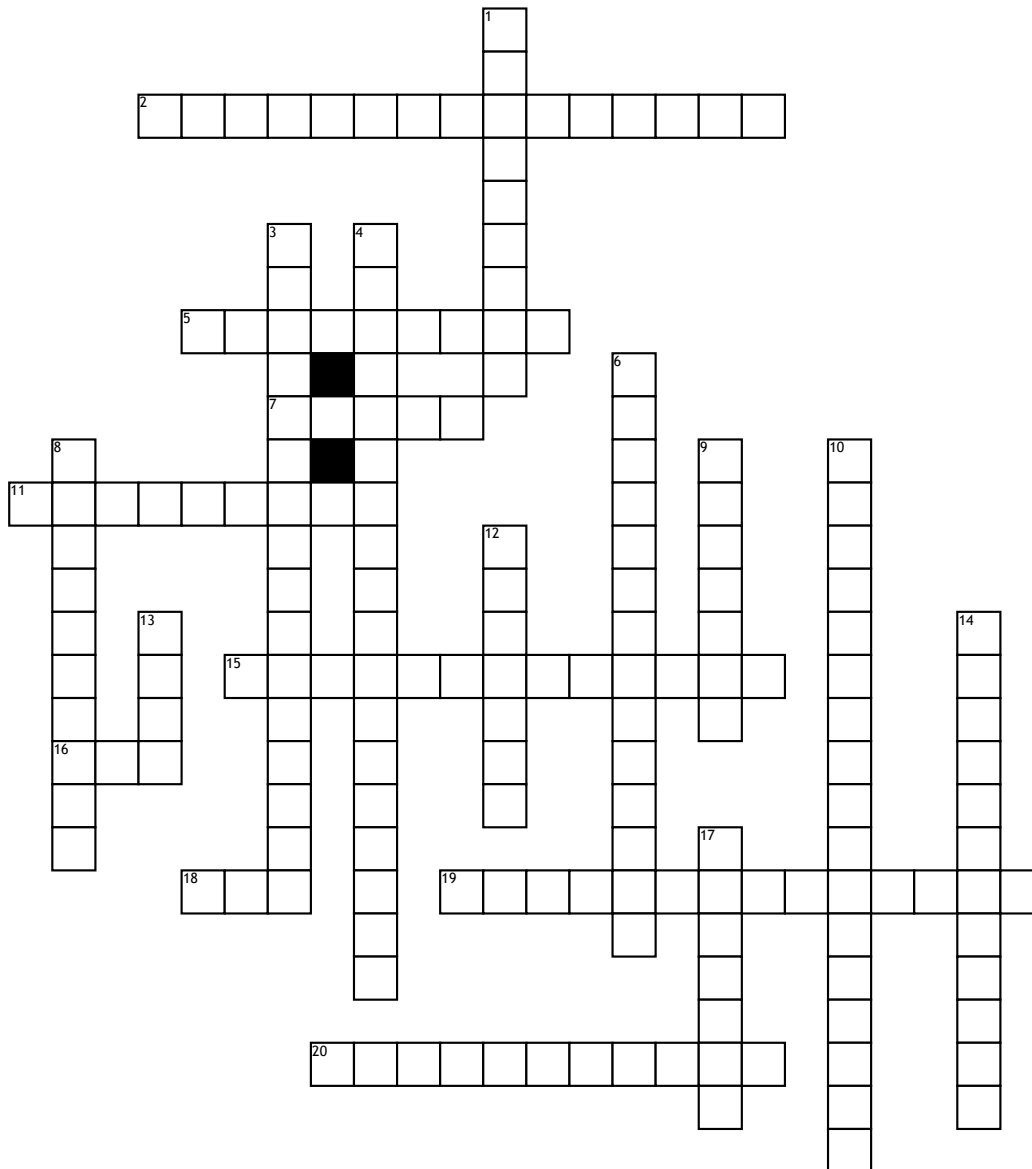


Three Branches of Government



Across

2. The purpose of this branch of government is to carry out laws.
 5. Any change in the constitution is called an _____
 7. This article established the judicial branch
 11. This word describes Congress as a two-part body.
 15. A nations plan for dealing with other nations is called _____
 16. This article established the executive branch
 18. This article established the legislative branch
 19. A power of the Supreme Court in which they can review any federal, state, or local law or action to see if it is constitutional.

20. When a state creates an oddly shaped district designed to increase voting strength of a particular group.

Down

1. This person appoints federal justices including Supreme Court judges.
 3. This is the indirect method of electing a president and vice president.
 4. The agencies and employees of the executive branch are often called the _____
 6. The purpose of this branch of government is to interpret laws.
 8. When a senator speaks on the floor for hour after hour to delay a vote on a bill.
 9. The house has the sole authority to accuse officials of misconduct in office
 10. The purpose of this branch of government is to create laws.

12. When a court makes a decision one of the judges writes this offering a detailed explanation behind the court's decision.

13. When the president refuses to sign a bill
 14. This is the highest court in the United States
 17. This is a group of presidential advisers that includes vice president and the heads of the executive departments.