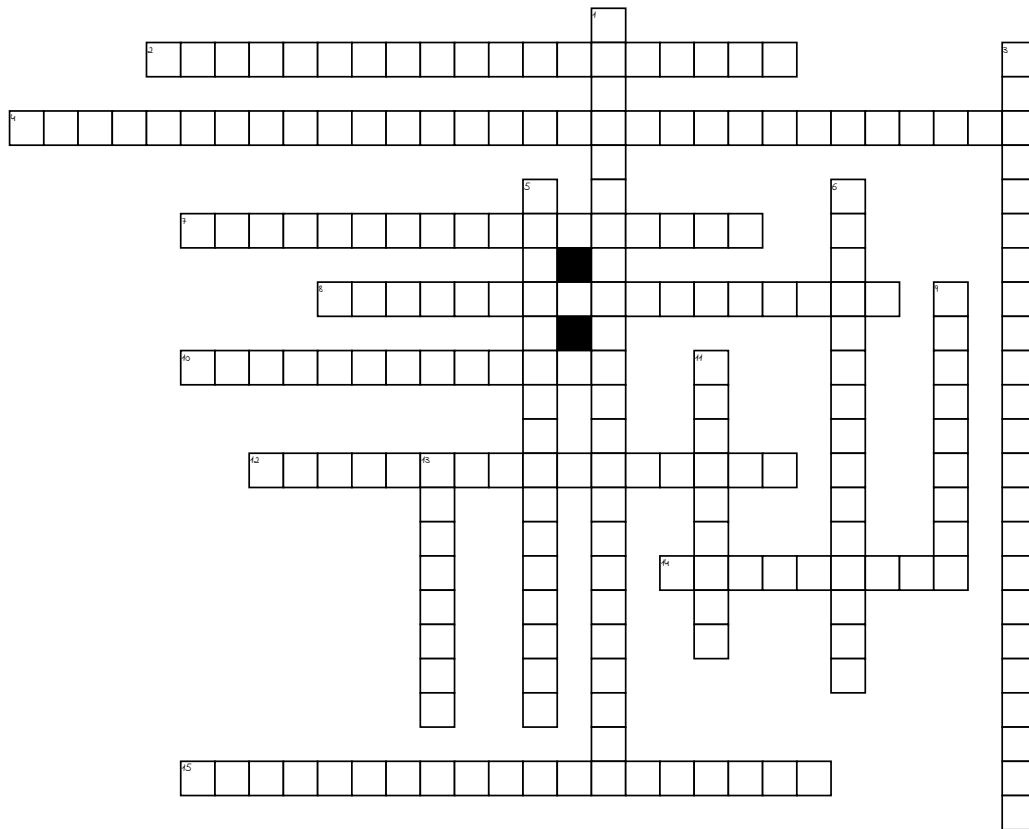


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## Across

2. is a form of government in which the people have the authority to choose their governing legislation
4. is the federal confederate and unitary systems of government.
7. is where the government is empowered by law from a starting point
8. is a democratic and republican government in which a head of government leads an executive branch
10. is a theory or model that originated during the age of enlightenment

## Word Bank

democratic government  
presidential system  
social contract  
oligarchy  
rule of law

12. is a system of political organization with a central supreme government
  14. a small group of people having control of a county, organization, or institution
  15. is a system of democratic government of state where the executive derives its democratic legitimacy
- Down**
1. is a type of democracy founded on the principle of elected officials
  3. is a form of government characterized by strong central power

unitary government  
autocracy  
federal government  
confederal confederate government  
representative democracy

5. a federal republic in north america
6. is a form of democracy in which people decide on policy initiatives directly
9. is a system of government by the one person with absolute power
11. the restriction of the arbitrary exercise of power law by subordinating it well defined and established laws
13. a state in which supreme power is held by the people

limited government  
parliamentary system  
authoritarian government  
republic  
direct democracy