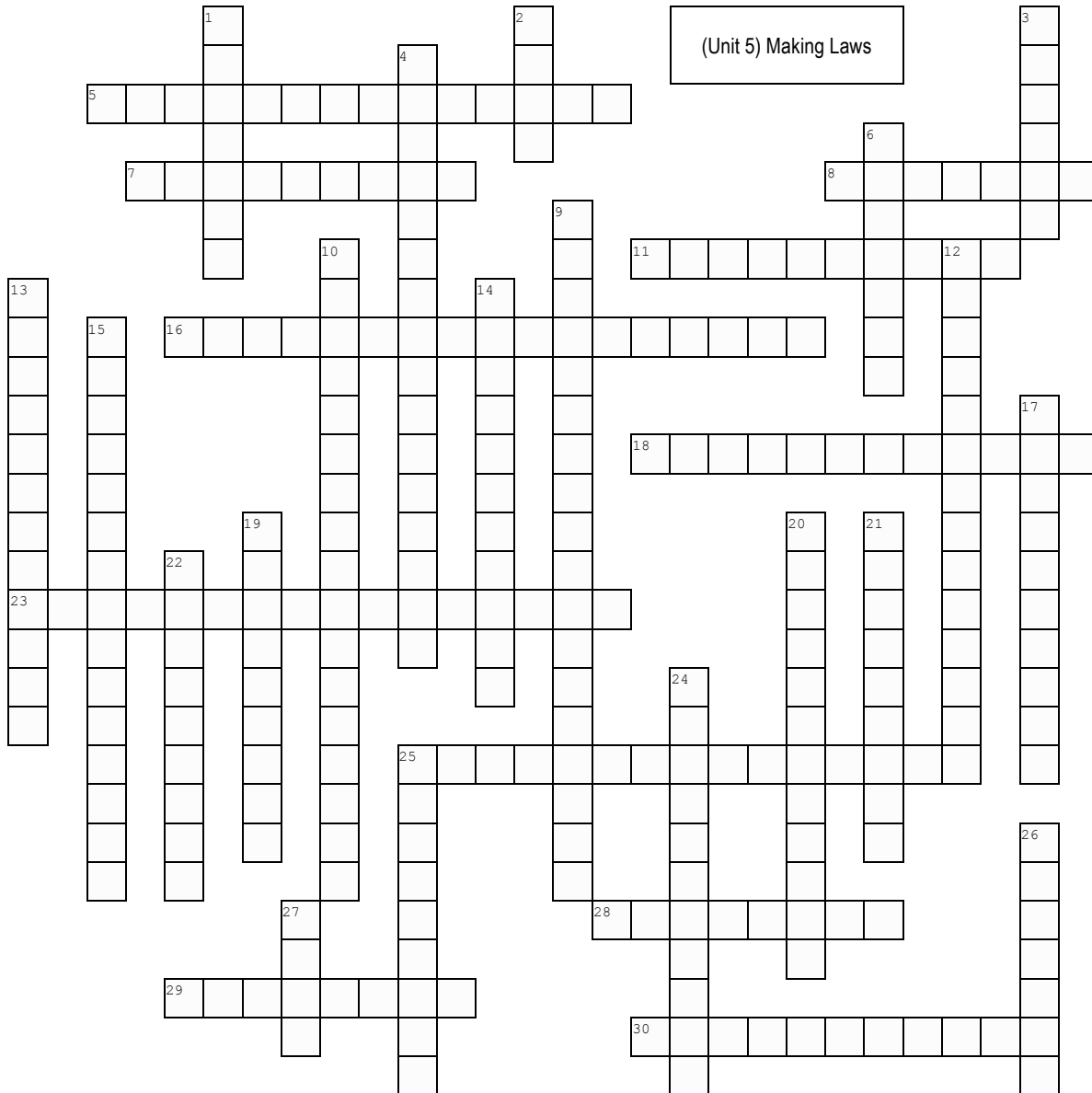


(Unit 5) Making Laws



Across

5. putting someone on trial for a crime of which he or she was previously acquitted
7. a ruling that is used as the basis for a judicial decision in a later, similar case
8. the unlawful taking of another person's property with the intent never to return it
11. a tactic for defeating a bill in the Senate by talking until the bill's sponsor withdraws it
16. field of law that deals with the rules and regulations that the executive branch creates to carry out the laws
18. the geographic area over which a law enforcement power has authority
23. field of law that deals with the relations of two or more nations and the agreements made between them
25. procedures established by law and guaranteed by the Constitution
28. unlawful entry into any dwelling or structure
29. field of law that is concerned with disputes between people or groups in which no criminal laws have been broken but an individual believes they are entitled to some solution to a problem
30. a relatively minor offense such as vandalism or stealing inexpensive items

Down

1. the taking of property from a person's possession by using force or threats
2. wrongful act for which an injured person has the right to sue
3. a serious crime such as murder, rape, kidnapping, or robbery
4. a resolution that is passed by both houses of Congress
6. a legal action in which a person or group sues to collect damages for some harm that was done
9. a court order that requires police to bring a prisoner to court to explain why they are holding the person
10. branch of law dealing with formation, construction, and interpretation of constitutions
12. a law that would allow a person to be punished for an action that was not against the law when it was committed
13. practice by the Supreme Court of not changing earlier precedent unless it is necessary
14. field of law that deals with actions of people who break a law and cause harm to people or society
15. a law that punishes a person accused of a crime without a trial or a fair hearing in court
17. president's power to kill a bill, if Congress is not in session, by not signing it for 10 days
19. a person or party filing a lawsuit
20. field of law that deals with specific laws and rules created by the legislature that regulates people's behaviors
21. system of law based on precedent and customs;
22. a group of citizens that decides whether there is sufficient evidence to accuse someone of a crime
24. negotiation between the defense attorney and the prosecutor
25. an individual or group being sued or charged with a crime
26. a procedure used in the Senate to limit debate on a bill; vote taken before debate in the Senate to prevent a filibuster
27. a sum of money used as a security deposit to ensure that an accused person returns for his or her trial