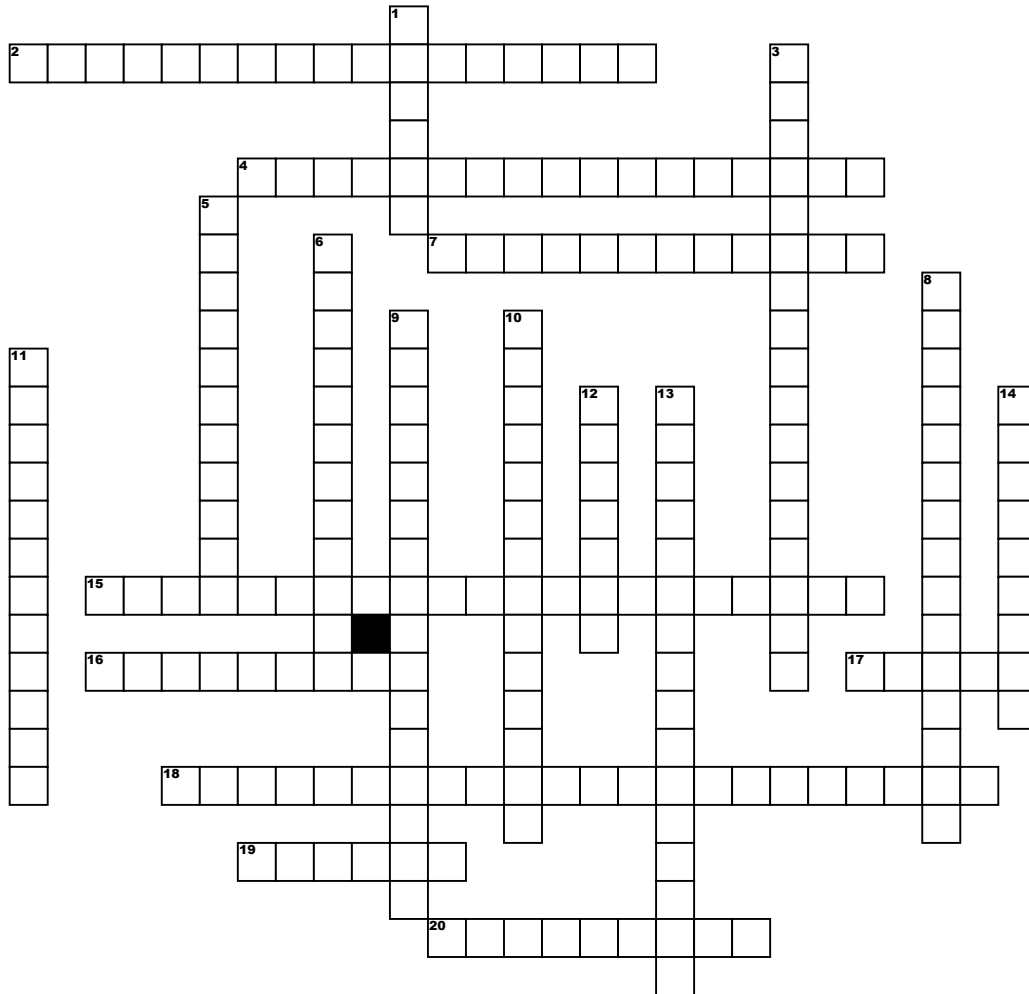


# supreme court word puzzle



## Across

- 2.** written explanation of the views of one or more judges who support a decision reached by a majority of the court, but wish to add or emphasize a point that was not made in the majority decision
- 4.** written explanation of the views of one or more judges who disagree with (dissent from) a decision reached by a majority of the court
- 7.** the authority of a court to hear a case
- 15.** the authority of a court to review decisions of inferior (lower) courts
- 16.** court decision that stands as an example to be followed in future similar cases
- 17.** detailed written statements filled with the court before oral arguments are presented
- 18.** power shared by federal and state courts to hear certain cases

- 19.** a transcript of proceedings made in trial court

- 20.** a case involving a non criminal matter such as a contract dispute or a claim of patent infringement

## Down

- 1.** a court's list of cases to be heard
- 3.** a judicial philosophy in which supporters believe that judges should decide cases based on the original intent of the framers or those who enacted the statute involved in a case, or on precedent
- 5.** a method of putting a case before the supreme court; used when a lower court is not clear about the procedure or rule of law that should apply in a case and asks the supreme court to certify the answer to a specific question
- 6.** a case in which a defendant is tried for committing a crime as defined by the law

- 8.** officially called the opinion of the court; announces the court's decision in a case and sets out the reasoning upon which it is based

- 9.** an order by a higher court directing a Lower court to send up the record in a given case for review; from the Latin meaning "to be more certain"

- 10.** the lower federal courts beneath the supreme court

- 11.** a court composed of military personnel for the trial of these accused of violating military law

- 12.** satisfaction of a claim payment

- 13.** a court operating as part of the judicial branch, entirely separate from the military establishment

- 14.** in civil law, the party who brings a suit or some other legal action against (the defendant) in court

## Word Bank

Precedent

Redress

Judicial restraint

Criminal case

Dissenting opinion

Concurring opinion

Inferior courts

Plaintiff

Appellate jurisdiction

Civilian tribunal

Docket

Jurisdiction

Writ of certiorari

Brief

Concurrent jurisdiction

Court martial

record

Certificate

Majority opinion

Civil case