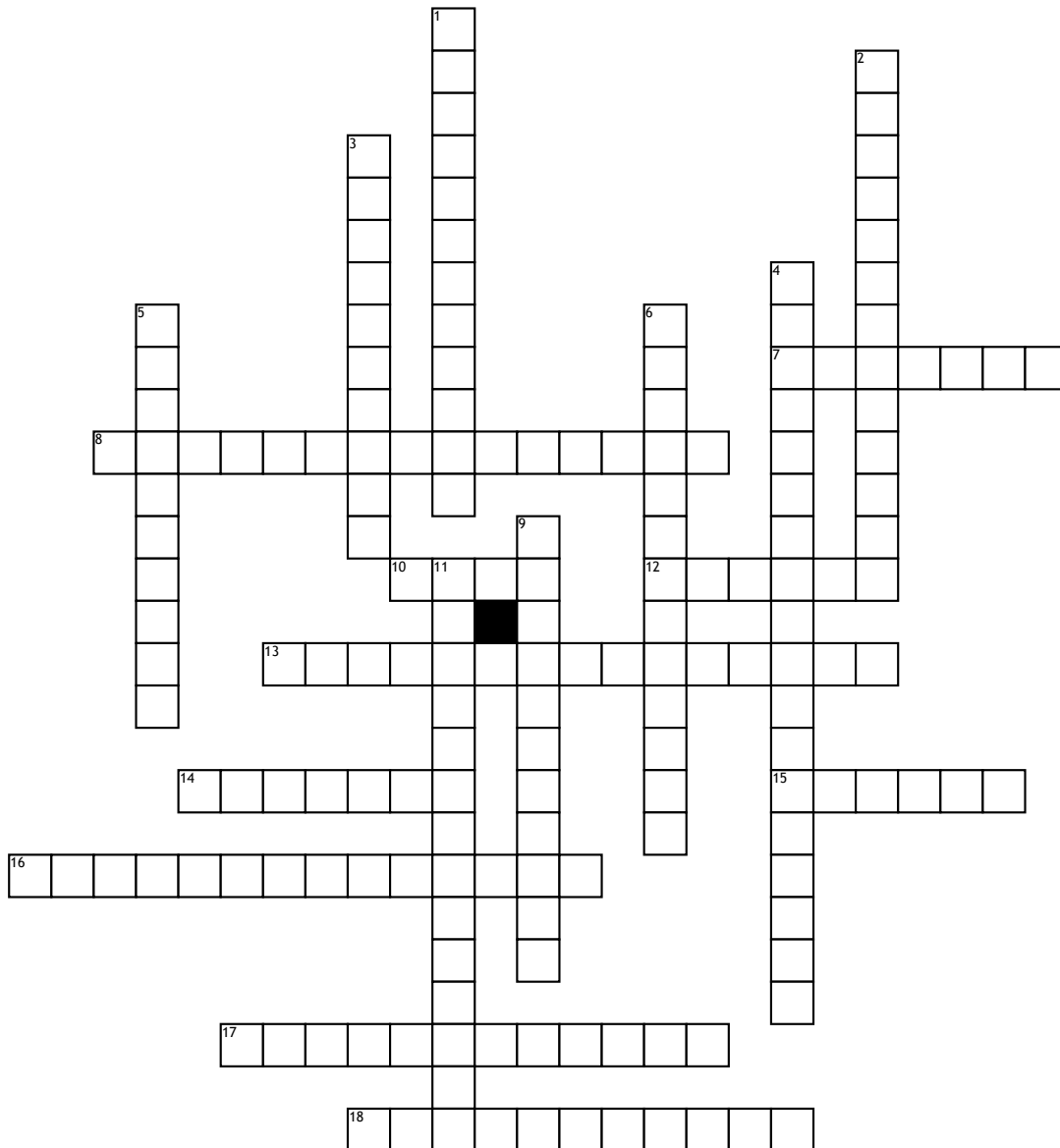


# Three Branches of Government



## Across

7. accuse someone of misconduct in office

8. The \_\_\_\_\_

states the facts of the case and gives the courts ruling

10. When the president rejects a law passed by congress he does this with a \_\_\_\_\_

12. a formal agreement between the governments of two or more countries

13. Powers of Congress that are clearly stated in the Constitution are \_\_\_\_\_

14. a group of advisers to the president that includes the heads of \_\_\_\_\_

15 top level executive departments

15. A count of the population taken every ten years

16. The power of the Supreme Court to say whether any federal, state, or local law goes against the Constitution

17. The practice of using earlier judicial rulings as a basis for deciding cases

18. an oddly shaped Congressional district designed to increase the voting strength of a particular group

## Down

1. a court's authority to hear and decide cases

2. a nation's overall plan for dealing with other nations

3. a tactic for defeating a bill in the Senate by talking until the bill's sponsor withdraws it

4. a court order that requires police to bring in a prisoner to court to explain why they are holding the person

5. an official representative of a country's government

6. The political party to which more than half of the members of a Congressional house belong.

9. people represented by members of Congress

11. a rule or command the president gives out that has the force of law