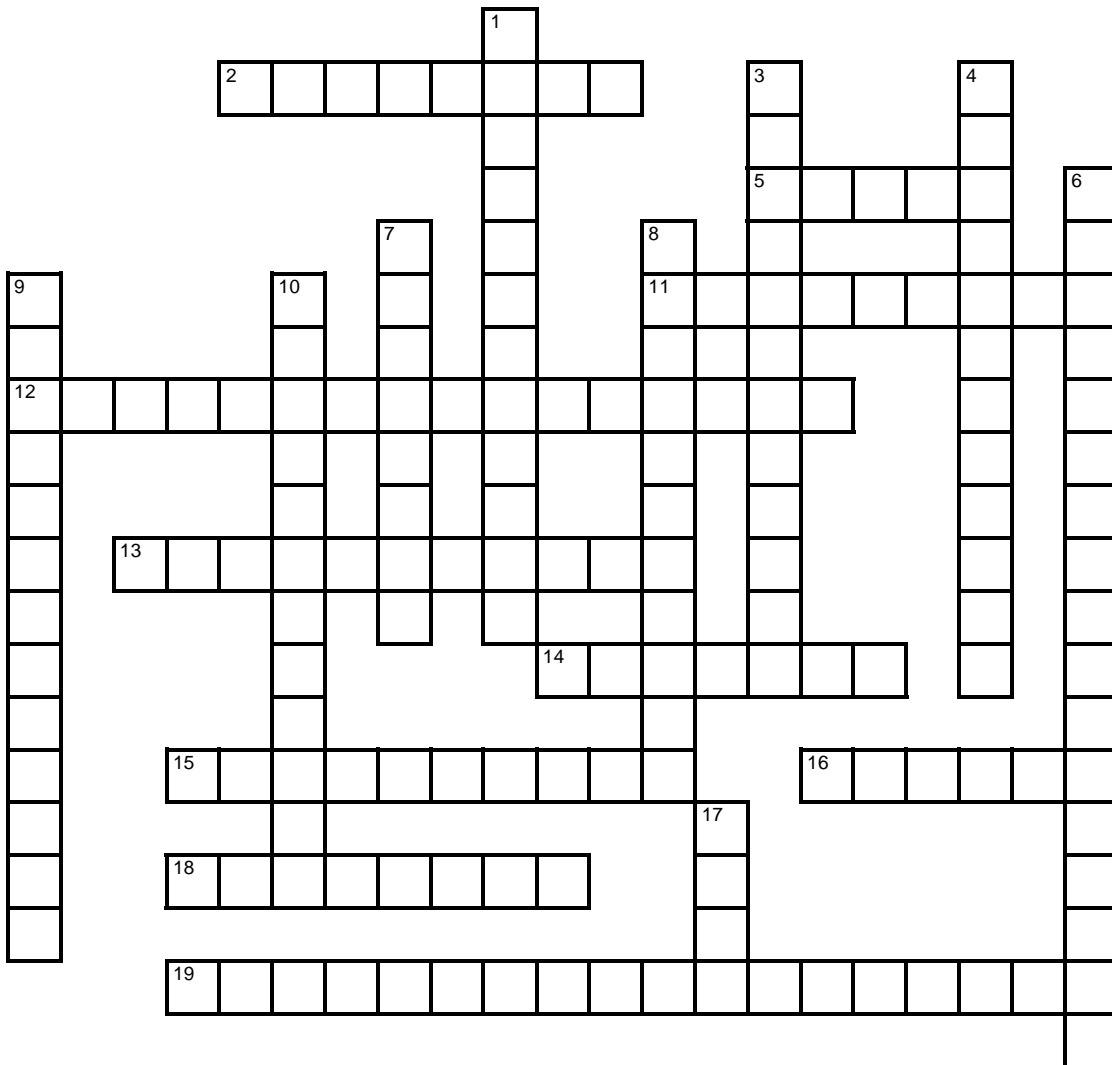


United States Government Crossword Puzzle

Directions: If the answer is more than one word, run the words together without any spaces.



Across

- 2 Branch of government that explains the laws
- 5 Protection for newspapers, television news, and websites is Freedom of the _____.
- 11 Branch of government that enforces the laws
- 12 The President controls all the U.S. military because he is the _____.
- 13 Branch of government that writes the laws
- 14 The building where Congress meets
- 15 The building where the President lives and works
- 16 100 people serve in this half of Congress
- 18 The Senate and House of Representatives make up this legislative branch of government.
- 19 Because of the _____, no one branch of government can become too powerful.

Down

- 1 First ten amendments to the constitution
- 3 Highest court in the United States
- 4 Capital of the United States
- 6 If the President and Vice President cannot serve, the _____ becomes President.
- 7 Freedom of _____ means we can have public meetings and public protests against the government.
- 8 First three words of the Constitution
- 9 The _____ serves as president of the Senate and can break a tie vote there.
- 10 The supreme law of the land
- 17 If the President does not like a bill passed by Congress, he can _____ it.