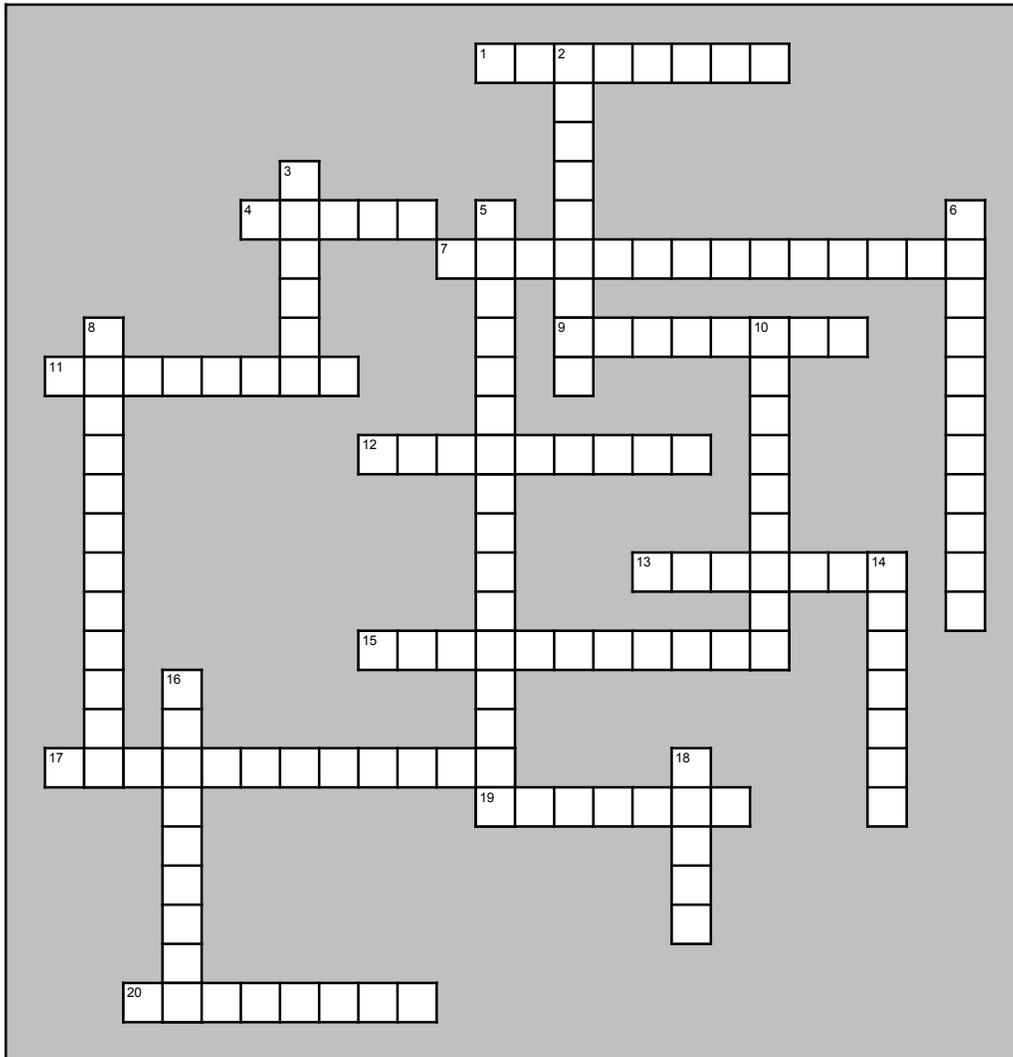


American Government Crossword



Across

1. the branch of government that reviews and interprets the laws and can determine if they are constitutional
4. the current number of states in the U.S. and stars in its flag
7. someone who represents (acts for) others; in the U.S. government, one of 435 members of the House of Representatives who represent the interests of their districts (parts of a state.)
9. the number of stripes in the U.S. flag (because it was the number of the colonies that became the original states)
11. the name for the two houses that make up the legislative branch
12. the chief executive of the U.S. and commander in chief of its military
13. the ocean that is on the West coast of the U.S.
15. the branch of government that makes the laws
17. We celebrate July 4, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, as _____ Day.
19. a member of the Senate, one of two representing each state.
20. the ocean that is on the East coast of the U.S.

Down

2. people belonging to the same American political party as Presidents Obama, Clinton, and Kennedy
3. powers a person is entitled to exercise-that no one may rightfully take away
5. duties: the things each citizen should do
6. people belonging to the same American political party as Presidents Bush (both), Reagan, and Lincoln
8. supreme (most important) law of the land
10. the branch of government that enforces the laws and runs the government
14. the group of people the president chooses to advise him and to run the departments of the government (the Secretary of State, of Defense, of Labor, of Education, etc.)
16. a correction to a document
18. person with the right and responsibility to help choose the President, his or her state's Senators and Representatives, and state and local officials