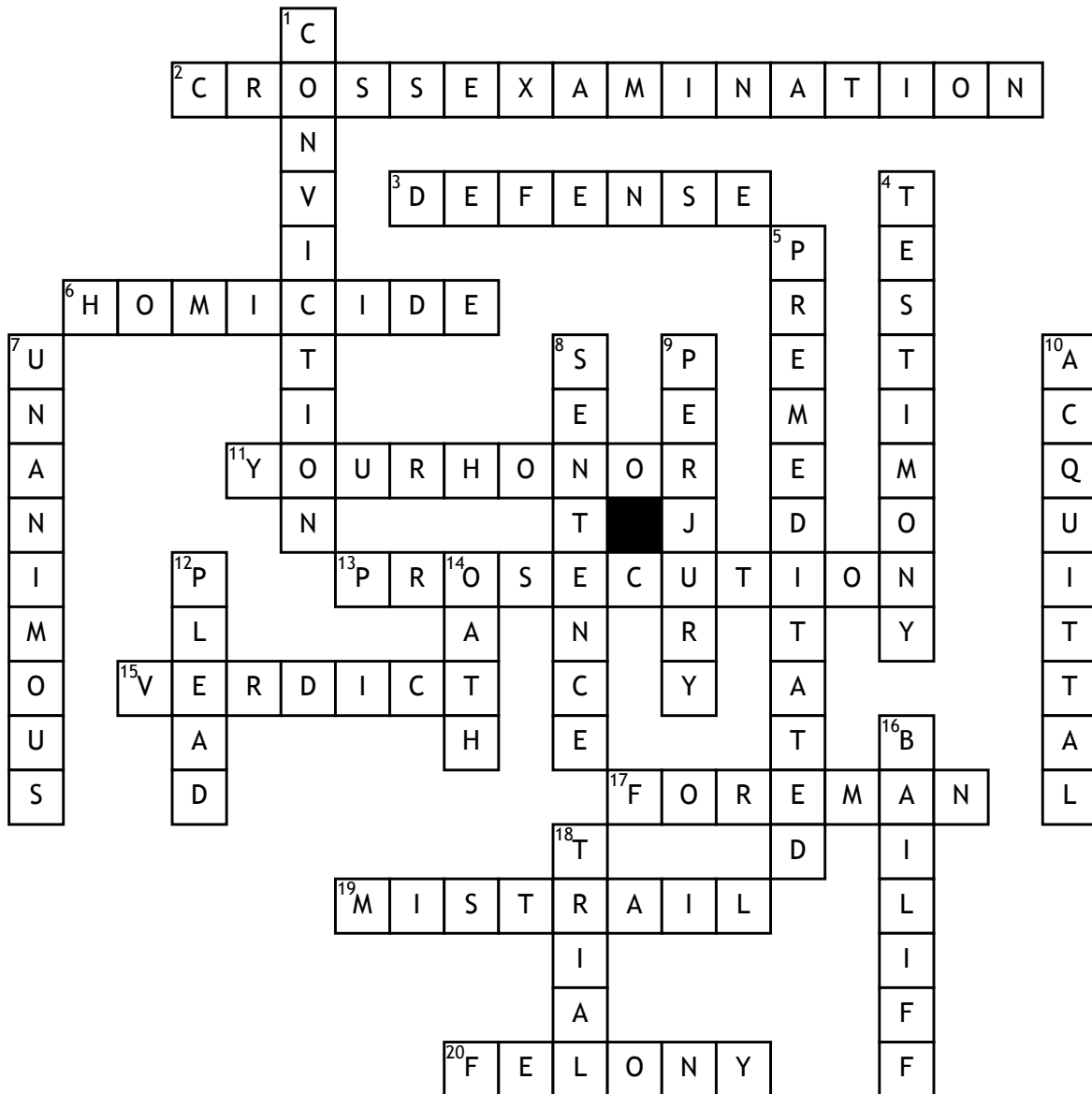


Courthouse Vocab Words



Across

2. the questioning of a witness by the layer for the opposing side

3. the person who stands trail in opposition to complaints against him/her

6. the killing of one person by another

11. the way a judge is addressed in a courtroom

13. a layer who works on behalf of the government and its people ; represented by the district attorney

15. a decision of guilty or not guilty is handed down by the jury after all of the evidence has been presented

17. a person who presides over a jury and speaks on its behalf

19. a trail that becomes invalid, is essentially canceled, because of a mistake in procedure

20. one of several crimes, such as murder, rape or burglary

Down

1. the result of a crime trail in which a person is found guilty

4. a declaration by a witness under oath

5. thinking about and planning a crime BEFORE committing it

7. complete agreement by all parties

8. the punishment given to a person who has been convicted of a crime

9. a deliberate lie said under oath. this is considered a crime

10. a legal determination that a person who has been charged with a crime is innocent

12. the defendant answers an allegation with guilt or innocence

14. a declaration of a statement's truth; if one willfully gives and untrue statement it is punishable as perjury

16. the judge's assistant in the courtroom who takes care of the paperwork and security

18. examination of evidence and applicable law by a competent court to determine the charges or claim