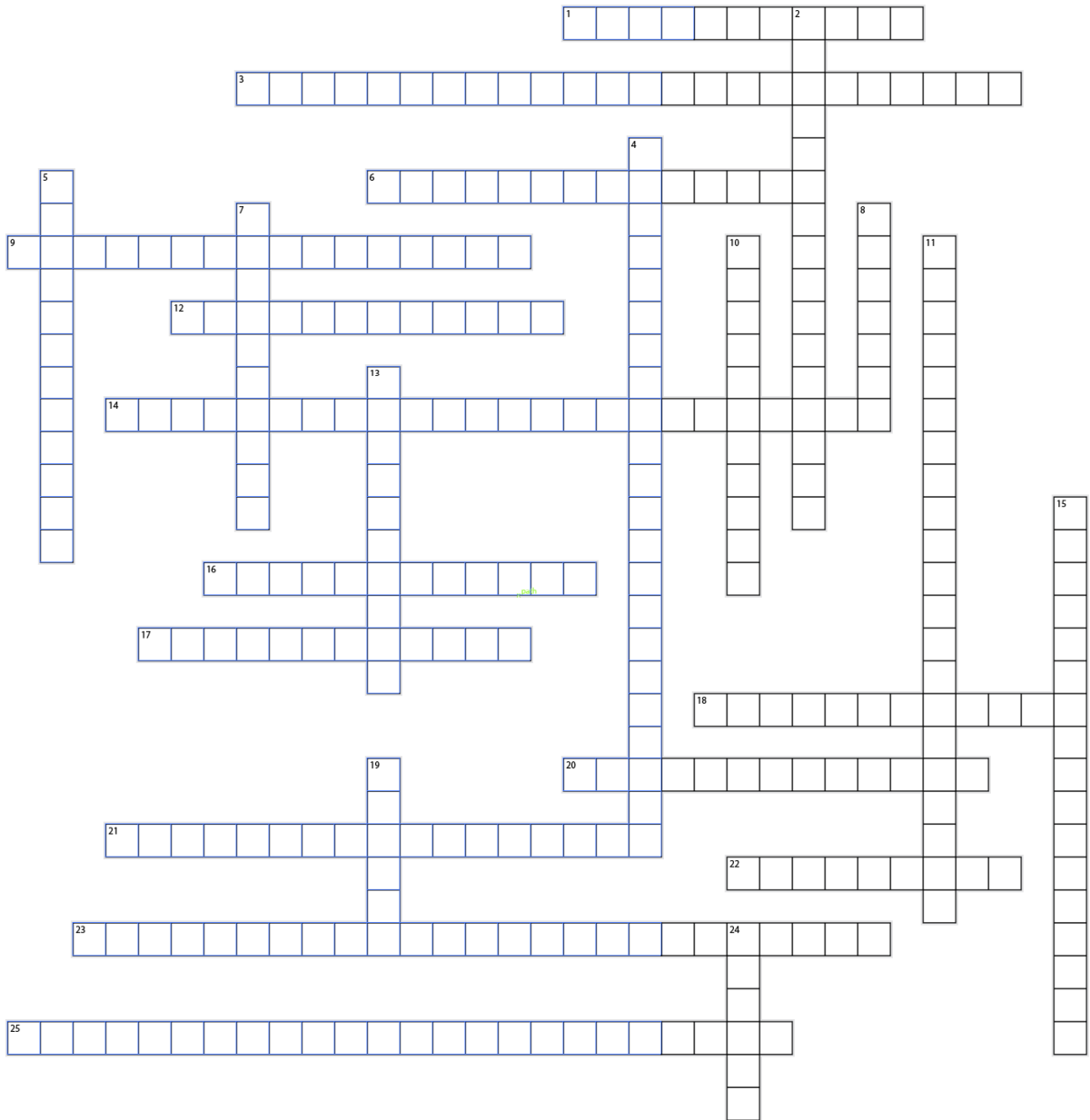


## Key Term Crossword



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1. Sometimes called inferior courts, in reference to their hierarchy. These courts receive their authority and resources from local county or municipal governments.
3. The authority of a court to hear a case based on where the case is located in the system.
6. The “court of last resort.” The highest court in the United States, established by Article III of the Constitution hears only appeals, with some exceptions.
9. An order from a superior court calling up for review the record of a case from a lower court.
12. A federal crime that involves patterns of illegal activity carried out by organized groups that run illegal

- businesses or break the law in other organized ways.
14. A court that may hear all types of cases except for those prohibited by law.
  16. The first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantee fundamental rights and privileges to citizens.
  17. A brief in which someone who is not a part of a case gives advice or testimony.
  18. A court that holds sessions at intervals within different areas of a judicial district.
  20. An ancient custom in which the accused was required to perform a test that appealed to divine authority to prove guilt or innocence.
  21. A 12th-century English law that established judicial procedure and the grand jury system.
  22. A disagreement whose settlement is based on personal vengeance and physical violence.
  23. The authority of a court to hear a case based on the nature of the case.
  25. A court that has jurisdiction only over certain types of cases or subject matter.
2. Courts of general jurisdiction that try felony cases involving federal laws and civil cases involving amounts of money over \$75,000.
  4. The authority of a court to hear a case based on the location of the offense.
  5. The authority of the court to hear certain cases.
  7. A trial in which a defendant waives the right to a jury trial and instead agrees to a trial in which the judge hears and decides the case.
  8. In archaic usage, considered the first type of jury that determined the ownership of land. Currently, a type of investigation.
  10. General courts and special courts funded and run by each state.
  11. An old English court comprising the king's councilors that was separate from common-law courts.
  13. A rule that states that at least four of the nine Supreme Court justices must vote to hear a case.
  15. Intermediate courts that dispose of many appeals before they reach the Supreme Court.
  19. A schedule of cases in a court.
  24. Formal statement of the criminal offense the defendant is accused of.

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