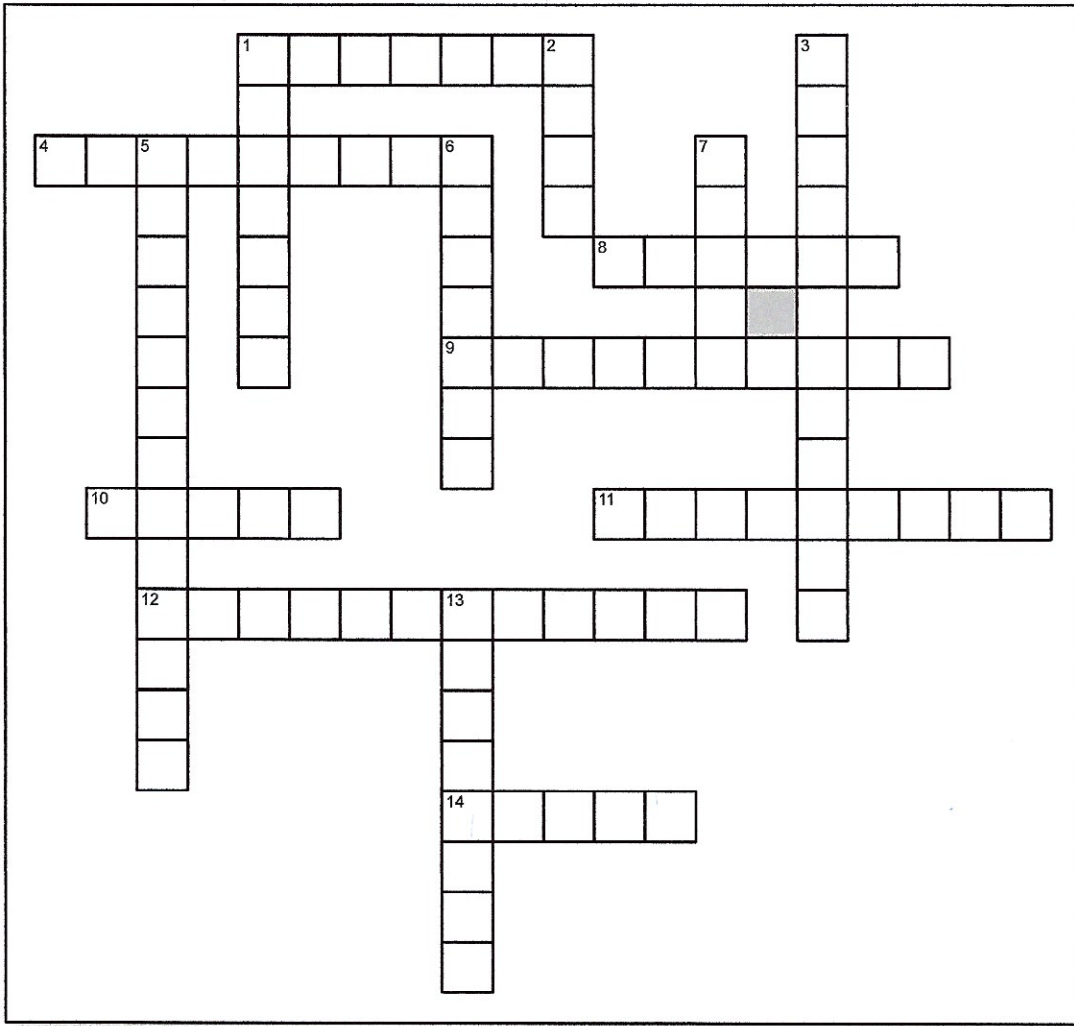


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# Crossword Puzzle 1

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



## Across

1. a document similar to the state or federal constitution; includes the city's official name, boundaries, and powers
4. \_\_\_\_\_ income tax - a tax structure that divides income into brackets and taxes each bracket at a different rate
8. a serious crime, like robbery or murder, that is punishable by a prison term
9. \_\_\_\_\_ form - a form of municipal government in which voters elect individuals to specific administrative positions, such as finance; all commissioners make up the city commission
10. school \_\_\_\_\_ - the governing body for the school district; consists of five members
11. \_\_\_\_\_ tax - a tax on the amount and value of the minerals and materials severed (taken) from Earth
12. a political unit smaller than the county; may be classified as a city, town, or village
14. \_\_\_\_\_ council form - a form of municipal government in which the people elect both the mayor and council members; the mayor manages the city, carrying out the policies and ordinances set by the city council

## Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ manager form - a form of municipal government in which voters elect council members who set policy and pass ordinances and who hire a professional city manager to handle the city's daily operation
2. \_\_\_\_\_ property - land and permanent structures on land
3. amounts spent
5. the act of distributing something according to a plan
6. \_\_\_\_\_ spending - spending more money than one has
7. \_\_\_\_\_ tax - a tax imposed on almost all retail sales
13. the introductory part of a document; a statement of purpose