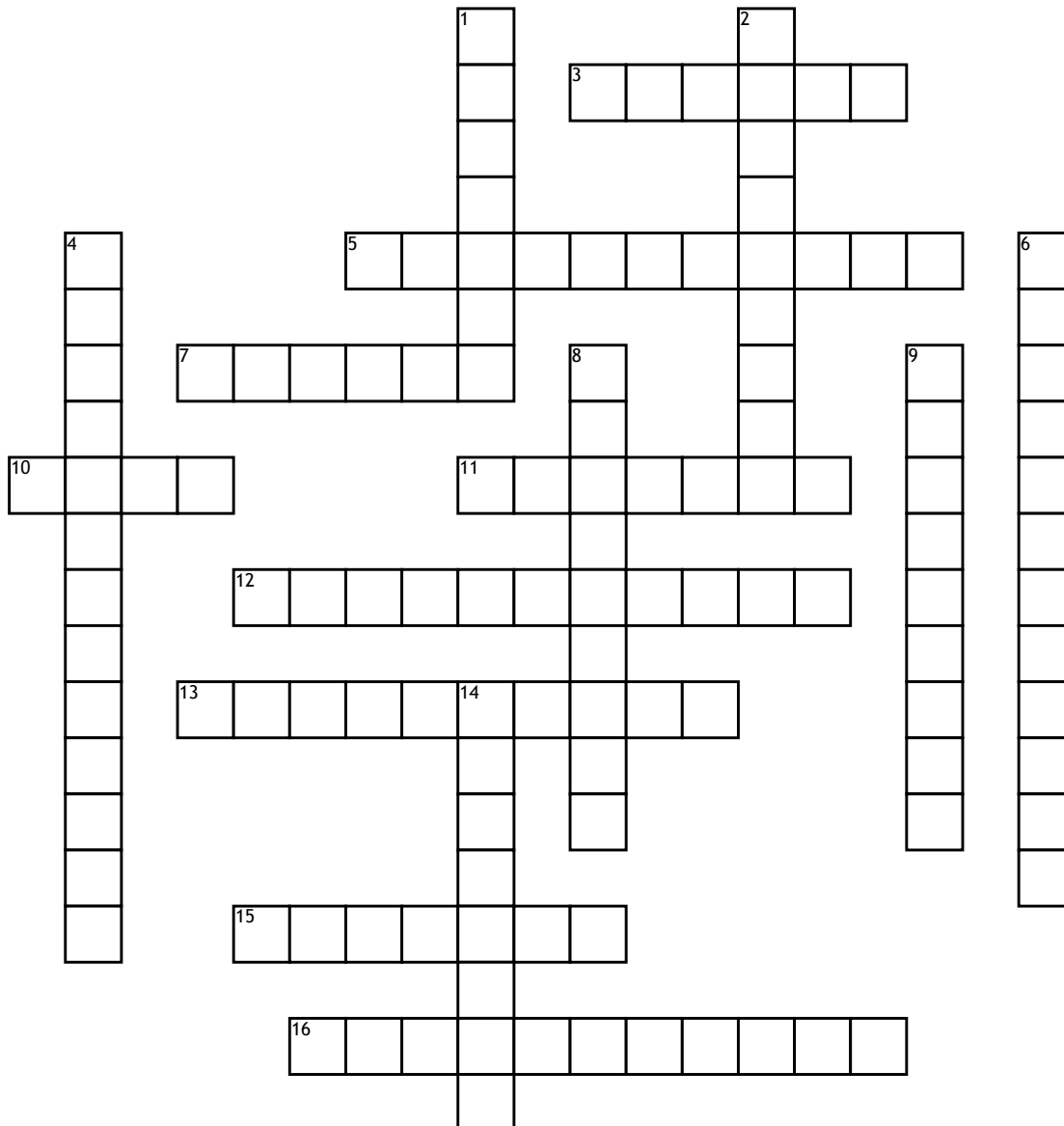


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Words about Law



Across

3. to bring a formal accusation to trial

5. an offense that is not as serious as a felony

7. an offense that is more serious than a misdemeanor, such as burglary or murder, and a common punishment is being put in jail for more than a year

10. something given to a court by the accused to avoid time in jail and to ensure the accused will come to court in the future when they are required to

11. recording information about a person who is being arrested. Information includes name, age, where they live and why they were put in jail

12. a system of law concerned with the punishment of those who commit crimes

13. breaking of a rule but nothing large enough to be considered a criminal offense

15. laws that were established from previous cases

16. the first hearing of the accused in front of a judge, this is when the accused would say their plea of the charges

Down

1. testaments used for trials and hearings even though they were not given at the trial or hearing

2. breaking or infringement of a law or rule

4. possible but believable motive that the accused could have used for committing the crime

6. the written law passed through legislation that came from common law and unwritten law

8. trustworthy evidence, tends to prove what evidence could make the trial go towards a certain

9. a jury of 12 to 23 people who are told about supposed violations and listen to evidence to determine if the evidence is enough to warrant trial

14. law dealing with private relations with members of a community and does not deal with criminal, religious or military affairs