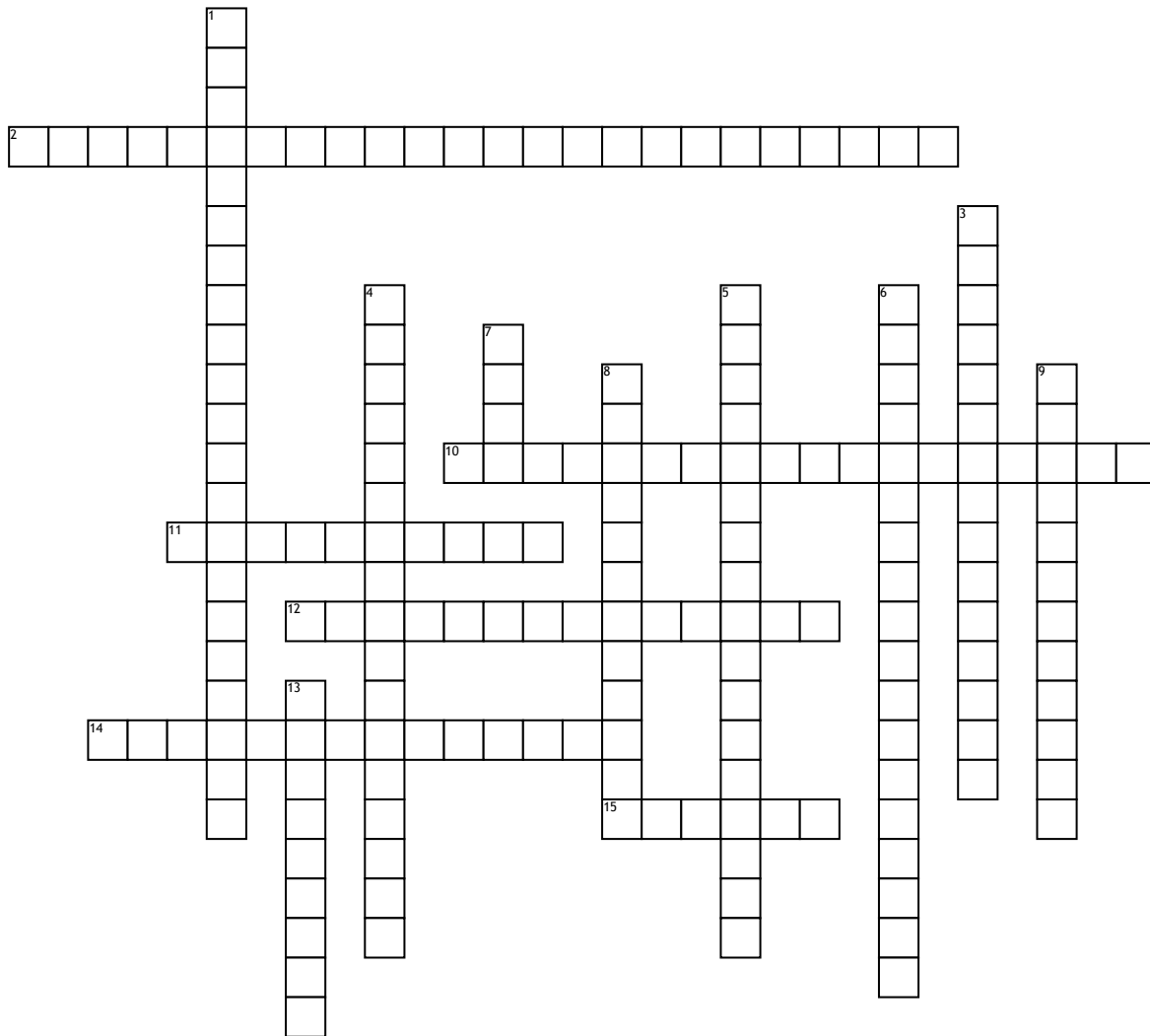


The US Constitution and the Bill of Rights



Across

2. The Constitution allows the people to elect people to make the decisions

10. People rule the government; the people have the power; citizens show their power by voting

11. a system of government in which power is SHARED between the federal government and the states:

12. The rights of the Supreme Court to determine if a law is constitutional

14. US Supreme Court interprets the laws

15. Congress that is based on equal representation (2 per state)

Down

1. Congress that is based on state's population

3. President enforces the laws

4. The system in which each branch of government checks on the other two branches so that no one branch becomes too powerful

5. Congress makes the laws

6. The US Constitution splits powers between the three branches of government (legislative, executive, and judicial branches)

7. The power of the executive branch (the president) to reject a bill passed by the legislature (Congress)

8. The first 10 amendments to the US Constitution

9. Principles and laws of a country

13. a legislative body having two houses (Senate and House of Representatives)