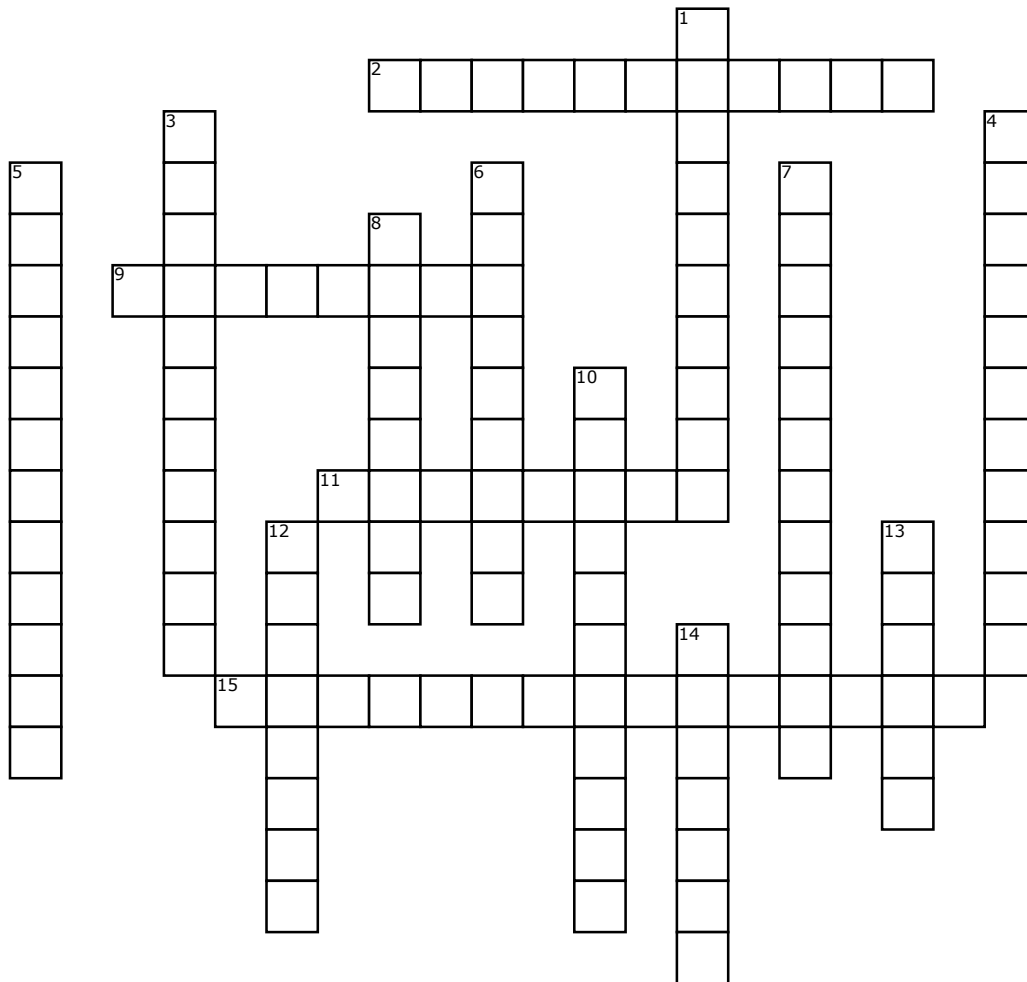


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# U.S Constitution



## **Across**

**2.** Branch of government led by congress, responsible for making laws.

**9.** First state to ratify the Constitution.

**11.** Main author of the Federalist Papers, died in an infamous duel with Aaron Burr.

**15.** Name given to people who opposed the Constitution and a strong central government.

## **Down**

**1.** One of the two only presidents to sign, presidency was modeled after him.

**3.** Group that supported the constitution, led by Alexander Hamilton.

**4.** Number of amendments to the Constitution.

**5.** First ten amendments of the Constitution, added after many states feared tyranny from a strong central government after the war with Britain.

**6.** Branch of government that is led by the president that is responsible for enforcing federal laws and commanding the armed forces

**7.** Location of the Constitutional Convention, located in Pennsylvania.

**8.** Prominent leader of the anti-federalists whose legacy is survived by a beer brand

**10.** Famous first words of the preamble, or introduction/ mission statement of the Constitution.

**12.** Oldest person to sign at the age of 81. Known for his accomplishments in politics, science and advice to young men.

**13.** Youngest person to sign the constitution at age 26.

**14.** Wrote 29 of the Federalist Papers and outlived the rest of the signers, along with being the other president to sign.

## **Word Bank**

Washington

Bill of Rights

Legislative

Madison

Federalists

twenty seven

executive

We the People

Philadelphia

Delaware

Dayton

antifederalists

Franklin

Sam Adams

Hamilton