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Fill-in-the-Blank

Use the information provided about the legislative branch to fill in the blank in each sentence.

- 1) The executive branch refers to the office of the _____.
- 2) _____ agencies are groups that are part of the national government.
- 3) The President serves a _____ year term.
- 4) No branch of the government is more _____ than another branch.
- 5) In order to be President you must be _____ in the United States of America.
- 6) Article 2 in the Constitution is about the _____ branch of government.
- 7) The President is the _____ of the executive branch.
- 8) Executive _____ are commands given to federal agencies.
- 9) In order to be President you must be at least _____ years old.
- 10) The _____ is part of the executive branch even though he presides over the Senate.

True/False

All of the statements below are false. Cross out the false part of each statement and rewrite that section so the statement is true.

- 11) The President can serve as many terms as they want.
- 12) The leader of the House of Representatives acts as the commander in chief of the military.
- 13) There are seven articles in the Constitution, the last one focuses on the executive branch.
- 14) The President is elected by the popular vote of the citizens of the United States.
- 15) The President and the members of the Senate have the same term length.



Short Answer

Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences

- 16) Look at all of the powers listed for the executive branch. Which one power do you think is the most influential (makes the biggest impact) to the country?

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17) Why do you think that the Constitution states that anyone who wants to be the President must be born in the United States?

18) Explain the purpose of the Vice-President.

19) The President is given the power to negotiate foreign treaties. Why do you think he is given this power and not a large group like the Senate or the House of Representatives?

20) The President is only allowed to serve two full terms in office, preventing one person from being President for too long. Why do you think this important?

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Executive Branch Facts

Using any resources you have, fill in the chart below about the executive branch in the United States.

<u>Executive Branch</u>
_____ is the leader
Serves a _____ year term
Can serve up to _____ full terms
Elected by the _____ college
Must be _____ years old _____ years a U.S. citizen Must be _____ in the United States
Job is to _____ the laws Congress makes.
Can use executive _____ to give commands to federal agencies
Has the power to: Make _____ with other countries Grant _____ Be _____ in _____ of the military Appoint _____ to the Supreme Court _____ laws _____ high ranking federal officials

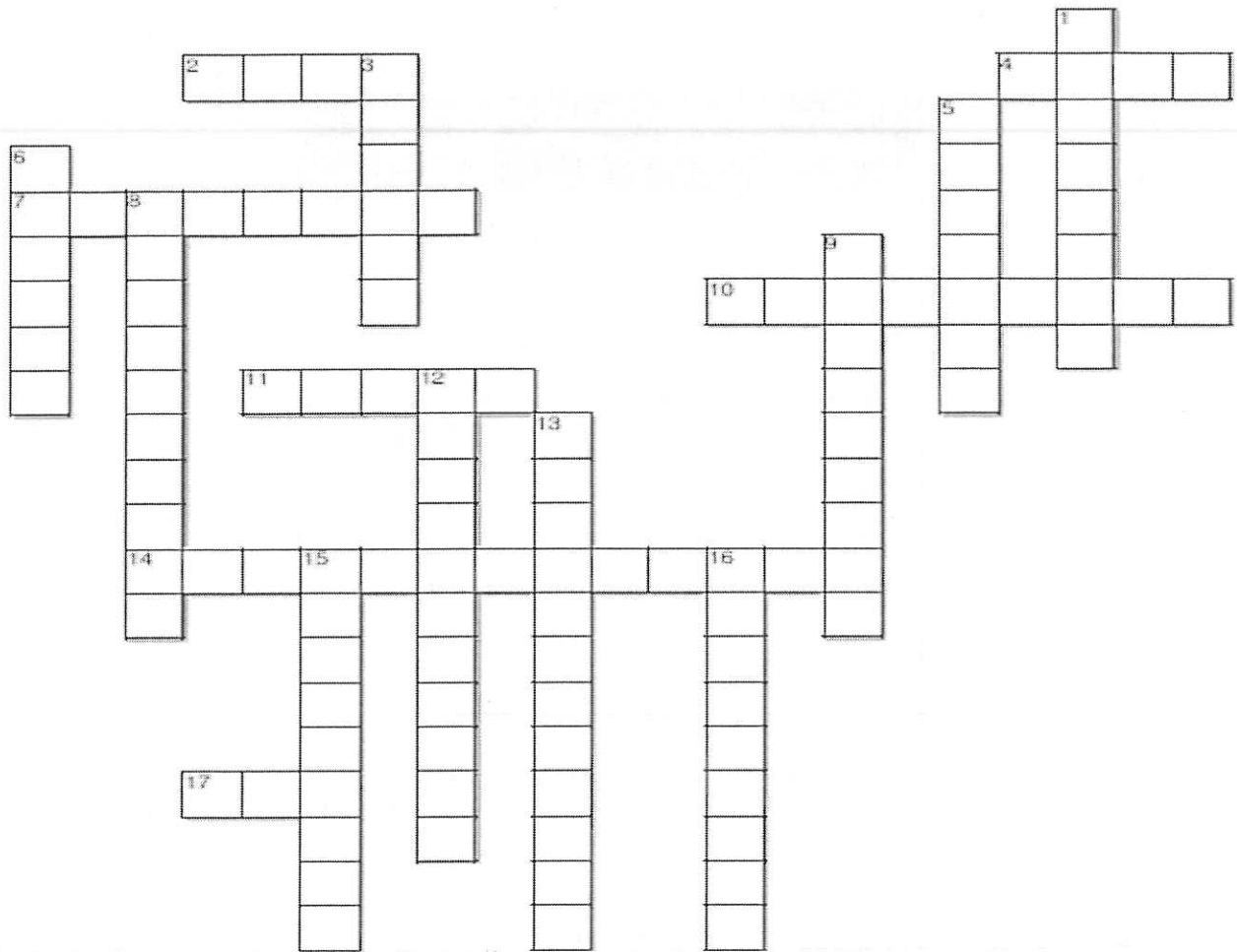
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Complete the crossword below



Across

2. The power to stop laws being passed by Congress
4. The length of a President's term
7. There are 7 of these in the Constitution that describe how the government will work
10. The leader of the executive branch
11. The number of branches in the United States Government
14. The person who would take over for the President if he could not serve
17. The number of terms the President serves

Down

1. The number of years the President must live in the United States
3. Executive _____ are commands given to government agencies
5. The power to assign people to specific positions in the government
6. What is it called when a federal criminal is released from jail by the President
8. The minimum age a President must be
9. The President has the power to _____ treaties with other countries
12. The main job of the executive branch
13. The document that contains the preamble, articles, and amendments
15. The President is really elected by the _____ College
16. Article 2 describes the powers of this branch of government