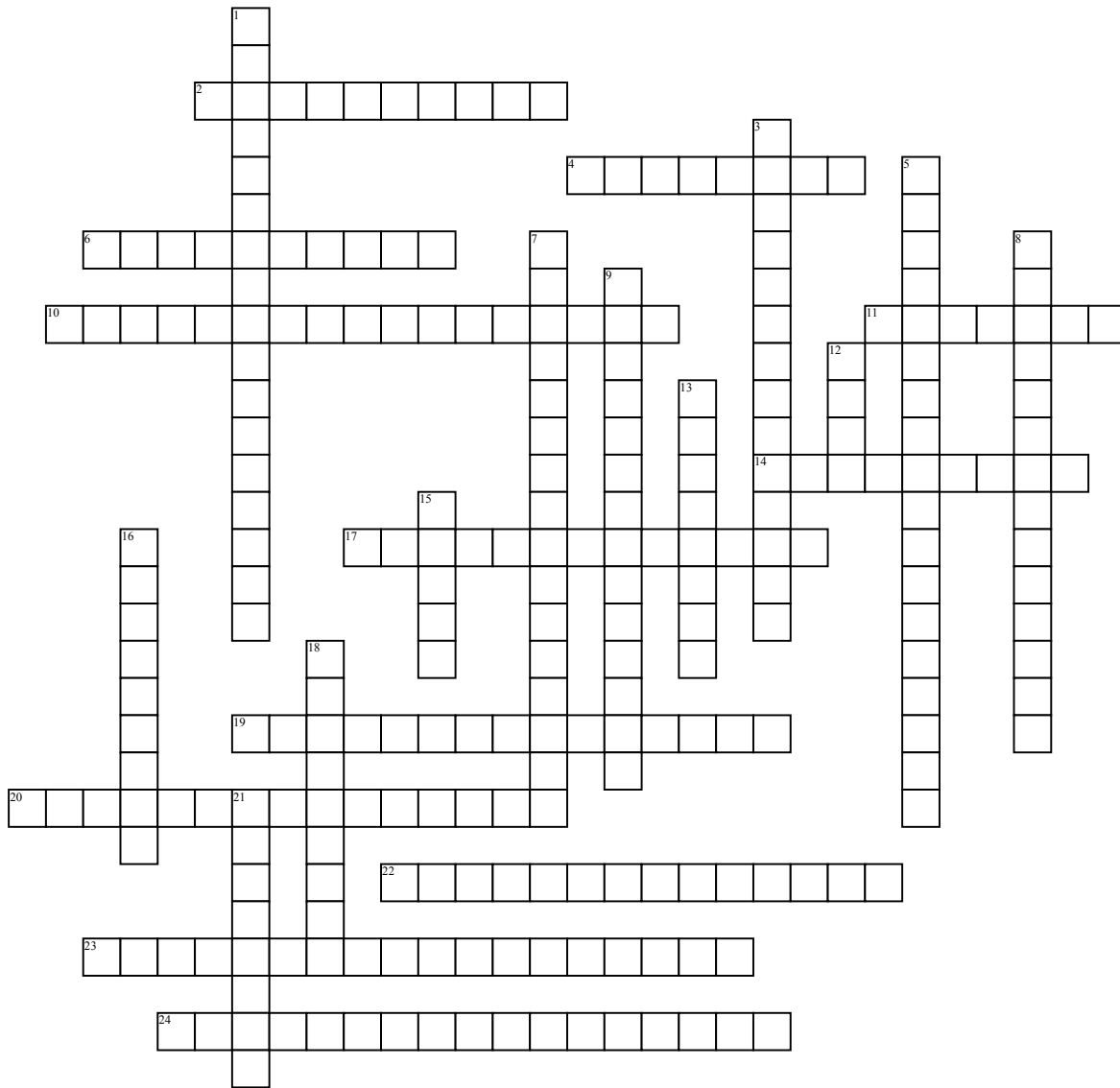


# constitution



**Across**

- 2. The banning of printed materials or films due to alarming or offensive ideas
- 4. a formal request for government action
- 6. a formal charge by a grand jury
- 10. a system in which each branch of government is able to check or restrain, the power of the others
- 11. spoken untruths that are harmful to someone's reputation
- 14. principle that the law applies to everyone, even those who govern
- 17. the right of government to take private property for public use
- 19. the branch of government that carries out the laws

- 20. powers that congress has that are specifically listed in the constitution (also known as enumerated powers)
- 22. putting someone on trail for a crime of which he was previously acquitted (found not guilty)
- 23. the split of authority among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches
- 24. the lawmaking branch of government

**Down**

- 1. procedures established by law and guaranteed by the constitution
- 3. freedoms to think and act without government interference or fear of unfair legal treatment
- 5. the notion that power lies with the people
- 7. powers shared by the state and federal governments

- 8. the branch of government that interprets the laws
- 9. powers that the constitution does not give the nation government that are kept by the states
- 12. a sum of money used as a security deposit to ensure that an accused person returns for his/her trial
- 13. the opening section of the constitution
- 15. written untruths that are harmful to someone's reputation
- 16. a group of citizens that decides whether there is sufficient evidence to accuse someone of a crime
- 18. any change in the constitution
- 21. the right to vote