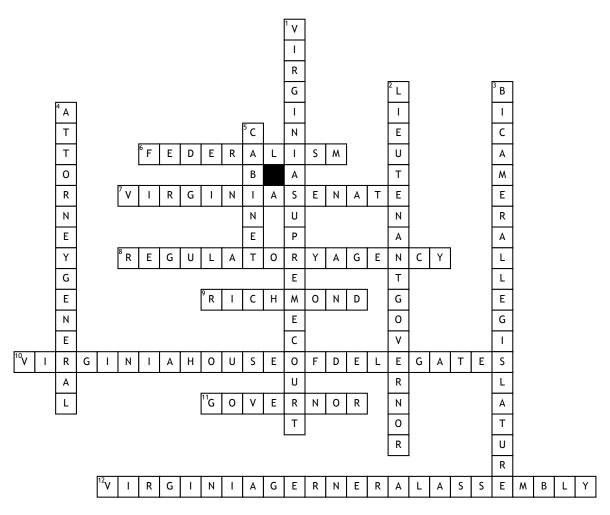
## State and Local Government Vocab



## <u>Across</u>

**6.** A system of government in which entities such as states or provinces share power with a national government.

7. The upper house of the Virginia General Assembly.

8. A public authority or governmnet agency responsible for exercising autonomous authority over some area of human activity. **9.** The capitol of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**10.** One of two parts in the VGA, the other being the Senate of Virginia.

**11.** The elected head of a state in the US.

**12.** The legislative body of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## <u>Down</u>

1. The highest court in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. The executive officer of a state who is next in rank to the governer.

**3.** A legislature with two bodies.

**4.** The lawyer of the state.

**5.** Composed of the most senior appointed officers of the executive branch of a state government.