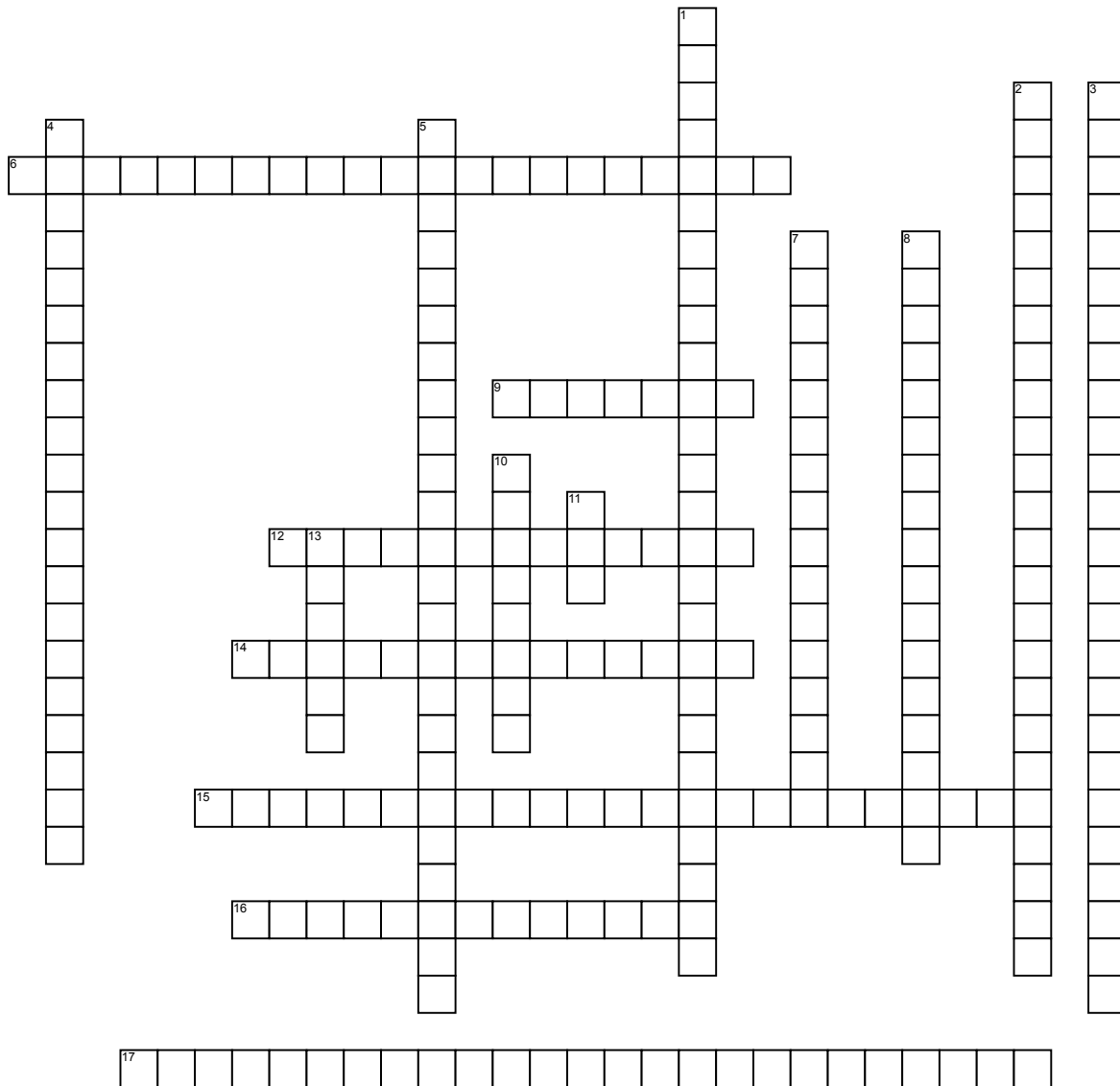


# The Constitution



**Across**

- 6. Create an even better government that will make life better for all
- 9. An individual's right to be free
- 12. A system of government where power is located with the independent states and there is little power in the central government
- 14. An event when 2,000 Massachusetts farmers rebelled against land foreclosures and debt from the Revolutionary War
- 15. The first constitution of the United States
- 16. The belief that individuals are born with basic rights that cannot be taken away by governments

17. Government will protect citizens from conflict in the country and make sure that states do not go to war with each other

**Down**

- 1. Protect the country from other countries or groups that might try to harm us
- 2. A meeting in Philadelphia in 1787 where delegates decided to throw out the Articles of Confederation and draft the Constitution
- 3. A document written in 1776 that listed the basis for democratic government and the grievances of the colonists
- 4. An agreement made by the people to establish a government and abide by its laws

5. Government is focused on the public interest and that every state and individual can benefit from what the government can provide

- 7. Make a fair and honest system for all
- 8. Basic rights of the people that may not be taken away
- 10. The introduction to the U.S. Constitution
- 11. Money charged by a government for specific facilities or services
- 13. To establish something by law