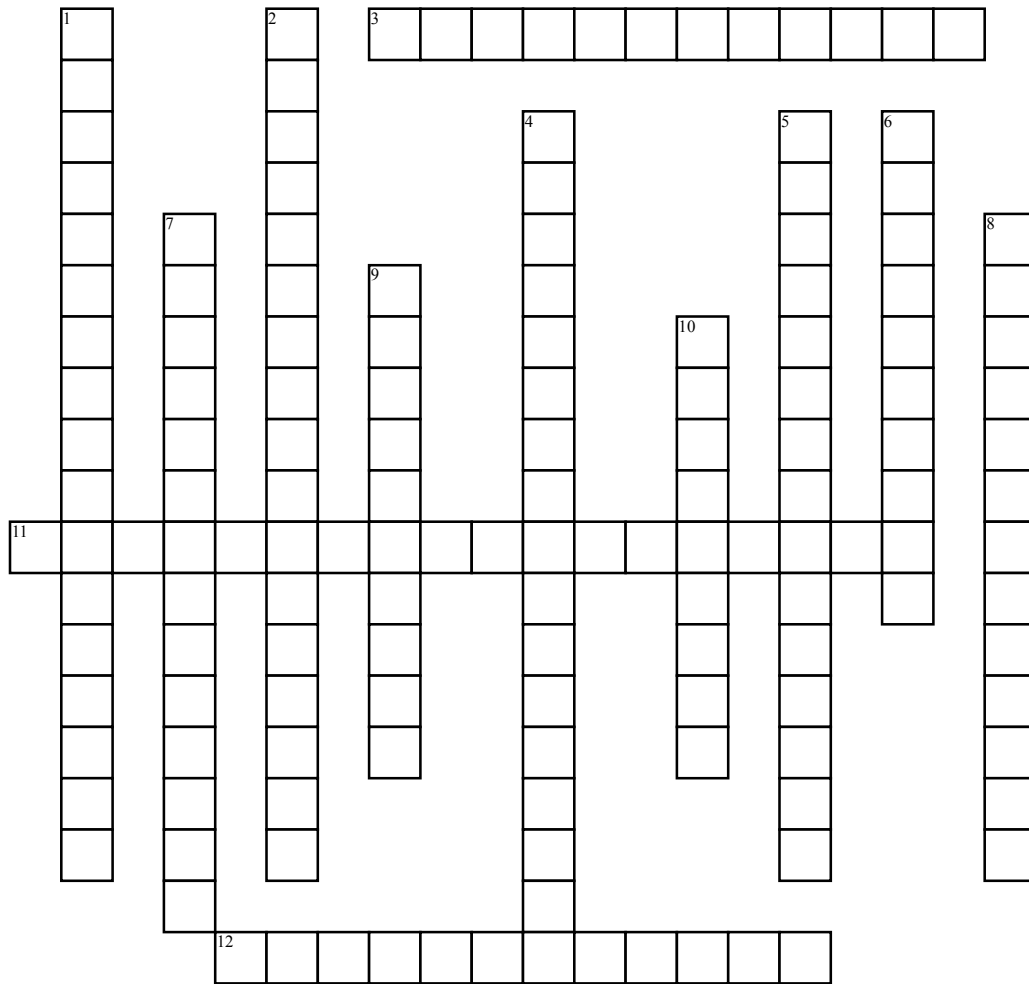


# The Constitution



**Across**

- 3. 1st 10 Amendments
- 11. the split of authority among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches
- 12. a detailed, written plan for government

**Down**

- 1. the lawmaking branch of government

- 2. a system in which each branch of government is able to check , or restrain, the power of the others
- 4. a government that can do only what the people allow it to do
- 5. the branch of government that carries out laws
- 6. a form of government in which power is divided between the federal, or national, government and the states

- 7. the branch of government that interprets laws
- 8. a group of individuals or state governments
- 9. Basic beliefs, rules, or laws
- 10. the principle that the law applies to everyone, even those who govern

**Word Bank**

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| checks and balances | principles         | Bill of Rights  | separation of powers |
| limited government  | Federalism         | constitution    | rule of law          |
| confederation       | legislative branch | judicial branch | executive branch     |