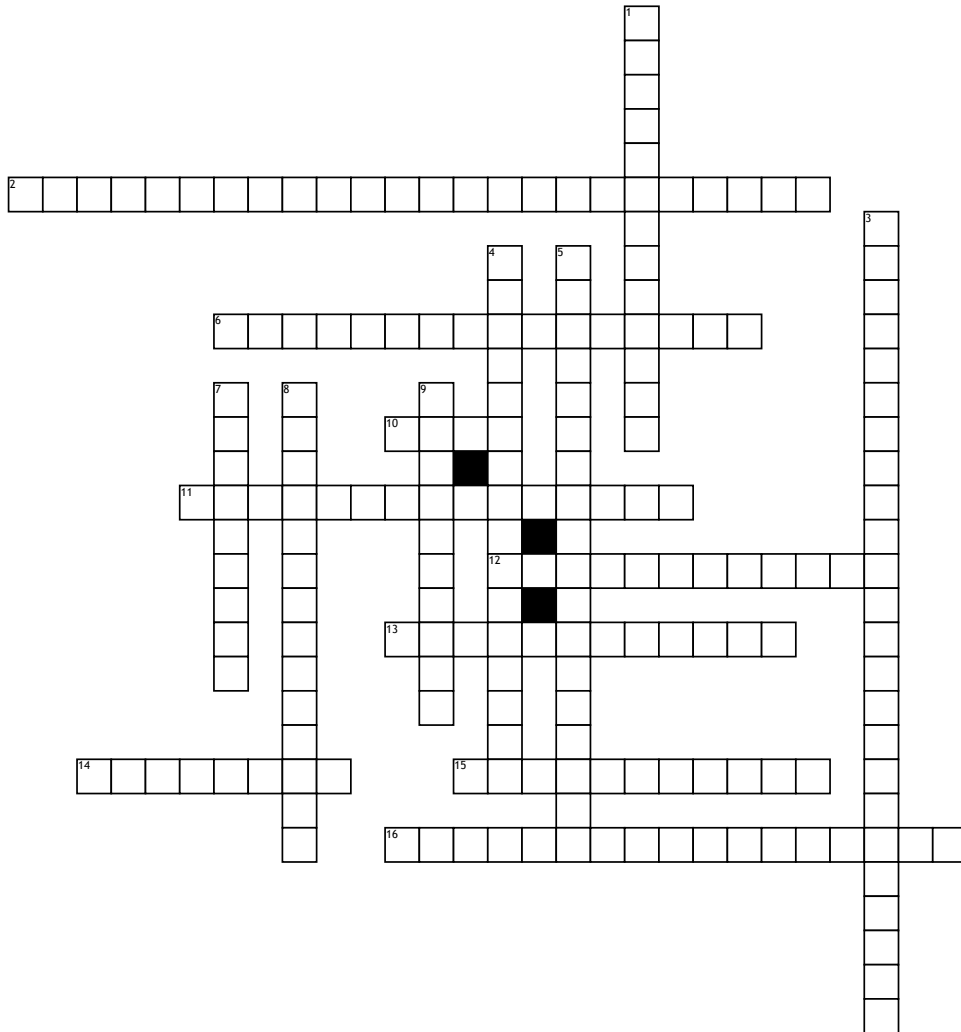


The Constitution



Across

- 2. what fifty-five delegates the 1787 representing large (Virginia) and small (Delaware) states.
- 6. that is, a list of powers it could employ.
- 10. Authority of the president to block legislation passed by Congress. Congress can override a veto by a two-thirds majority in each chamber.
- 11. Those who opposed the new proposed Constitution during the ratification period.
- 12. the fundamental law undergirding the structure of government.
- 13. First ten amendments to the Constitution, which provide basic political rights.

- 14. Form of government in which power derives from citizens, but public officials make policy and govern according to existing law.
- 15. Initially, those who supported the Constitution during the ratification period; later, the name of the political party established by supporters of Alexander Hamilton. Antifederalist
- 16. Government structure that authorizes each branch of government (executive, legislative, and judicial) to share powers with the other branches, thereby holding some scrutiny of and control over the other branches.

Down

- 1. through the necessary and Powers not expressly granted to Congress but added proper clause
- 3. Gives Congress the power to pass all laws necessary and proper to the powers enumerated

- 4. The presidential electors, selected to represent the votes of their respective states, who meet every four years to cast the electoral votes for president and vice president.
- 5. Government structure in which authority is divided among branches (executive, legislative, and judicial), with each holding separate and independent powers and areas of responsibility.
- 7. Formal process of changing the Constitution.
- 8. Authority of courts to declare laws passed by Congress and acts of the executive branch to be unconstitutional.
- 9. System of government in which sovereignty is constitutionally divided between national and state governments.

Word Bank

- federalism
- Bill of Rights
- amendment
- Electoral College
- Federalists
- separation of powers

- veto
- checks and balances
- implied powers
- enumerated powers
- judicial review

- Antifederalists
- Constitutional Convention
- necessary and proper clause
- republic
- Constitution