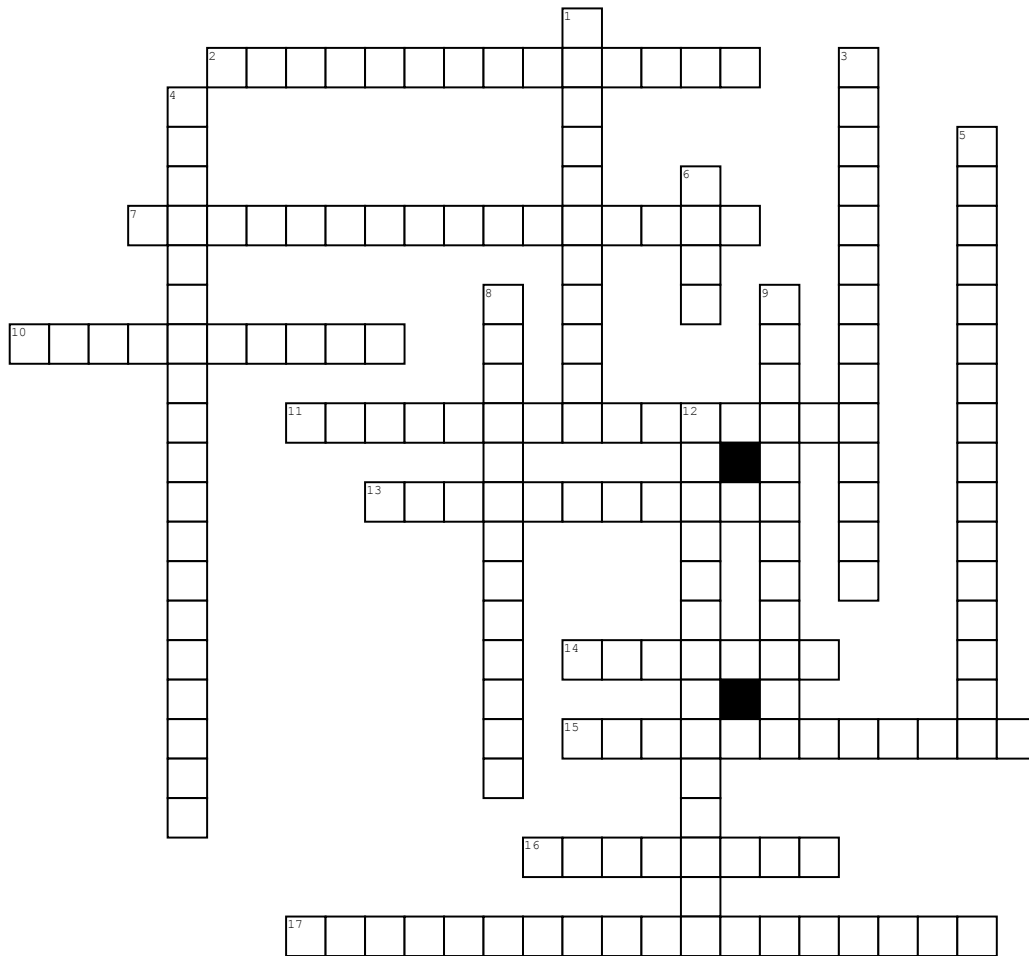


# The Executive Branch



**Across**

- 2. the role of the president as head of the executive branch of the government
- 7. the power of the President to fill a government position
- 10. a veto exercised by the president after Congress has adjourned
- 11. The authority of congress to block a presidential action after it has taken place
- 13. formal accusation against the president or other public official
- 14. advisory council for the president, consisting of the heads of the executive departments, the vice president, etc
- 15. The head of the White House staff

- 16. person holding office after his or her replacement has been elected to the office, but before the current term has ended
- 17. the power to keep executive communications confidential, especially if they relate to national security

**Down**

- 1. the ability to use the office of the presidency to promote a particular program and/or to influence congress to accept legislative proposals
- 3. the powers of the national government in the field of foreign affairs
- 4. a resolution of congress that the president can send troops into action abroad only by authorization of congress

- 5. the role of the president as supreme commander of the military forces of the united states
- 6. Rejection by a president or governor of legislation passed by a legislature
- 8. Powers inferred from the express powers that allow Congress to carry out its functions
- 9. Presidential power to strike, or remove, specific items from a spending bill without vetoing the entire package, declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court
- 12. directive issued by a president or governor that has the force of law

**Word Bank**

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|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Bully Pulpit     | Lame Duck             | Cabinet            |
| pocket veto      | Line Item Veto        | Commander in Chief |
| Legislative Veto | Executive Privilege   | Implied Powers     |
| executive order  | Chief of Staff        | impeachment        |
| veto             | War Powers Resolution | Inherent Powers    |
| Chief Executive  | Appointment Power     |                    |