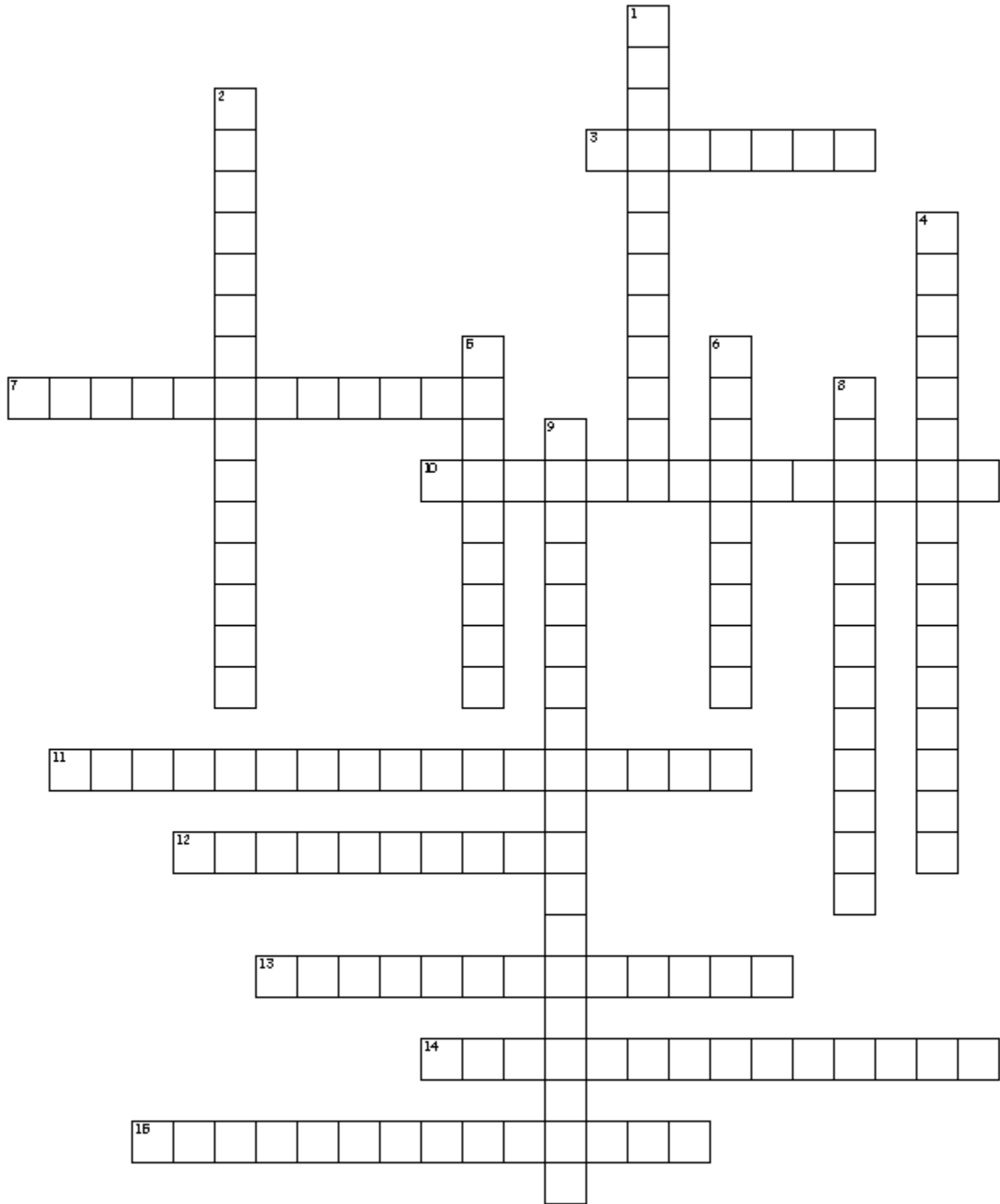


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(Clues are on the Back)

Using the clues below, complete crossword puzzle.

Across:

3. Theory that contends that an upper-class elite holds the power & makes policy, regardless of the formal governmental organization.

7. A fundamental principle of traditional democratic theory. In a democracy, choosing among alternatives requires that the majority's desire be respected.

10. A condition that occurs when interests conflict and no coalition is strong enough to form a majority and establish policy, so nothing gets done.

11. Term to describe how big of a government people want and are willing to pay for.

12. The institutions through which public policies are made for society.

13. Belief that people can and should get ahead on their own.

14. An issue that arises when people disagree about a problem and how to fix it.

15. Idea that people should have equal opportunities and a fair chance to succeed in life.

Down:

1. A choice that government makes in response to a political issue (action or inaction).

2. Goods & services, such as clean air and clean water, that by their nature cannot be denied to anyone.

4. An overall set of values widely shared within a society.

5. System of electing policymakers and of organizing government so that policy represents and responds to the public's preferences.

6. Theory that contends the policymaking process is very open to the participation of all groups with shared interests, with no single group dominating.

8. The effects a policy has on people and problems.

9. The political channels through which people's concerns become political issues on the policy agenda.