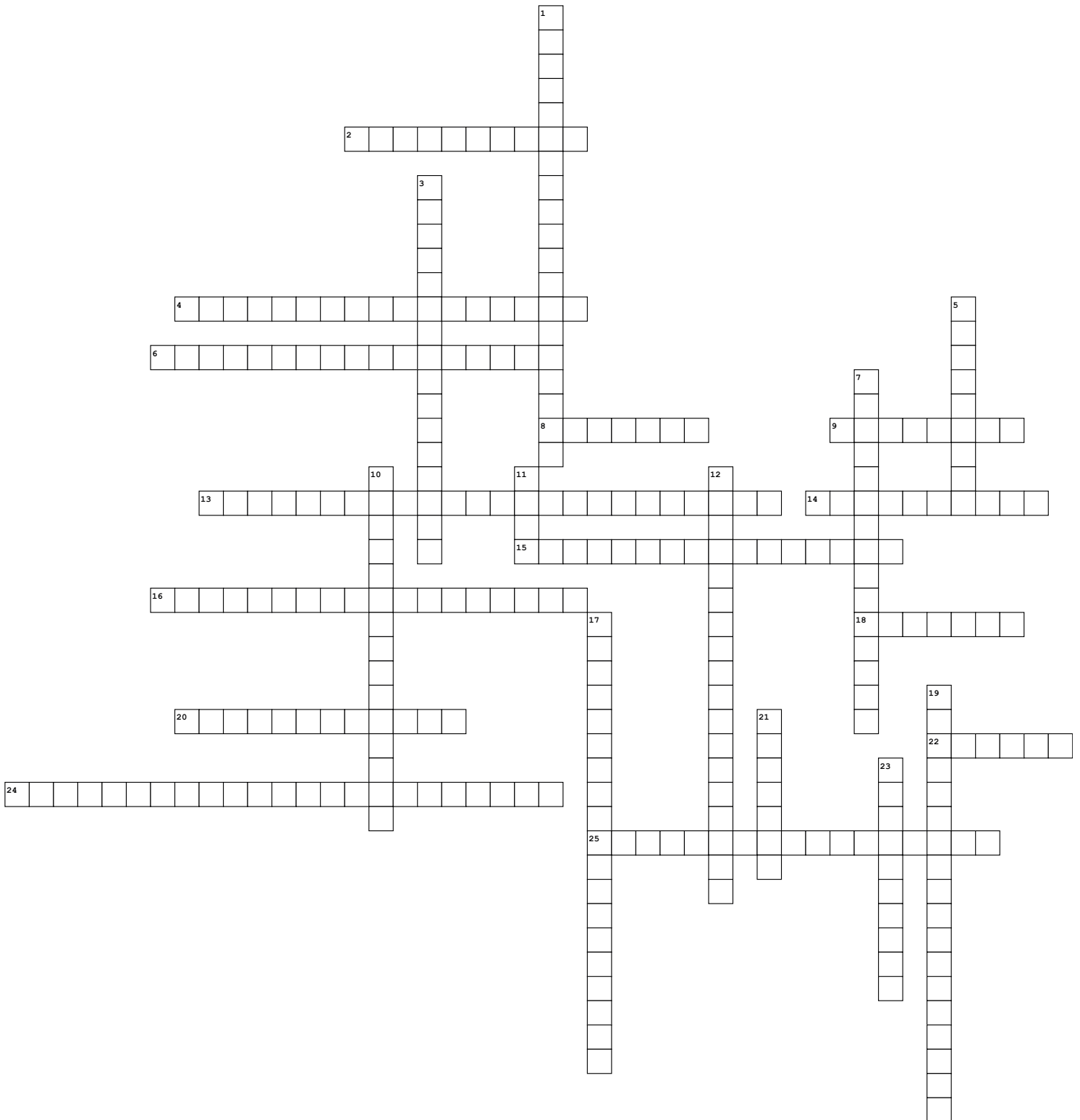


Our Puzzling Government



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2. not sanctioned by law
4. Benjamin Franklin had proposed an innovative

Down

1. believed that people should contract among themselves to form governments to protect their natural rights

- plan for uniting the colonies
6. the first basic system of laws in the English colonies
 8. political disorder
 9. imposed the first direct tax on the colonists
 13. a government in which people elect delegates to make laws and conduct government
 14. single-chamber
 15. a representative assembly with the power to enact laws
 16. trade among the states
 18. the money a government collects from taxes or other sources
 20. declaring to the Second Virginia Convention
 22. approved
 24. was the author of the basic plan of government that the Convention eventually adopted
 25. in which the power of the monarch, or government, was limited, not absolute

3. stands as the first example of many colonial plans for self-government
5. laws
7. severely limiting the king's power
10. In retaliation Parliament passed the Coercive Acts which this is also known as
11. yeild
12. Colonial legislatures had the power to pass laws, and colonial courts heard cases
17. Rights, a document that would later be very important to the American colonies
19. established the principle that the territories were to be developed for statehood on an equal basis with the older states
21. an agreement prohibiting trade, on Britain, and agreed not to use British goods
23. provided the basis for the principle of limited government