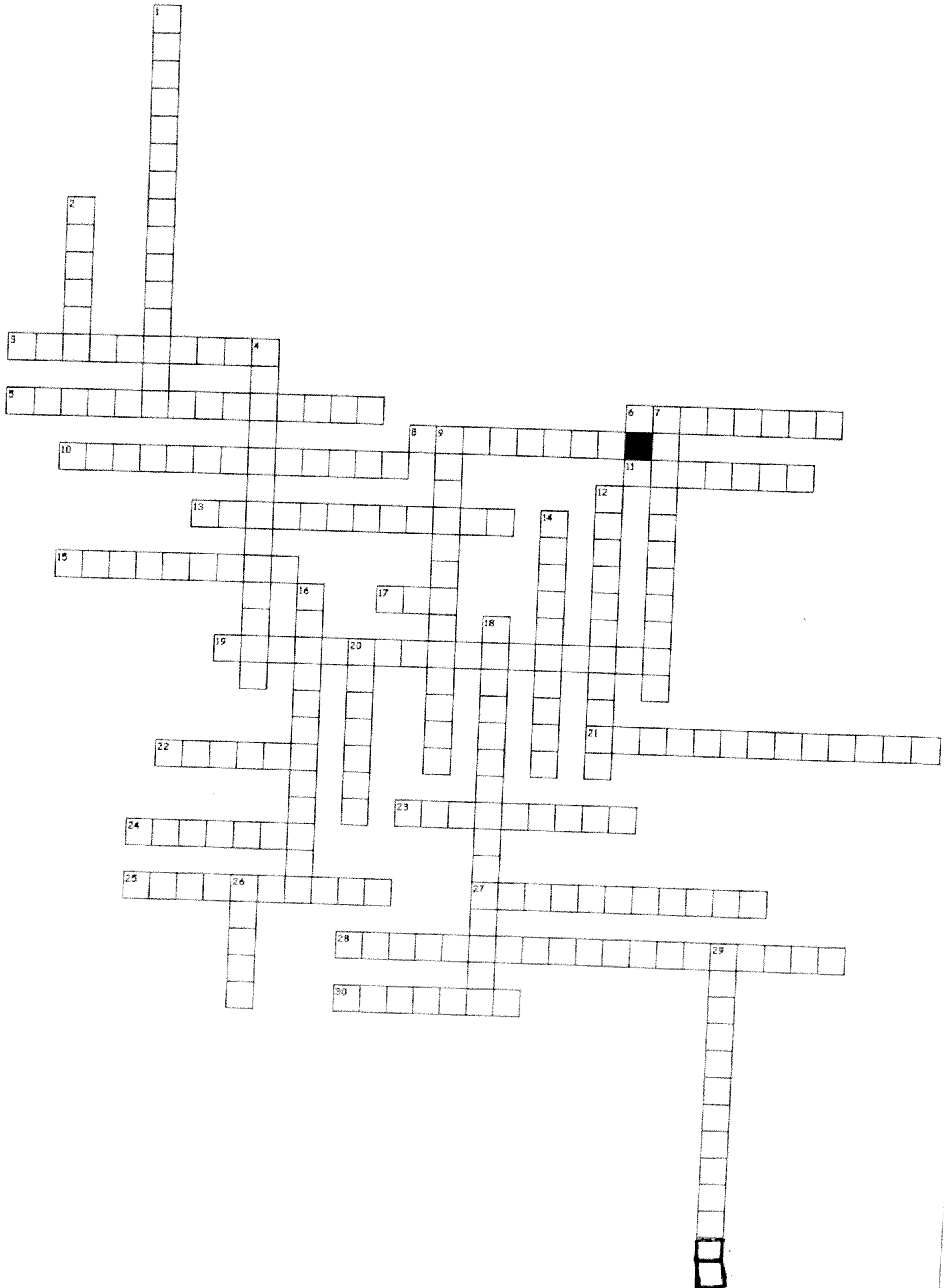


The Legislative Branch

Portfolio # _____





Across

3. Smaller groups within Congress
5. Drawing district lines to factor a political party, politician, or group of people
6. Private political party meetings
8. Legal protection for Congress members
10. Type of Bill that approves the spending of money
11. Type of session that is called by the President outside of the normal meeting time
13. When each name of Congress is called and a record of their vote is recorded
15. Forced removal from Congress
17. A Law
19. Right to mail official letters for free
21. Allows Congress to stretch the delegated powers listed in the Constitution
22. Type of veto used to kill a bill by the President
23. Assists the floor leader by persuading members to vote for their party's legislation
24. Act that betrays or endangers one's country
25. Delay by making lengthy speeches
27. Process of drawing up and passing a list of charges in the House of Representatives
28. Presides over Congress in the Vice President's absence
30. Formal disapproval of a Congress member's actions

Down

1. Old system used to elect committee chair persons
2. Majority of the members in Congress
4. The House has 3 and the Senate has 4
7. Meaning distributed, like the seats in the House of Representatives
9. Republicans in Congress
12. Both the Democrats and Republicans choose one of these to guide their bills through Congress
14. In 1995 the Supreme Court ruled these unconstitutional
16. People of the Congress members' home districts or states
18. Law that sentences a person to jail without a trial
20. Powers the Congress claims under the elastic clause
26. Proposed laws
29. Democrats in the Senate

30 of 30 words were placed into the puzzle.

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