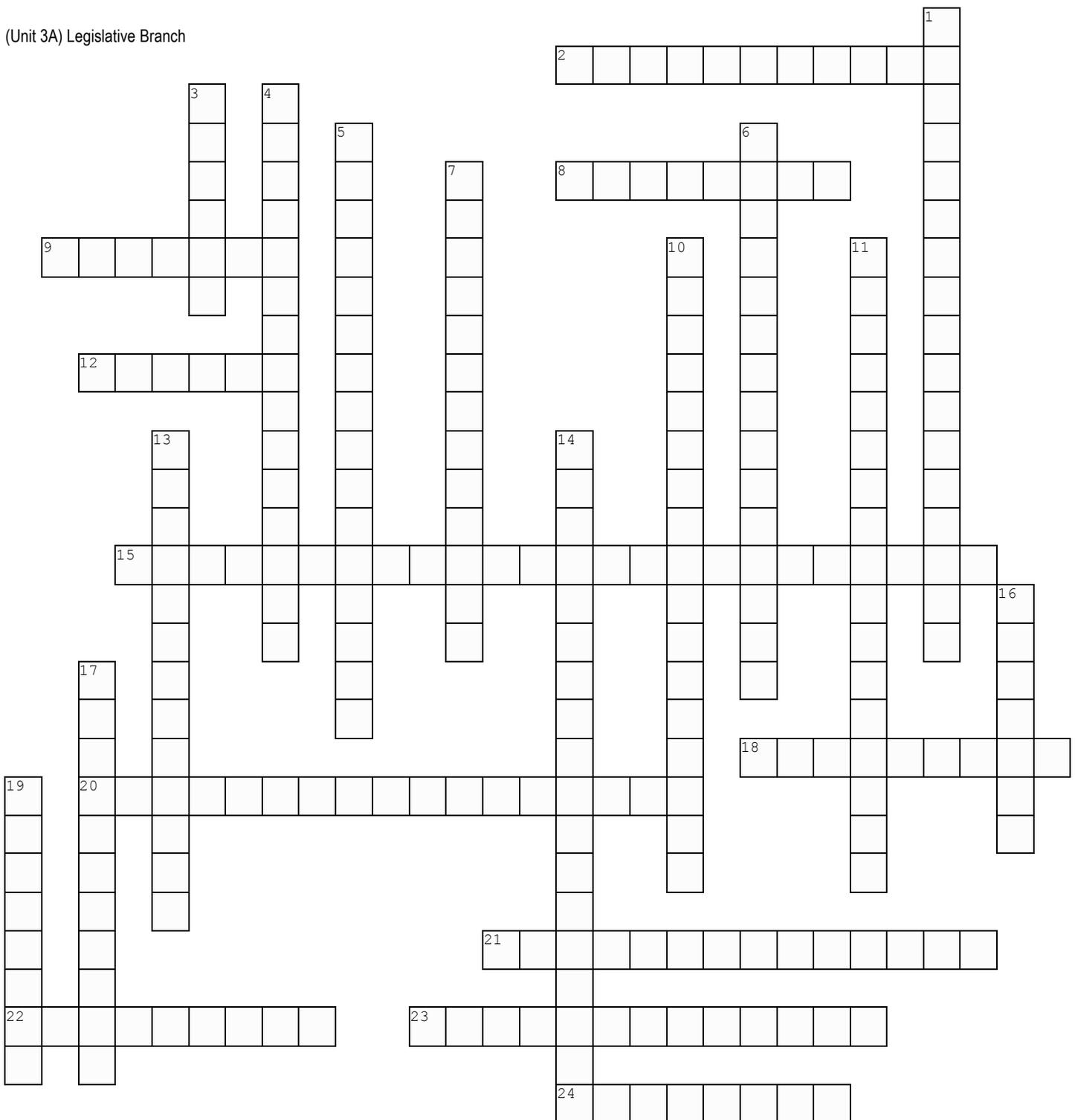


(Unit 3A) Legislative Branch



Across

- 2. an oddly shaped election district designed to increase the voting strength of a particular group
- 8. the work that a lawmaker does to help constituents with a problem
- 9. a law written by a legislative branch
- 12. one half of Congress; part of Congress that represents the states
- 15. one half of Congress; part of Congress that represents the people
- 18. a legislature consisting of two parts or houses
- 20. permanent committee that continues work from session to session in its Congress
- 21. powers that the Constitution does not give to the national government that are kept by the states
- 22. years of service, which is used as a consideration for assigning committee members
- 23. powers that Congress has that are not specifically stated in the Constitution
- 24. representative of an interest group who contacts lawmakers or other government officials directly to influence their policy making

Down

- 1. the right of senators and representatives to send job-related mail without paying postage
- 3. a population count taken by the Census Bureau
- 4. powers that Congress has that are specifically listed in the Constitution
- 5. powers shared by the state and federal governments
- 6. committee made up of members of both the House of Representatives and Senate
- 7. in both the House of Representative and Senate, the political party to which more than half the members belong
- 10. government project grant that primarily benefits the home district or state
- 11. the lawmaking branch of government
- 13. in both the House of Representative and Senate, the political party to which fewer than half the members belong
- 14. legislation earmarking funds for certain purposes
- 16. to accuse government officials of misconduct
- 17. a person from a legislator's district; a person that is represented by a legislator
- 19. the name of the lawmaking institution of the US Government, consists of both the House of Representatives and Senate