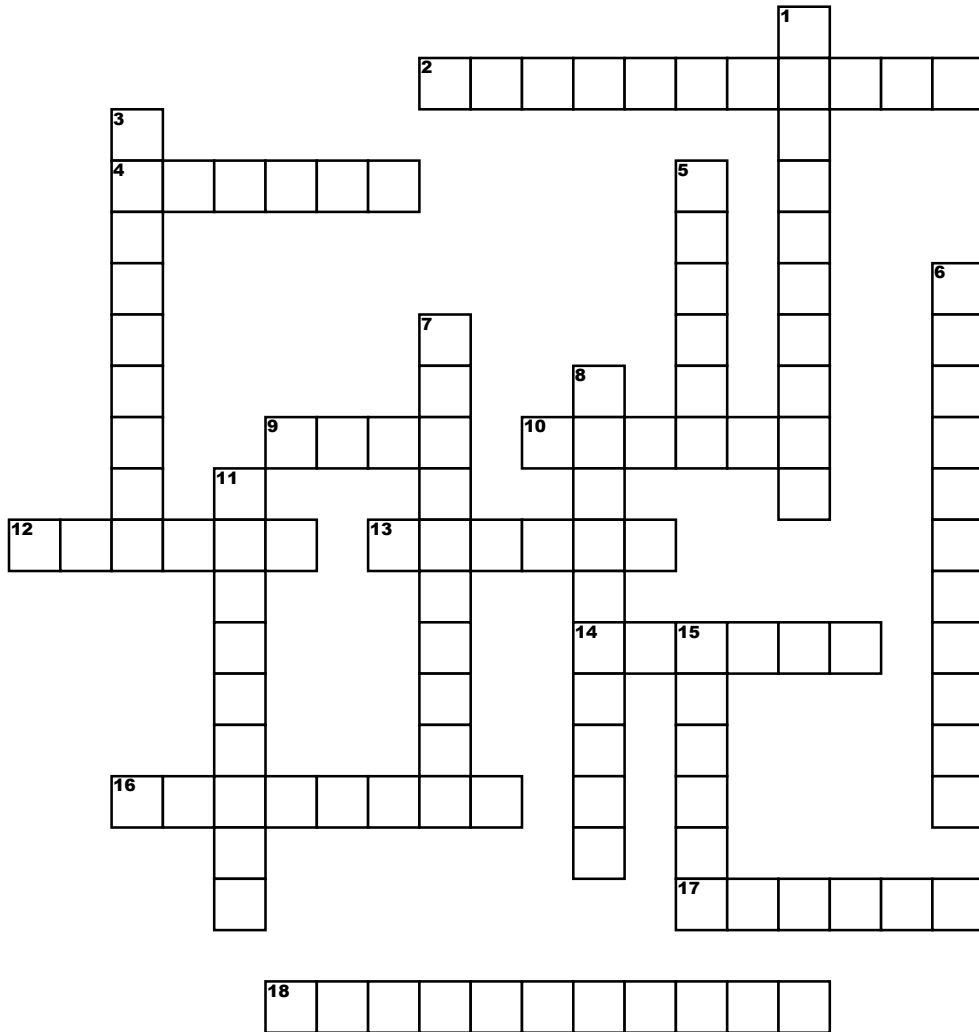


# US/VA GOVERNMENT TERMS



**Across**

- 2. Devolution - The process of the national government giving responsibilities and powers to state, local, or regional
- 4. Grant-In-Aid - A general term to describe federal aid given to the states for a particular
- 9. Supremacy Clause - The part of Article VI of the Constitution that specifies that the federal Constitution, and laws passed by the federal government, are the supreme law of the
- 10. Expressed Powers - The specific powers given to Congress or the president by the Constitution; also called the enumerated
- 12. Delegated Powers - Powers granted by Congress to help the president fulfill his
- 13. Necessary And Proper Clause - A clause at the end of Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution that grants Congress the power to do whatever is necessary and

- 14. Inherent Powers - The powers inherent to the national government because the United States is a sovereign
  - 16. Fiscal Federalism - The practice of states spending federal money to help administer national
  - 17. Confederate System - A system of government with a very weak central government and strong
  - 18. Federal System - A system of government where power is shared between the central government and state and local
- Down**
- 1. Dual Federalism - A term to describe federalism through most of the nineteenth century, where the federal and state governments each had their own issue areas, which rarely overlapped; also known as layer-cake
  - 3. Reserved Powers - The powers reserved to the states and the people in the Tenth
  - 5. Implied Powers - Powers given to the national government by the necessary and proper

- 6. Privileges And Immunities Clause - Part of the Fourteenth Amendment, which forbids state governments from taking away any of the privileges and immunities of American
- 7. Cooperative Federalism - A term used to describe federalism for most of the twentieth century (and into the twenty-first), where the federal government and the states work closely together and are intertwined; also known as marble-cake
- 8. Concurrent Powers - Powers exercised simultaneously by the states and the federal
- 11. Full Faith And Credit Clause - A clause in Article IV of the Constitution that declares that state governments must give full faith and credit to other state governments'
- 15. Mandate - When the federal government requires states to do certain

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| proper.      | duties.      | federalism.  | nation.    | federalism. |
| government.  | clause.      | states.      | things.    | programs.   |
| decisions.   | governments. | matter.      | Amendment. | powers.     |
| governments. | land.        | citizenship. |            |             |