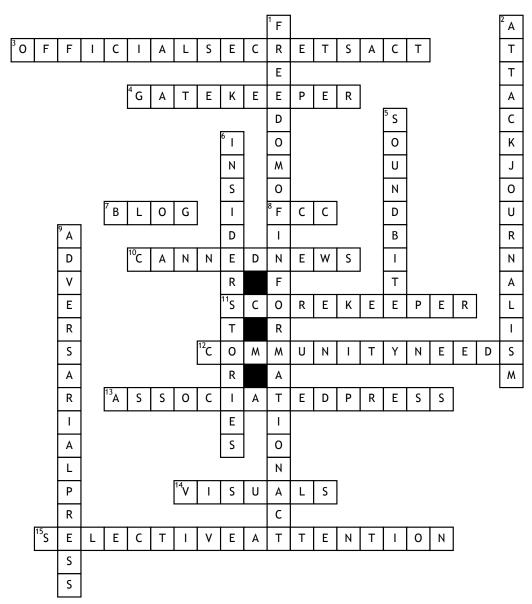
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## **Across**

- **3.** British legislation to punish officials who divulge private government business
- 4. role of the media which involves influencing what subjects become national political issues and for how long
- 7. a series, or log, of discussion items on a page of the World Wide Web
- **8.** the government agency charged with regulating the electronic media
- **10.** press or releases or other news items prepared for reporters

- 11. role of the media which concerns the making of political reputations by providing coverage and mentioning candidates
- **12.** an official criterion for the renewal of broadcast licenses
- **13.** an organization founded for the telegraphic dissemination of news in 1848
- **14.** filmed stories for evening television news
- **15.** the tendency of people to see what they like and ignore what they do not like

## Down

- 1. U.S. legislation guaranteeing citizens access to certain government documents
- 2. journalism that seizes on information that might question the character or qualifications of a public official
- **5.** a brief statement no longer than a few seconds used on a radio or television broadcast
- **6.** events that become public only if revealed to reporters
- **9.** the tendency of the national media to be suspicious of officials and eager to reveal unflattering stories about them