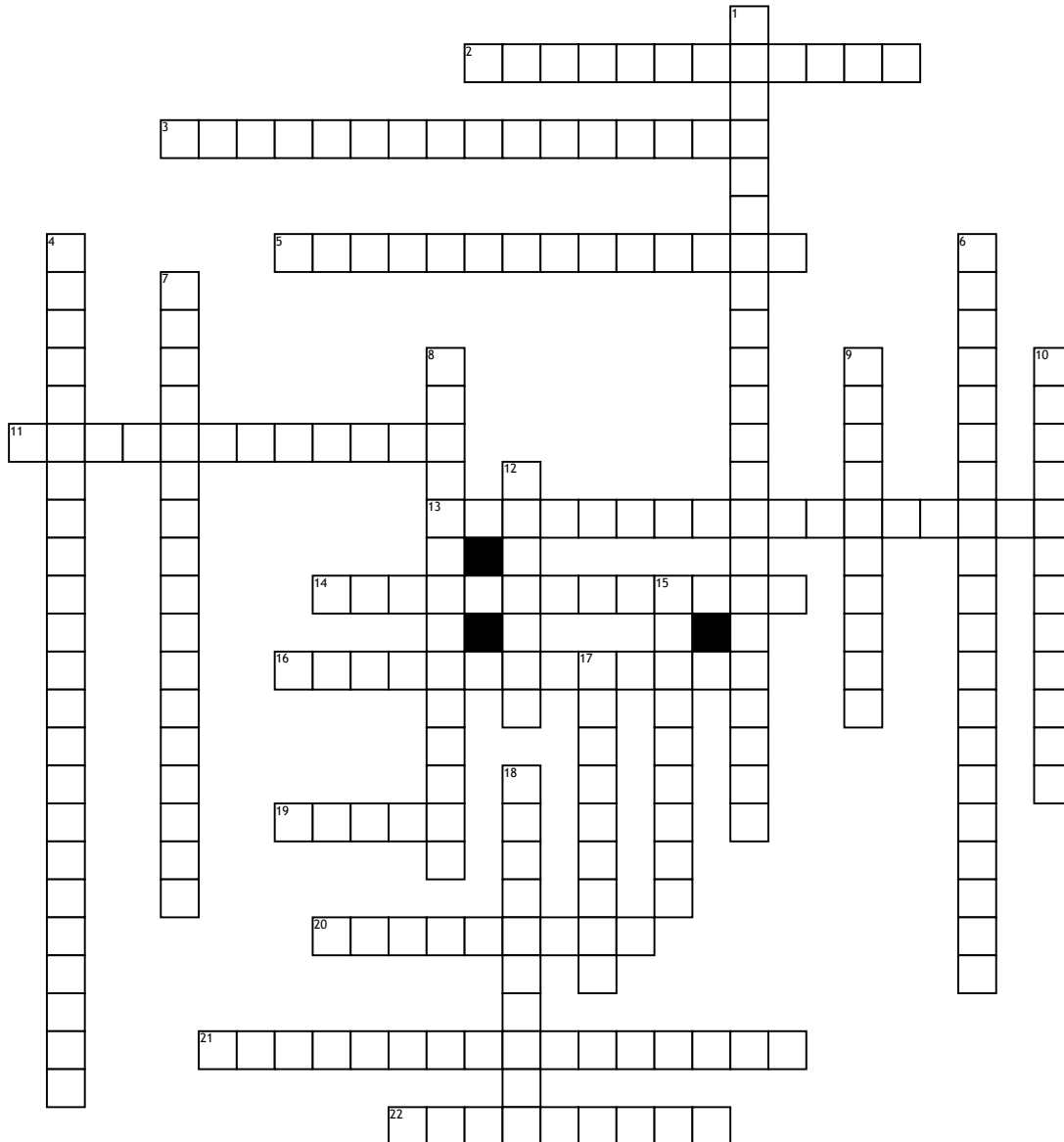


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Across

2. power held by a single person or small group
3. on a geographic basis; that division cannot be changed by either the local or national level acting alone
5. all of those things a government decides to do
11. the majority of the people will be right more often than they will be wrong, and will be right more often than will anyone person or small group
13. often described as a centralized government
14. the power to interpret laws, to determine their meaning, and to settle disputes that arise within the society
16. an alliance of independent states
19. a body of people, living in a define territory, organize politically and with the power to make and enforce law without the consent of any higher authority

20. supreme authority rests with the people

21. the power to make laws and to frame public policies

22. it has supreme and absolute power within its own territory and can decide it's own foreign and domestic policies

Down

1. features a separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of the government
4. the executive branch is made up of the prime minister or premier, and that's officials cabinet
6. an economic system characterized by the private ownership of capital goods; investments made by private decision, not by government directive; and success or failure determined by competition in the marketplace
7. one in which the powers of government are divided between a central government and several local governments

8. the power to execute, enforce, and administer laws

9. the institution through which a society makes and enforces its public policies

10. the body of fundamental laws setting out the principles, structures, and processes of a government

12. one who holds both rights and responsibilities in a state

15. a government in which the power to rule is held by a small, usually self-appointed elite

17. a government in which a single person holds unlimited political power

18. the process of blending and adjusting competing views and interest