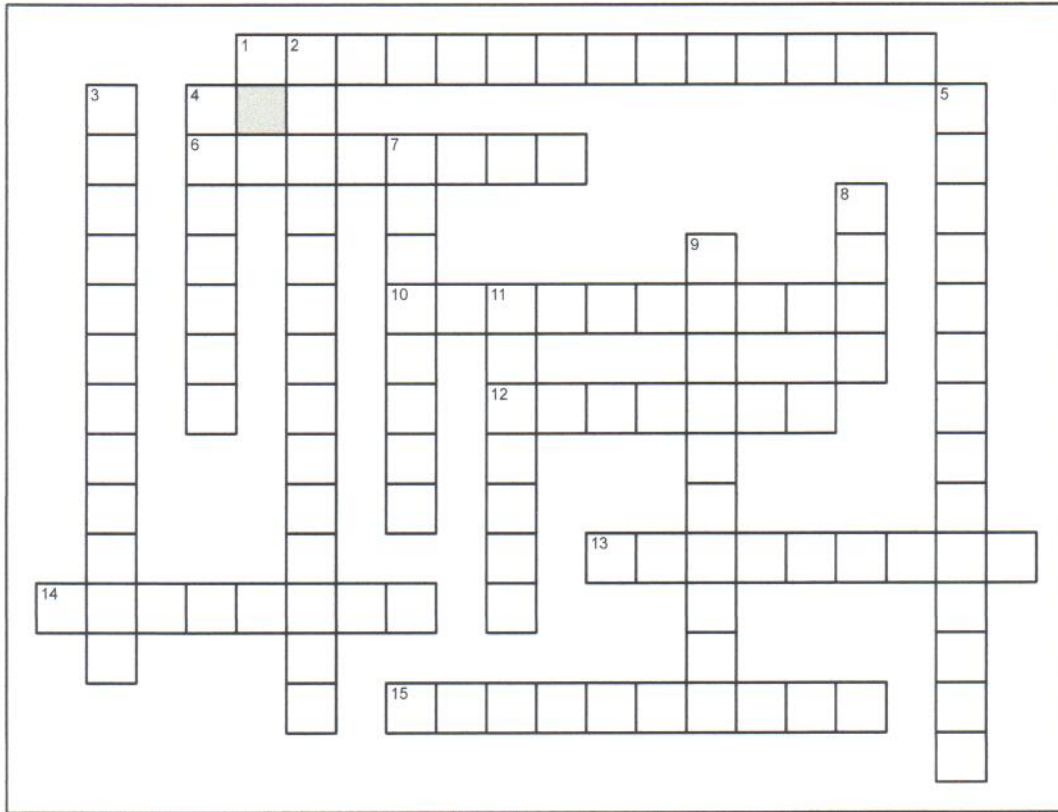


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Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



Across

1. roads, bridges, ports
6. special _____ group - a group of individuals who are interested in one particular issue
10. describes a one-house legislature
12. due _____ - the rules established by courts to protect a person's rights
13. _____ action committee - PAC; a private organization whose members share similar views and who try to influence legislators to favor the group's position
14. one who presents to legislators the views of the organization that he or she represents
15. the organization that has the authority to make and enforce laws

Down

2. the process by which persons from other countries (called aliens) can become American citizens
3. a document that describes the rights of the people and the framework of the government
4. a native or naturalized member of a state or nation who owes allegiance to its government and is entitled to its protection
5. _____ democracy - a democracy in which individual citizens elect people to serve, vote, and make decisions for them
7. a type of government in which the power to govern comes from the people
8. proposed legislation

9. a system in which the national government and state governments share authority over the same territory and the same people
11. to bring charges against an elected official while that official is still in office